

WYLYE PARISH COUNCIL

RECORD OF POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 1900 HRS ON THURSDAY 4 MARCH 2021 BY ZOOM

PRESENT

Name	Appointment
Mr M Shuldham (MS)	Chairman
Mrs L Cassels (LC)	V Chairman
Mr P Williams (PW)	Councillor
Mrs J MacDougall	Clerk
Wilts Cllr K Daley	
Public present: Mr S Bull	

POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING

Item	Points/Decisions	Action
(a)	(b)	(c)
	<p><u>Public Session.</u> Mr S Bull asked how the scheme to install 20mph speed limit through Wylde is progressing? The Chmn explained that the Parish Council is fully supportive of the scheme and is resolved to part finance it, as required by Wilts Council. It is progressing through stages with regular meetings at CATG level. In January the Traffic Regulation Order was published and advertised on the noticeboards and in the Salisbury Journal, as required by law. However, as an objection had been made by a member of the public, the case will now have to be reviewed and the outcome will be determined by Wilts Council Cabinet. Such a meeting has yet to be arranged by Wilts Council. The Parish Council, representing the views of residents fully backs this scheme and is keen that it should go ahead and will be sending further representation.</p> <p>Mr Bull explained that he is a disabled wheelchair user and that access along the river footpath to Fisherton de la Mere is impossible at present with 3 styles to negotiate and it is difficult for those with prams or buggies. The Chmn expressed sympathy and suggested that the footpath should be made accessible to all. All agreed. Cllr PW offered to make enquiries and he will check if there are appropriate rural grants available with the intention of presenting it as a CATG issue. The Chmn thanked Mr Bull for his attendance via zoom.</p>	Cllr PW
16/21	<u>Apologies:</u> Cllr PA is moving house. Cllr GAD has work commitments. Cllr AC was unable to attend.	
17/21	<u>Declarations of Interest:</u> None.	
18/21	<u>Minutes of the Wylde Parish Council Meeting held on 7 January 2021.</u> were proposed by Cllr PW seconded by Cllr PA, agreed and signed.	
19/21	<p><u>Report from Wilts Cllr Daley.</u> Wilts Cllr K Daley emphasized that there is information on his website on many rural grants available which could prove a useful source of funding. The Clerk raised some admin questions concerning the Election and mentioned that the Electoral Boundary changes result in Wylde becoming a part of the Nadder and E Knoyle Division, wef 1 April, and this will lead to a change in the Area Board, CATG other meetings and personnel. For instance going forward, Wilts Cllr B Wayman will be the Wilts Cllr for the area with responsibility for Highways, Transport and Waste. The Clerk is concerned that so far there has been no official correspondence on this subject. Wilts Cllr Daley agreed to take any questions by email.</p>	Clerk

