

NEROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Neroche Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th March 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members Present: Cllrs. Bell (in the chair), Bray, Macey, C Parsons, Pope, Street and Beck

In Attendance: Miss Harrop (Clerk), Cllr Ross Henley, 16 parishioners

2020/13 Apologies

Apologies received from cllrs. Aplin, Palmer, Parsons and Cllr John Thorne (SCC)

It was **resolved** that the absence of this Councillors be recognised as approved absences for the purposes of s.185 Local Government Act 1972.

2020/14 Declarations of interest and dispensations

Cllr Jon Bell (chairman) declared an interest in item 6 on the agenda – proposed slurry pit – discussion. It was agreed that Cllr Bray would sit in as chair on this Item.

2020/15 Minutes

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9h January 2020 and were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2020/16 Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Thorne (SCC) circulated his written report to the council members via email in his absence.

Cllr Ross Henley gave a short update on land opposite Bakers field, no enforcement action has been taken as yet to return the site to original state, although Cllr Henley believes this is the next step.

2020/17 Questions from members under Standing Order 8

There were no questions raised.

2020/18 Questions from members of the public under Standing Order 1 (d-h)

a) Proposed slurry pit. (Cllr Bray stepped in to chair)

A parishioner concerned that her property might be adversely affected by the proposed slurry pit presented her objections to Councillors, who were then given an explanation by Cllr. Macey of what a slurry pit is and its purpose. He also explained that the Environment Agency as well as local planning authorities were involved in approving planning applications. It was noted that no formal planning application for this has yet been made and that until an

application is made the Parish Council has no formal role in the matter. If and when an application is made the Council would respond appropriately, taking account of the views of Parishioners and of any relevant regulations.

b) Planning application 04/20/0002QC

Planning application had no objection from parishioners and Parish council.

c) Footpath at Bridge Cottage blocked

There was a brief discussion about the footpath being blocked. Cllr Pope will ask the landowner if there are any problems and if there is a reason for the block.

2020/19 Matters arising from the last meeting

a) Defibrillator cabinet

Cllr Bell gave an update on the defibrillator cabinet that has now been fixed to the wall at the Greyhound. The ambulance service has attended and checked the box. The code to the defibrillator box will be emailed to the communication group to be published on the Neroche Villages email and webpage. Cllr Bell will enquire about training courses available.

b) VE Day

The Parish Council would like to commemorate VE Day however in light of the WI holding celebrations in Neroche Hall the Parish council will not organise a second event however will support the WI in whichever way possible.

c) Annual Parish Meeting

The annual Parish meeting was confirmed for the date of 30th April 2020. W.I will assist in refreshments, clerk to send invites.

2020/20 Accounts for payment.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid.

a. Salary and expenses of Clerk	£487.60
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2020/21 Items and date of next meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th May 2020, at 7.30pm.

Items to discuss will include:

Annual Parish Council meeting review

Taylor Wimpy land to School

Planning and design group

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

