

Tibberton Parish Council


Minutes

Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7.30 p.m. online ZOOM meeting

1. **Welcome from the Chairman.** DN, CA, CB, TB, GN, CW – present, apologies from Hylary Kingham
 - a. Agreed to follow NACL guidelines for remote meetings.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on 10th November 2020 draft copy published after last meeting and now signed as a true record. Published signed copy to the website.
3. **Declarations of Interest:** None
4. **Parish Business**
 - a. Correspondence from GCC, FoDDC, GAPTC, GRRC including COVID 19 updates and guidance circulated by email to councillors. Correspondence from villagers on Griffins Farm Planning Application, flooding, Huntley Road carriageway damage and response to the local plan circulated by email to Councillors.
 - b. Finance - Current Statement of Accounts for 2020/2021 – circulated & acknowledged.
 - c. No Payments in January – reminders sent for overdue invoices.
5. **Planning**
 - a. Reports on planning comments – Councillor Nutting
 - a. Griffins Farm – Comments submitted.
 - b. Pound Cottage – Acknowledge the comments submitted, objection.
 - b. FoDDC Local Plan – Future of Tibberton discussion group feedback report. Council acknowledged the feedback from the discussion group and a response objecting to the preferred option of the Local Plan to be compiled with the following key points:
 - I. Increase in the use of village roads is unsustainable and will cause significant environmental damage to Tibberton.
 - II. Increases A40 Traffic congestion with traffic to Gloucester, M5/M50 and Wales.
 - III. A 'new town' will change the character of the Forest of Dean with unknown impact on local villages and other Forest Towns starving them of development.
 - IV. Increasing risks of flooding potential.
 - V. Better to support demanded and sustainable small development throughout the villages and Towns of the district.
6. **Items Discussed**
 - a. Recent flooding issues discussed and support given to a flooding assessment report on issues created by landowner developments and maintenance. Villagers thanked for their support of neighbours and contributions to easing the impact of flooding in the village.
 - b. Licensing Application for Street Trading consent ref. F/19/00347/STC. No objection.
 - c. VAS working group report and presentation – Councillor Ackerman & Woodard
 - I. Document presented covering: costs, the specific mobile VAS to be used, siting of posts, team of volunteers to support, data collection & handling methods, volunteer rota & timetable for moving, fixing and maintenance of the mobile VAS.
 - II. Council agreed to proceed and budget for a £1500 expense in 2021/22.

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- d. Two Rivers community land by the School progress report - Councillor Bowman
 - a. 10 point list of items to be raised with Two Rivers representative at a site meeting to be arranged when COVID restrictions allow.
 - e. Highways – Councillor Nutting
 - a. Footway to the Forge - GCC Highways program on schedule for 18th to 22nd January 2021 and will include road closure.
 - b. Huntley Road surface – GCC Highways pot holes to be repaired and resurface in the new year, progress unknown at the time of the meeting.
7. **Report from County Council** - Cllr Brian Robinson reported on the publicised work on Public Health, Schools and Highways. He also reported provided an update on COVID issues across the county and encouraged the community to follow the guidance. Gloucestershire is on schedule with government targets for vaccinations. GCC 2021/22 budget is set to increase by 1.00% and increase the Care in the Community budget by 2.6%
8. **Report from District Council** - Cllr Brian Robinson reported on progress with the Local Plan. District 2021/22 budget is set to increase by 3%
9. **A.O.B**
10. **Date of next meeting**
Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm Zoom online meeting.

Approved by: 
Position: CHAIRMAN
Dated: 09/03/2021