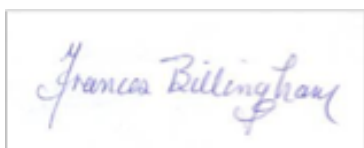




Full Council Meeting 12th January 2021 Minutes

Date: 12 th January 2021 Time: 7.30pm	
Venue: Virtual Meeting via Zoom	
Parish Councillors In attendance: T Barwick, F Billingham (Chairman), T Charteress, J Clark, P Heap, S Harris, C Lloyd, L Nash, G Tobutt, G Ward & J Willmer. Also in attendance: Parish Clerk A Benson, County Councillor M Clarke & District Councillor R Atkinson.	
001/21	To receive apologies for absence There were no apologies for absence.
002/21	Approval of the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 1st December 2020 RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting 1st December 2020 be approved.
003/21	Matters arising There were no matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda.
004/21	Declarations of Interest – There were no declarations of interest.
005/21	Requests for Dispensations – There were no requests for a dispensation.
006/21	Public Time <ol style="list-style-type: none"> District Councillor R Atkinson raised the issue of flooding on Great Lane. County Councillor M Clarke paid tribute to Brian Binley who recently passed away. He also confirmed that NCC will put £40m into reserves this year and the council tax for 2021/22 will increase by between 4.5% & 5%. No public present.
<i>Agenda items 09b, 010a & 012 were moved up the agenda and discussed before County Councillor M Clarke & District Councillor R Atkinson left the meeting.</i>	
007/21	To receive a report from the Clerk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some social housing is being built on St George's Fields. There will be 1- and 2-bedroom flats and 2- and 3-bedroom houses. If any residents have a housing need (health, overcrowding, low income etc.) they should telephone the Housing Team at SNC 01327 322163. The appeal by Manor Oak for 330 houses on land along Quinton Road (Grange Park 2) has been dismissed. The next national census date is 21/03/2021 and responses will be predominately on-line. Meeting with Highways confirmed there is no other safe location for Horton Bus Shelter. Parking issues at Grafton Court - yellow lines at the junction can be applied for but the next review of applications isn't until the summer of 2021. Temporary signs have been erected. White lines at the junction of Sheppey Lane have been re-instated. A works order was raised by Highways in October for the worn/faded white lines at Three Bridges – works to be completed within 12 months. A skip to clear the cemetery was delivered on 11th January. All gullies in the Parish were cleaned by Highways during December.

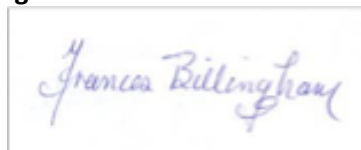
008/21	<p>Finance & Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The receipts and payments account to 31st December 2020 was received and compared to budget. RESOLVED: The figures presented represent the current financial position of HPC. Bank balances as at 31st December 2020: Current account £113,690.29 deposit account £30,071.84. b. RESOLVED: To approve payments paid out of meeting. To delegate powers to the Clerk to pay salaries without reference to Council subject to payments being in line with budget. c. RESOLVED: To approve for payment outstanding invoices/accounts as per schedule presented. d. RESOLVED: To approve the draft Statement of Truth and Caution against First Registration for land forming access to Longland Meadow from Piddington Lane subject to an amendment to include vehicular access. To delegate to the Clerk to arrange for the documents be signed in accordance with mandate. e. The requirements of the Code of Conduct and Communication Policy were discussed in terms of the use of media and social media. Action: To review the Communication Policy at the next meeting.
009/21	<p>Open Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A request from a resident to install a memorial bench in the Cemetery was considered. RESOLVED: To refuse the request and amend the Cemetery Regulations to confirm no additional memorial benches are to be permitted in the Cemetery. b. The bridleway which runs through the Lyne Walk development was discussed. Action: Clerk to approach the developer and request that the bridlepath be diverted. c. The archaeological report for the Cemetery extension is now with NCC and SNC expect to approve the change of use in February. d. The storage container is to be re-located away from the Cemetery. RESOLVED: To delegate to Councillors Clark, Ward and the Clerk to negotiate a suitable alternative site and report back to Council. e. RESOLVED: To extend the current mowing contract on the Cemetery and the Churchyard for a 3-year period. Cost £150 per cut with an increase in line with inflation after each completed 12-months. f. RESOLVED: To extend the current mowing contract on Longland Meadow. Cost £180 per cut, an additional sum of £50.00 for each when the summer wild flower area and conservation area are cut. Chemical control £40.00 maximum twice yearly. All costs to increase in line with inflation after each completed 12-months.
010/21	<p>Recreation Ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. NCC has stated that they are not in a position to consider an asset transfer. It would be a Department of Education decision. NCC has been asked on what basis NCC were therefore able to enter into the current lease agreement. Response awaited. b. Cleanliness of the Recreation Ground was discussed. Action: Clerk to put a notice in the Parish Mag' asking residents to clear up after their dogs and put litter into the bins provided. Clerk to obtain a quotation for CCTV installation.
011/21	<p>Flooding</p> <p>Problems regarding flooding were discussed. Action: Clerk to request volunteers who could help in the event of future issues to join a WhatsApp group of first responders.</p>
012/21	<p>Highways</p> <p>Complaints discussed regarding the dangers of the top dressing on the Main Road. Action: Clerk to report to NCC Highways.</p>



013/21	<p>St George's Fields</p> <p>Frustration was expressed at the lack of agreement/action from Morris Homes with regard to grit bins/dog waste bins/speeding/maintenance issues. Action: Clerk to provide updating report to residents via the Parish Mag'.</p>
014/21	<p>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>a. An updating report was received from the Steering Group. RESOLVED: To thank the Steering Group for all of their hard work in getting the Plan to Section 16 Consultation.</p> <p>b. RESOLVED: To approve the Plan for submission to SNC for Section 16 Consultation.</p>
015/21	<p>To consider/note the following correspondence:</p> <p>a. Response from SNC regarding removal of local connection policy for Lyne Walk development Action: Clerk to advertise social housing opportunities</p> <p>b. ANPR Scheme</p> <p>c. Request to appoint a Police Liaison Representative to act as a single point of contact with Northamptonshire Police. RESOLVED: To appoint Phil Renshaw.</p> <p>d. Estimated Council Tax Base 2021/22 is 1210.2</p> <p>e. Concern regarding horses in Piddington</p> <p>f. E-Scooter Legislation</p>
016/21	<p>Agenda and meeting papers</p> <p>Action: Councillors to let the Clerk know if they require paper copies going forward.</p>
017/21	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd February 2021. Agenda items to the Clerk by 24th January 2021.</p>

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Minutes approved and signed



2nd February 2021

