

PIXLEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held via Zoom.

On Monday 29th March 2021

Chairman	M Tristram	
Councillors	K Bray	L Clothier
	P Hawker	A Mawby
	S Swaites	E Thompson
	M Thwaites	
Also Present	D Baldwin	Clerk to the Council
	J Lester	Ward Member
	1 Member of the Public	

69. Apologies for absence – Apologies were received and accepted for Councillors J Colwell and J Davenport.

70. To receive Declarations of Interest

Councillor E Thompson declared an interest to Items 5.3 and 11 on the agenda.

71. Public Participation

A local resident expressed her concerns over the continued development of Yew Tree Farm site and raised several issues, that in her opinion, planning permission had not been granted.

Ward Member, Councillor J Lester presented his March report with the main points being as follows: Herefordshire Councils support of businesses during the Covid Pandemic and lock down, at the Full Council meeting members voted in support the Cabinet decision to cancel both the Bypass and the transport project resulting in writing off twelve million, budget set with an increase in the Council tax of 3.99%, flooding issues with surface water on roads. Councillor Lester offered to talk to Councillor Harrington concerning the Falcon Lane junction and the road surface on the A4172.

72. Minutes

72.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 25th January 2021, were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.

72.2 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 16th February 2021, with a correction to item 5.1c on the agenda in that the person thanked for his assistance was not a member of the NDP working group, but a former member of the Parish Council, as corrected were approved as a correct record of that meeting and signed by the Chairman.

73. Planning

73.1 Planning Applications

a) Site	Land adjacent to Parmain, Putley Green, HR8 2QN
Description	Proposed steel portal framed storage barn & removal of existing barn adjacent to the site
210630	No Objections

73.2 Again, to date, no response has been received from Herefordshire Council. Clerk will request the aid of Councillor Lester

73.3 It was noted that a request to move the electricity line was submitted and there had been various vehicle movements.

73.4 Possible Planning breach

Councillors reviewed the information received from the local resident on the possible breach of planning at Yew Tree Farm. At this stage it was felt that the local resident should report this to planning enforcement and the Council would support this by providing the correct contact details.

RESOLUTION: That the Parish Council review this again at the next meeting and support the resident with contact details for planning enforcement.

73.5 Planning Decisions

None received. Although it is believed that permission for Newbridge Farm has been granted.

74. IT Equipment

Councillor Tristram reported that the new laptop has been purchased and awaiting delivery.

75. Highways/ Footpaths

75.1 A4172 Speed Limit

Councillor Tristram reported there was no news so far on scheduling a meeting. Councillor Thompson raised his concerns over the lack of white lines and the issue of overtaking where dangerous to do so, which was noted.

RESOLUTION: Councillor Tristram to report the lack of white lines to Councillor Harrington.

75.2 Falcon Lane Junction

It was noted that that anti-skid surface had been laid on the approach to the Falcon Lane Junction on the Hereford side. A local resident commented although a good job had been done there was a ledge after the anti-skid area that caused quite a jolt when travelling over in the car. Councillor Tristram offered to discuss this with Councillor Harrington.

75.3 Verge Cutting

Councillors considered making suggestions to Balfour Beatty on their proposal to reduce verge cutting to one cut a year to promote and encourage Bio-diversity. It was felt this was a good idea and should be supported.

RESOLUTION: That the Balfour Beatty proposal to reduce verge cutting to once a year be supported.

75.4 Lengthsman

Councillor Thwaites has arranged to accompany the Lengthsman on a drive around the parish to access areas for repair.

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76. Financial Items

76.1 Financial Report

Councillors considered the summary of receipts and payment to the 28th February 2021.

RESOLUTION: That The summary of Receipts and Payments be accepted and signed.

76.2 Bank Reconciliation

The Clerk presented the Bank reconciliation for the period to 28th February 2021 showing a bank balance of £11,065.65

76.3 Invoices for Payment

Councillors considered the payment of the invoices for:

Staff Salaries	March	£292.01
Staff Salaries	April	TBC
Expenses		£150.00
Laptop		TBC
PAYE		£730.40

RESOLUTION: That the payment of the invoices as above be approved.

77. Parish Emergency Plan

In view of the current lockdown and Covid Restrictions it was felt that the Parish Emergency plan should be placed on hold until the restrictions are relaxed.

RESOLUTION: That the working group place the Emergency Parish Plan on hold until Covid restrictions are lifted.

Councillor E Thompson left the meeting.

78. Trumpet Bus Shelter

It was reported that no update had been received and still awaiting a response to the formal request for Herefordshire Council to take over the Trumpet bus shelter

79. Correspondence

Councillors reviewed the list of correspondence received.
Locality Report, Parish Summit

80. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Falcon Lane signage, Planning Yew Tree Farm, Speeding A7142, Commemorative Plaque for previous long serving Councillor. Munsley Village Hall, Parish Council Meeting hall.

81. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting is currently scheduled for the 24th May 2021 and will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.38pm.

Signed _____

Date _____

Chairman