	<p>The Chmn raised the PC concerns about the speed of vehicles on the slip road approaching the T junction north of Wylde leading to the A303. He mentioned that the PC had repeatedly asked for speed reduction and signage but even if there is a situation which could be life threatening there is no response from the Authorities to improve safety measures on this stretch. Wilts Cllr Daley sympathized with the PC. It is apparent that Highways England have their own strict legal regulations and will only make improvements and intervene if the circumstances meet their criteria.</p>	
20/21	<p><u>Highway Matters.</u> <u>Exit north of Wylde village – slip road.</u> The Clerk submitted a repeat request to Highways England for shrubs and foliage to be trimmed back. The next day an accident occurred when a car was forced to swerve to avoid another vehicle. It mounted the kerb and landed in the adjacent field. A reduction in the speed limit to 40mph would have helped to avoid such collisions but the Authority has not taken any action. The Clerk reported a fallen signpost on the verge of the slip road to HE. <u>Village Road Maintenance – response from Wilts Highways Dept.</u> The Chmn reported no progress had been made with mending the road surface as the criteria for infilling potholes was set too high. Some initial work has been carried out to repair the road surface at Fisherton with drains being checked. The hedges require cutting back in order to facilitate this work and the Chmn will draft a letter to Fisherton residents. <u>CATG Issue: 20mph speed limit and Wylde Village sign at Dinton entrance.</u> It was resolved to send a letter addressed to Wilts Cllr B Wayman, Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste, copied to Wilts Cllr K Daley and Kate Davey, Senior Traffic Engineer expressing strong support from the Parish Council on behalf of the residents. The Chmn reported no further progress on the Wylde Village sign at Dinton.</p>	<p>Chmn</p> <p>Clerk</p>
21/21	<p><u>Sewage System – Wessex Water update.</u> Cllr PW spoke with a Wessex Water representative on Thursday morning who assured him that the sewerage problem at Wylde was under control and there is nothing to be concerned about. The water levels have dropped and so has the threat from sewerage spillage. Their remedial work cannot take place until the Summer when levels are lower but meanwhile there is no danger from overflow. The Chmn reported that Wessex Water are pumping sewage in to a ditch which flows in to the river which is probably helping to reduce the level. This is permitted under emergency legislation and with the agreement of the Environment Agency. Cllr PW will investigate how it is possible to allow the pumping of untreated sewerage in to the river. The Chmn mentioned that the subject is raised frequently at Flood Warden Meetings. The problem at Wylde is that the sewage system is inadequate and recently they have been pumping sewage out in to a ditch with straw barriers. Over the past 10/12 years they have used a similar system of pumping out at Steeple Langford from the Pumping Station direct into the river.</p>	<p>Cllr PW</p>
22/21	<p><u>Children’s Playground Maintenance.</u> Cllr PA kindly undertook repairs to the toddler’s swing and checked if the older children’s swing needed repair. The Chmn contacted Homefront and was assured that they were safe and any damage was purely cosmetic.</p>	
23/21	<p><u>Planning.</u> <u>21/00632/LBC Down House, High St, Wylde, BA12 0QN</u> Replacement conservatory and stone paving. Comments by 1 April. No objection.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
24/21	<p><u>Finance.</u> (i) Balance in the Treasurer’s Account as per bank statement dtd 1 Feb 2021:</p>	

	<p>£11023.32. There being no unrepresented cheques.</p> <p>(ii) <i>Cheques paid:</i> The Ashton Gifford Parish News for advert: £12 Moss Garden Services winter hedge cutting in Recreation Ground: £175</p> <p>(iii) <i>1/7/20 £317.62 was paid to Wylye Parish Council re: planning Application 17/00447/Ful TRA CIL – Deptford Farmhouse Wylye – Proposed conversion and extension of existing barn to form dwelling.</i> CIL funds are ringfenced and should be shown separately on the website. They could be used for improvement work in the community for example to Wyvern Hall or the Playground. There is a cutoff date of 5 years. The Clerk will circulate Wilts Council guidance.</p>	Clerk
25/21	<p><u>Matters for Parish Steward.</u> The Chmn has established contact with the Parish Steward and sees him frequently. He has infilled holes in the road near the bungalows at Townsend, cleared gullies along the High St and attends to the verges at Fisherton and Deptford. At this time of year the emphasis is on clearing gullies.</p>	Chmn
26/21	<p><u>Correspondence.</u> The resident who was bothered by shade from an overhanging sycamore tree growing on the verge adjacent her property received confirmation from Land Registry that it is growing on Wiltshire Council land. She is pursuing her case with Wilts Council.</p>	
27/21	<p><u>Local Parish Council Elections: 6 May 2021. – Timetable for candidates</u> Key dates are as follows: Publication of notice of election – not later than 29 March. Delivery of nomination papers from the date shown on the notice of election until 4pm on 8 April. Publication of persons nominated – not later than 4pm on 9 April. Publication of notice of poll not later than 27 April. <u>Polling day 7am – 10pm on 6 May</u></p>	
28/21	<p><u>Position of Clerk.</u> There is one applicant for the post. The interview will be held at 5.30pm on 5 March by zoom.</p>	
29/21	<p><u>Items for the Website/Messenger.</u> Due to the Coronavirus, publication of the Messenger is still suspended. Notices will be sent out via the Neighbourhood Watch email system: 20mph speed limit. Election. Appointment of Clerk. Sewage. Access on footpath. Date of meetings.</p>	Clerk
30/14	<p><u>Date of the next Parish Council Meetings</u> Annual Meeting of the Parish and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Thursday 13 May at 7pm in the Wyvern Hall. Parish Council Meeting to be held Thursday 8 July at 7pm in the Wyvern Hall.</p>	
	Date:	Chairman