

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
APRIL 20TH 2020

ATTENDANCE – Mrs T Wilcock, Mr J Rainsbury, Mrs S Rainsbury. Mr D Rimmer ,  
Mr L Dryden, Mr D Owen & Mrs C Foster.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None

2. MINUTES – The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

At the last meeting a member of the public pointed out that there was a lot of water amassing in front of the bridge.

Also the “dimples” placed on the pavement by the Walmer Bridge Inn had disappeared.

These had been reported to Highways Department at LCC who have advised that an alternative product to the adhesive used for the “dimples” is being sourced. The amassing of water will also be looked into.

The Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition had been postponed until Autumn.

5. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Contamination in the Walmer Bridge brook had been advised.

ACTION

Councillor Dryden will take photos and send to the clerk for transmission to the Environment agency.

A member of the public had objected to the proposed housing development at Tusons Farm.

An incident of dog fouling had been reported

A motorbike was being ridden on Walmer Bridge Village Hall land. It had been reported to the police.

## 6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

07/2020/00252/REM – Land adjacent – Banks Farm- Reserved matters.

Application for access etc for erection of 1 dwelling.

07/2020/00327/APD – Balls Farm, Brook Lane – Change of use of agricultural building to store up to 25 classic/antique/collectable cars

It was agreed that there was nothing contentious with these applications.

07/2020/00220/OUT – Tusons Farm Application for the erection of 9 detached dwellings.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will object to this application, primarily because it is proposed to build on green belt.

## 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This was discussed and agreed.

The interest rate on the business reserve account is being reduced from 0.20% to 0.01%.

Draft accounts have to be approved and published by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

## 8. PAYMENTS

It was agreed to pay the Information Commissioner an amount of £40 for the Data Protection fee.

The payment of £198 to Garden- Scene for work up to March 2020 was confirmed.

The payment of £96 to L Dryden for topsoil for Walmer Green Gardens was confirmed.

The payment of £600 to Easy Websites for the initial set up fee was confirmed.

## 9. LENGHTSMAN CONTRACT

Interviews by Councillors Owen and Dryden had taken place with two of the applicants and the decision had been made to appoint Acer Gardens.

The other applicant, Will Jackson, will be given work on an ad – hoc basis .

Some discussion took place as to whether Acer should proceed with planting and also there may be a problem obtaining plants.

It was agreed that Acer can proceed with planting .

It was also agreed that Councillor Dryden should purchase plants as and when he was able to do so.

#### 10. NEW WEBSITE

Councillors were reminded to submit head and shoulders photos as soon as possible. Councillor Owen would forward photographs of the village.

#### 11. CORRESPONDENCE

Chairs /Clerks lunch meeting – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – this has been cancelled

#### 12. MEMBERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It was noted that vehicles had been speeding through the village.

The blocked drain on Great Gill had been reported.

A waste bin for Hall Carr Lane had been requested.

#### 13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to move the next meeting from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May . This may well have to be a virtual meeting and the “link” to join the meeting will be publicised.

There may be a discount available from Zoom for future meetings,

It was agreed to postpone the Annual meeting which should have taken place in May.