

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7.30 PM, MEMORIAL HALL,
GREAT BEDWYN

Present: Cllr Howell (Chair), Cllr Barry, Cllr Brunskill, Cllr Clack, Cllr Younger, Cllr Sheerin
The Clerk. 5 members of the public.

Public Participation –

1. A resident asked the Parish Council to purchase a new bench for Forest Hill.
2. A resident raised concerns about speeding.
3. Mr N Wilkinson, Chair of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, said he was concerned that progress on the Neighbourhood Development Plan had ground to a halt and that Government policies are likely to change. He asked the Council to meet with Little Bedwyn Parish Council again to discuss LBC's opposition to a boundary change to transfer Bedwyn Dyke Field into Great Bedwyn Parish.
4. The treasurer of St Mary's The treasurer of St Mary's Parochial Church Council, the owner of Bedwyn Dyke Field, supported Mr Wilkinson's request (see point 3) as the Church is in urgent need of repairs.

278.20 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Kershaw, Cllr Nicholson. No apologies Cllr Bushby.

279.20 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2020 were approved and signed as a true record.

280.20 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

281.20 DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The Council reviewed and approved the Data Protection Policy.

282.20 RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Council reviewed and approved the Risk Assessments.

283.20 – ALLOTMENTS

The Council approved giving tenants a 12-month notice period of a change in rent terms and a rent increase and an insertion of a clause in the tenancy agreement in order to clarify Section 30 of the Small Holdings and Allotment Act 1908.

284.20 – PLAYGROUND REPORT

The Playground report was received.

285.20 – PLANNING REPORT

The Planning report was received for the following applications –

- 20/06473/FUL 3, Rosemary Close SN83FP New Porch
- 20/05778/FUL 13, Willis Close SN83NP Link garage conversion
- 20/05580/FUL 4, Foxbury Place SN83PL Tile hanging on gable
- 20/06095/FUL Tottenham House SN83BE new bore hole
- 20/06611/FUL 85, Church Street SN83PF Replace LBC windows with timber
- 20/07025/FUL Hillside, Brooke Street. 2 storey front and side extension, replacement garage/workshop

286.20 – FINANCE

1. The Finance Report was received.
2. The cheques were approved.
3. The Council received the report of the National Joint Council for Local Government Services' announcement that an agreement is reached between the National Employers and the NJC Trade Union

side on the new pay scales for 2020-2021 which are to be implemented from 1 April 2020 and the Council noted the increase to the NJC pay scale.

4. Councillors were asked to submit budget proposals for the 2021/22 budget.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

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