

HASCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES of Hascombe Parish Council Meeting held on **Monday 13th January 2020** Hascombe Village Hall, Mare Lane, Hascombe at 7.30pm.

Attendees: Mr P Lye –Chairman
Mrs A Nash – Vice Chairman
Mr T Dwyer – Member
Mrs S Sullivan – Member
Mr Andrew Thornton - Member
Mrs B Weddell - Clerk

Cllr Richard Seaborne and eleven members of the public were in attendance.

Apologies: There were no apologies for absence.

ACTION

20/001 **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest pertaining to agenda items.

20/002 **Representations from members of the public**
Members of the public expressed dissatisfaction with the newly planted hedge at the Wood Yard that replaced the Leylandii. Concerns were expressed that due to the size of the beech whips, it would be several years before adequate screening would be provided by the hedge. Residents also objected to the doors being painted white, which added to the prominence of the building since the removal of the leylandii hedge.

20/003 **Minutes**
The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 4th November, as circulated, were approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

20/004 **Chairman's Report**
The Chairman reported that due to there being no mobile phone signal in Hascombe, Waverley had objected to BT about the proposed removal of the telephone box and it was therefore likely it would be retained until the next review.

Regarding the recent consultation for a telephone communications mast behind School House, no planning application had yet been submitted. The parish council had requested consideration of the former site in Mare Lane as a more appropriate site.

Surrey County Council's planning committee meeting to decide the oil exploration planning application at Dunsfold had been postponed to February or March. It was agreed that the parish council would join with other parish councils to be represented at the meeting.

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| 20/005 | <p>Highways, Bridleways and Footpaths</p> <p>Mr Dwyer advised that he had reported potholes in the village to Surrey County Council. There was also an ongoing problem on the bend just before Lamberts with the road suffering constant flooding. Highways were clearing piled up leaves from the edge of the road and would clear the drains.</p> <p>Mr Thornton advised that there were a lot of missing footpath and bridleway posts which he would report. A new footbridge had been erected on the path near the fountain along with some new posts along the bridleway. Unfortunately, behind that the track is very muddy and narrow due to overgrowth of vegetation that needs clearing back. It was possible this could be included in the 1.5 days' vegetation clearance work to be provided by Surrey CC before the end of March, along with cutting back of the leylandii hedge at Wheel Cottage. The Chairman and Mr Dwyer were due to meet with Surrey CC to discuss.</p> <p>Work had been carried out to improve the surface of the footpath between the fountain and the pub and the parish council would wait to see how it dries out after the winter before deciding whether more work was required. Mrs Sullivan would get a quote for digging out the adjacent stretch of ditch to help stop the path silting up. The Chairman would get a quote for replacing the large overgrown hedge along the roadside adjacent to the path.</p> <p>Two cars had missed the corner near the White Horse and driven into the hedge on the bend adjacent to Mare Lane. Surrey Highways were investigating and would replace the chevron sign and consider moving the 30mph limit.</p> <p>Mr Dwyer advised that no affordable and permissible solution had been found to ease the parking in Mare Lane.</p> | <p>A Thornton</p> <p>P Lye/T Dwyer</p> <p>S Sullivan</p> <p>P Lye</p> |
| 20/006 | <p>Waste Bins</p> <p>The Clerk had chased Waverley regarding whether dog waste bins could be added to their new waste contract but had still not received a response. Cllr Seaborne would chase this up.</p> | |
| 20/007 | <p>Website maintenance</p> <p>The Clerk would share the software and brief Mr Thornton so he could update the website as a back-up for the Clerk.</p> | Clerk |
| 20/008 | <p>Matters relating to Hascombe Woodyard</p> <p>It was agreed by a majority vote not to request a more substantial hedge be planted as two rows of whips would provide a more substantial long-term result. [Mr Thornton and Mrs Nash voted against.] It was agreed the Chairman would ask the Estate to paint the doors and window frames a colour to blend in with the rest of the building.</p> | P Lye |
| 20/009 | <p>Precept</p> <p>Taking into account budget expenditure and reserves held, it was proposed by Mr Thornton, seconded by Mrs Nash and unanimously</p> | |

ACTION

agreed that the Precept for the financial year ending 31/3/21 would be reduced to £7000.

20/010**Projects for the current term**

Mrs Sullivan would get a quote for work to the fountain bargate stone for consideration at the next meet.

S Sullivan

The Chairman would get a quote for replacing the overgrown hedge on the roadside adjacent to the footpath between the fountain and the White Horse.

P Lye

The Clerk would provide a grant application form for the Village Hall to submit a grant for a hearing loop.

Clerk

Other projects to be discussed at the next meeting.

20/011**Speedwatch**

Mrs Nash reported that Speedwatch sessions were ongoing. PC Gary Smith was in discussions about how the Speedwatch team could be better supported.

20/012**Planning**

a) To receive list of Planning Applications for information of recent decisions made by WBC.

There were no recent decisions to report.

b) Planning applications for consideration.

There were no planning applications for consideration.

20/013**General Matters**

The Clerk would advise cost of wheelie bin stickers.

Discussions were in hand regarding the possibility of a smaller bonfire event this year.

The next village forum was set for 7th March.

Clerk

20/014**Next meeting**

Monday 9th March.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 22:05

