

WISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Wiston Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, Wednesday 20th January 2021, via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Cllr Sid Garner (Chairman), Cllr John Goring, Cllr Mary Leppard, Cllr Marion Nash, Cllr Steve Page.

In attendance: Cllr Blackall

Clerk: Lucinda Woodage

Members of the public: None

20.30 To consider accepting apologies for absence. Apologies have been received and accepted from Cllr Paul Marshall.

20.31 To record declarations of interest from Members in any item to be discussed. Cllr Leppard declares an interest as applicant in the planning application.

20.32 To approve the Minutes of the meeting of 18th November 2020 circulated by email. Approved and signed as a true record.

20.33 To adjourn the meeting to allow public participation. None for this meeting.

20.34 To receive reports from County and District Councillors. HDC ok for money until 2023. Cost cutting will have to happen. Difficult decisions to be made. District plan not yet approved – housing number has gone down to 1150 per year.

20.35 Highways and Footpaths

20.22.1 Submission of Traffic Regulation Order. We have been informed by Highways that the submission is unsuccessful because the speed data collected does not comply with Policy.

20.36 Planning Matters

Planning Applications

20.36.1 Erection of agricultural building for storage of equipment for maintenance of the field, Coombewick Farm.

As the applicant, Cllr Leppard left the meeting.

All agreed to adopt a stance of no objection to HDC.

Cllr Leppard returned.

20.37 Design Statement. Carried forward.

19.29 Cllr Saheid joined the meeting.

20.38 Finance

20.38.1 Bank balance @ 20th January 2021: £16,288.57

20.38.2 Approved payments:

Payee	Amount
L Woodage, Clerk, November	£201.78
L Woodage, Litter Warden, November	£ 47.63
Wix.com, website	£122.40
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20.38.3 To approve the draft budget 2021/22. This was circulated to Members at November's meeting. Once agreed, the Clerk will submit the precept request to HDC. With our finances in a healthy position there is no need to increase the precept for the coming year, meaning that residents' Parish Council element of Council Tax will stay the same. All agreed.

20.39 Community matters.

19.40.1 Vehicle Activated Signage. The device is now in place and functioning. There is a problem that the batteries don't charge on low light days. Councillors will cut back some of the branches.

20.26.1 Assets of Community Value. We have received notification that the registration of ACV's has ended on 30th October (the

fifth anniversary of the decision). Previously listed by the PC were: Wiston Granary Shop and Tea Room, Wiston Cricket Field, Wiston Recreation Ground, Wiston Village Hall. If the PC wishes to register any ACV's for listing, we need to submit a new nomination form and include evidence of current use and notify the landowner.

Councillors agreed to register the Meeting Place and garden, the Recreation Ground and the Cricket Field. The Clerk will notify Richard Goring, before starting the registration process.

20.40 Correspondence

20.40.1 The Clerk has received two separate emails from residents' thanking the PC for installing the VAS and reporting that drivers' speed has slowed. They are asking whether it is possible that the PC would consider purchasing a second device so that there is a permanent deterrent at either end of the village.

Councillors agreed that they will consider purchasing a second device in time.

20.40.2 Email received from HDC giving information regarding a first public consultation on initial proposals for Rampion 2, forwarded to Councillors. Councillors have been invited to attend a meeting of the Community Liaison Group on 4th February. Cllr Goring will attend on behalf of the Parish Council and also has an interest as an affected landowner.

20.41.3 Email received by the Clerk from a resident enquiring about the upgrade to bridleway of the Great Barn Farm footpath. The Clerk will reply suggesting that the resident contacts the Estate direct.

20.41 Information items. Councillors' opportunity to raise matters not already discussed, and to suggest items for the next meeting agenda. None for this meeting.

20.42 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 17th March, 7pm.

Meeting closed @ 20.05

Signed:..... Date: 17th March 2021
Chairman.

