

NEROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Neroche Parish Council held via Zoom on Thursday 10th September 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members Present: Cllrs. Bell (in the chair), Aplin, Bray, Macey, Palmer, Parsons and Pope

In Attendance: Miss Harrop (Clerk), Cllr John Thorne

2020/42 Apologies

Cllr C Parsons, K Street, K Beck

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

2020/43 Declarations of interest and dispensations

There were no declarations of interest

2020/44 Minutes

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9th July 2020 were approved as a correct record will be signed by the Chairman at later date.

2020/45 Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Thorne (SCC) circulated his written report to the council members via email. Cllr Thorne also spoke during the meeting on the subject of the Climate Emergency Fund. Councils can bid for £5,000 - £75,000 grants with innovative projects that can make a difference in reducing carbon emissions or can contribute to making Somerset resilient to the effects of climate change.

2020/46 Questions from members under Standing Order 8

There were no questions raised.

2020/47 Questions from members of the public under Standing Order 1 (d-h)

2020/48 Matters arising from the last meeting

2020/49 Accounts for payment.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid.

- a. Salary and expenses of Clerk - £478
- b. Mark Wanstall – internal audit - £50
- c. Newsletter contribution - £200

- d. Communication Group contribution £150
- e. Somerset Forge - £300
- f. Mr A Hartland - £105

2020/50 Items of report and Correspondence

- The council decided due to the rule of six and covid restrictions still in place future Parish Council meetings will continue to be held via Zoom.
- The Clerk gave an update on the Audit/end of year financials. The internal audit and submission of end of year accounts have both been approved and signed off by the correct governing bodies. All financial paperwork is available for parishioners in the Neroche villages website.

2020/51 Items and date of next meeting.

- Finance advisory group
- Annual Parish meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 12th November 2020

Meeting closed at 8.00pm