

St GILES IN THE WOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held.
_____ on the February 9th 2022

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Present: Mrs L Herniman took the chair, Mr J Ayre, Cllr Chamings, Mr G Hookway Mr B King Mrs G Hookway Mr R Petherbridge Mr P Middleton Mr N Hopkins, and Mrs A Snell (Clerk)
Apologies Cllr R Lock (District Councillor) and PCSO Brown
In Attendance Cllr A Saywell (County Councillor) Cllr R Clarke

Time for Public Participation

Declaration of Interests – Councillors are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interest, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. They are also reminded to consider whether in the light of recent activities any items within their Register of Interests should be updated.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th January were agreed and signed.

2. Clerk's report i.

3. Chairman's report i. Seat in St Giles, the seat is to be positioned in the near future.

ii. The pillars at the Deer Barn are part of the building conditions so they will be no doubt completed in due course.

iii. Parishioners are commenting on the Enforcement conclusion for the property in Dodscott the fact that TDC did not work on the case during covid but included this time in the 4year rule, Cllr Lock is to look into this on behalf of the parishioners.

Cllr Herniman thanked Cllr Saywell for his information during the road closure.

4. Highways i. The street light by the Memorial is not working this has been reported but will be reported again by phone.

ii. An area on the Village Green which was dug up and tarmaced by SW Water due to a leak has sunk, causing a hazard this will be reported.

5). County and District Councillors items.

Cllr Saywell reported that devolution is back on the table, a bid from Devon and 9 other counties has been put forward, but DCC do not want an elected mayor. A Sustainability and Recovery plan from the pandemic is being put together. The budget is to be put to the Cabinet on Friday, with a budget of £629 million to agree, there is a 10.5% increase in Adult Social care, Children's Social care is to be allocated £17 million with highways getting a 0.7% increase, the budget is tight 76% of the allocation is spent on Adult and Children's Social Care, recipients are 3% of the Devon population. More funding is to be allocated to the Community Voluntary Services. Covid numbers have increased but mainly in children, there are 209 people in hospital in Devon 11 in North Devon hospital but only 3 in Devon requiring high dependency.

Reminder the link to report potholes, blocked drains, fallen trees, etc. is here -<http://devon.cc/report-it>
Cllr Clarke has attended the Northern Devon Housing planning meeting this is TDC and ND Council working together on rural, town housing and Affordable housing, Cllr Clarke is on the sub committee for Affordable housing, several plans are being looked at to obtain land to have a partnership with the owner, to build the properties in trust for future generations. TDC are working with NDC on many projects with joint bids being submitted

I. Approve and sign the following cheques: -General Account.

567	N Birch	£3600.00
568	Wicksteed	£72.00

- i. The extra defibrillator pads are not required until June, so they will be purchased then.
- ii. A donation towards the Jubilee celebrations was highlighted but not agreed this will be agreed at the next meeting.

8. Planning

P C recommendations TDC

1/1186/2021/FUL	Conversion of two storey store rooms into ancillary living accommodation and demolition of front conservatory and erection of a kitchen extension. – Barries Corner 5 The Village St Giles In The Wood	Being considered
1/1187/2021/LBC		
1/1372/2021/OUT	Outline application with all matters reserved for permanent agricultural workers supervisory dwelling Beara Farm	
1/1318/2021/FUL	Extension to south elevation of existing engineering workshop and erection of monopitch office building. Alco Engineering Co (Manufacturing) Ltd, High Bullen,	
1/1364/2021/FUL	Loft conversion and associated works - 2 Sunnyside St Giles In The Wood	Passed
1/1417/2021/FUL	Replacement of existing timber fence with block and render or brick walls. High Bullen Farmhouse, 6 - 7 High Bullen.	
1/1353/2021/FUL	Installation of solar panels on a roof, The Linney Pegham	Passed
1/0068/2022/LBC	Replacement of windows.19 The Village, St Giles In The Wood,	It was proposed by Cllr Hopkins seconded by Cllr Middleton to recommend approval and comment how the applicant is actively looking to save energy. All in favour.
1/0133/2022/FUL	Rear extension, erection of a new orangery, removal of rear entrance porch with replacement small extension and addition of bay window extension. Herons Lake, High Bullen, Torrington,	No Objections
1/1358/2021/FUL	Creation of an outbuilding to be used as a game's room/bar ancillary to the main dwelling. South Healand, St Giles In The Wood.	No Objections

9. Police Report i. In the last 30 days there has been one phone call logged being traffic related.

10. Recreation Field, Cllr Chamings was thanked for cutting the field hedge.

11. Correspondence i. DALC Newsletter

ii. The Torridge and District Police and Crime report has been circulated.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it was agreed for the Parish Council to organise a Jubilee meeting on the 2nd March, in anticipation of setting up a committee to organise some events, a grant donation will be given.

lii Buckingham Palace Garden Party Cllr Herniman and Cllr Chamings names have been put forward.

Date of next meeting—: **Wednesday 9th March 2022 8.00pm In the Parish Hall**

..... Chairman.....Date

Forthcoming meetings: Wednesday 13th April 2022 Parish Council Meeting.