**Minutes of a Meeting held in Cassington on**

**Thursday 16th July 2020**

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| **34/20** | **ATTENDEES**  Cllr H Thomas, Cllr C Metcalf, Cllr J Perrin & Clerk Mrs T Cameron |  |
| **35/20** | **APOLOGIES**  Cllr B King, Cllr D Butlin, Cllr D Levy, Cllr C Rylett & Cllr C Mathew |  |
| **36/20** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  The Parish Council has also made the public aware that the meeting is recorded for the clerk to type up the minutes at a later date at home. |  |
| **36/20** | **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**  The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th March 2020 were approved |  |
| **37/20** | **MATTERS ARISING**  **a) Thames Valley Police Report – notifications of incidents in Cassington**  Trading Standards have received an increase in complaints with regards to cold-callers, asking if they can cut down your trees or tidy your drive way. They have been acting in an aggressive manner. They have not had any paper work. Trading standards have advised that you do not need to open your front door. Don’t feel guilty about saying no and if you feel threatened then call 999.  New Warnings about fake holiday scams. People are asked to look out for fake advertisements for holidays at home and abroad.  Tractor was stolen in Stanton Hardcourt between the 4th-5th July.  Cllr Perrin has advised that there have been phone scams with regards to Amazon and also being told that your internet will be taken down.  **b)** **Report from the Clerk on actions from the last meeting –**  **i) Neighbourhood Plan –** This is still on hold. Tracey attended a course with regards to setting one up. There was a gentleman who works closely with Parish Councils to help them with it and he has advised that he would be happy to come and talk at a Parish Council meeting.  **ii) Traffic Calming –** This is also still on hold.  **iii) Land Registry for Playing Field Boundary –** Have spoken to Blenheim they don’t hold any paper work for any land on the boundary. Tracey will contact Land Registry.  **iv) Play Area Equipment –** Tracey met a man from Kompan and is waiting for a reply with costs back from him. He has going to get back with a price for a wooden structure and also a metal one. Tracey has also asked him to give a price for to have rubber matting.  **v) Piece of land by Church Lane –** Tom will be coming next Monday to clear the land and get the stumps grinded back.  **vi) Beech Hedge in the burial ground –** This will be done next Monday.  **c) Previous Planning Application – No previous Planning Applications** |  |
| **38/20** | **CORRESPONDENCE:**  We have received various emails from residents of the Village expressing their concern over the speed of vehicles that come through, and also people allowing their dogs on the playing field and not picking up after them.  Decision was made that we should look into getting signage to reduce the speed from 30mph to 20mph. We should also once again speak to the village about getting traffic calming within the village. Cllr Perrin has suggested that we should look at getting yellow lines on the bend by the Chequers Pub, to stop people parking.  With regards to dogs being on the field this is down to the Sports and Social Club. |  |
| **39/20** | **REPORTS FROM COUNTY, DISTRICT & PARISH COUNCILLORS:**  **County Councillor – Charles Mathew –**  **District Councillors –**  **Parish Councillors –**  **a) Neighbourhood Watch –** Cllr Thomas will remind residents in CAWN that there are yellow stickers available if they want one. |  |
| **40/20** | **CLIMATE CHANGE UPDATE**  No recent update |  |
| **41/20** | **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:** |  |
| **42/20** | **DITCHES DRAINAGE AND FLOODING:** |  |
| **43/20** | **MAINTENANCE/GRANTS:**  Please can people remember to things on fix my street on the WODC website. |  |
| **44/20** | **TRAFFIC:**  **Speedwatch** – Cllr Perrin has said that she will get in contact with people to start speed watch. |  |
| **45/20** | **PLAY AREA/PLAY FIELD:**  Still awaiting on the lease. Tracey will chase up. |  |
| **46/20** | **FINANCE**  **Payments to be approved:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Individual/Company** | **Reason** | **Amount** | | WODC | Playground Inspection 06/05 | £48.67 | | Ubico | Green Gym Inspection | £48.67 | | WODC | Grass Cutting 11/05 | £70.56 | | WODC | Grass Cutting 21/04 | £70.56 | | Cassington Garden Services | Burial Ground & Play Area | £360 | | Tracey Cameron | Clerk Salary | £1215.09 | | Village Hall | Donation from COVID-19 Village Shop | £418.02 |   **Income:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Individual/Company** | **Amount** | | Final Payment – Community Shop | £376.30 | | Community Shop Donation to Village Hall | £418.02 | | Eynsham Church | £305 | |  |
| **47/20** | **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**  **APPLICATION NO:** 20/01734/OUT  **PROPOSAL:** Outline application with means of access for a mixed-use Garden Village, comprising residential, retail, food and drink, health and community facilities, hotel, class B1, B2  and B8 employment uses, education provision, burial ground, public open space with  sports pitches together with ancillary facilities, landscaping and associated  infrastructure and works.  **LOCATION:** Land North of A40 Section From Barnard Gate To Eynsham Roundabout  Eynsham  **APPLICANT:** Grosvenor Developments Ltd |  |
| **48/20** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  **i)** Update on website – Cllr Metcalf has sorted out the website and has found a company that could design and create it.  **ii)** Get people to register on the WODC Housing List – This is put on hold until we know what development is going to be done.  **iii)** Dog Fowling in the village – Discussed in Correspondence  **iv)** Crow Scarers – Cllr Perrin brought up that Mr Henman has been setting off his crow scarers at very early in the morning. Cllr Metcalf mentioned that he had heard them during the night. Tracey will contact WODC Environmental Health.  **v)** War Memorial – Cllr Thomas put a notice in CAWN to see if anyone had any ideas how we could raise money to get the War Memorial repaired. So far he hasn’t had any replies. |  |
| **49/20** | **Date of Next meeting:**  Mid Monthly Planning Meeting **– No Mid-Month Meeting**  Date of the next Parish Council Meeting Thursday |  |