

## **Minutes of Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held by video conference at 6.00pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

**Present:** Charles Barrington (Chairman) (CPB), Anthony Sheppard (AS), Martin Cripps (MC), Sally Johnson (SJ), Paul Norris (PN)

**In attendance:** Mrs Dee Knights (DPK), Clerk to the Council; Fiona Powell, GoToMeeting organiser; one member of the public

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Colin Hedgley, Rob Munn and John Carter-Jonas

### **2. Declaration of Members' Conflicts of Interests in any items on this Agenda**

There were no declarations

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July were approved for signature, subject to the following amendments:

- Date of next meeting is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- The Code of Conduct will be discussed at the November meeting

### **4. Delegated Powers**

Following the success in holding virtual meetings, CPB proposed that the delegated powers currently held by the Clerk be revoked. This was seconded by AS and agreed by Cllrs.

### **5. Planning Applications:**

- (i) There are no new applications
- (ii) Updates on recent applications:

**DC/19/4066 – Rosery Cottage Barn** – The appeal has been allowed by the Inspector. CPB has written to the Head of Planning thanking him for supporting the PC in objecting to this application. MC raised the issues mentioned by the Inspector concerning the approach taken by ESC. It was agreed to send a letter to the appropriate Team Leader at ESC regarding the deficiencies in their objections submitted to the Inspector.

**DC/20/1684 – 1 Rosery Cottages** – Extensions and alterations – application permitted by ESC

**DC/20/2215 – Lodge Road** – Access – application refused by ESC

**DC/20/2257 – Croft Cottage** – Re-siting of new dwelling – application permitted by ESC

**DC/20/1898 – Land to north of Lavender Cottage, Kiln Lane** – Stable room and hay loft – application refused by ESC

### **6. Other Planning Matters**

Following the complaint made to the PC which was discussed at the last PC meeting, a letter of response had been approved by Cllrs and sent by the Chairman to the complainant. However, the complainant was not satisfied with this and has made a further complaint direct to ESC.

## 7. Highways

### (i) Boot Street – Extension of speed limit

Following conclusion of the initial consultation, SCC have proposed extending the 30mph limit further up Hasketon Road to cover all the properties. Cllrs were very pleased to approve this amendment. MC has received a message of appreciation from the residents of Hasketon Rd for the PC's persistence in pursuing this matter.

The funding deficit to be raised by the PC is £2000. Offers of donations have been received from some residents, the PC will contribute a sum from its reserves and an application has been made for some Community Partnership Funding which will be discussed at a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September which CPB will attend.

### (ii) Quiet Lanes

This project has been resurrected by the Quiet Lanes Suffolk Group who will be applying for funding. The PC has nominated Rosery Lane and Hasketon Road to be included, and on recommendation from the Group our previous nominations of Seckford Hall Road, Lower Street and Grundisburgh Road will also remain on the list.

### (iii) Other Highways Matters

MC has received an email from a resident about missing finger posts on some footpaths. The PC's Footpaths Officers MC and AS have investigated this and a report has been sent to ESC.

## 8. Authorisation of Cheques

- (i) The following cheques were authorised, proposed by AS, seconded by MC

Chq No.	Payee	Description	Amount £
2044	Mrs D P Knights(dated 28.09.20)	September salary (incl. arrears)	198.71
2045	HMRC (dated 06.10.20)	September PAYE	49.65
2046	Mrs D P Knights(dated 28.10.20)	October salary	176.01
2047	HMRC (dated 06.11.20)	October PAYE	43.95
2048	Mrs D P Knights	Office expenses	7.80
2049	Information Commissioner	Data Protection Fee	40.00
2050	Business Services at CAS Ltd	Renewal of Annual Insurance	171.84

Cllrs noted that there had been a small national salary increase for Clerks from 01.04.20

- (ii) The Bank Reconciliation was approved for signature

## 9. Correspondence

### (i) Grant Acceptance

ESC have approved a grant of £2000 from District Cllr Colin Hedgley's Enabling Communities Fund for compilation of a book entitled "Walking through History (a history of Gt Bealings)" which will be organised by Norman Porter.

### (ii) Sizewell C

In order to be able to make further comments on the Sizewell C application, it would be necessary for the PC to register as a Council who had an Interest. Cllrs agreed this should be done and CPB will arrange

**(iii) Resignation**

CPB announced with great regret that AS has decided to resign from the PC. His last PC meeting will be in November. On behalf of all Cllrs, CPB expressed his thanks to AS for the support and commitment he has given to the PC during his term of office.

**10. Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 18th November 2020 in the Village Hall. **NB.** This is a change of date from the 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Dates of meetings for 2021:**

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January,
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March,
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Meetings
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.55pm by thanking Fiona Powell for providing the video conferencing facility.

Signed.....Chairman