

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ONLINE MEETING OF THE GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllr Kershaw (chair), Cllr Barber, Cllr Barry, Cllr Brunskill, Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Sheerin, Cllr Younger and no members of the public.

Welcome and public participation

Cllr Kershaw opened the meeting.

307.21 - Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Howell and Cllr Clack.

308.21 - Minutes

The minutes of 10 September 2020 and 10 December 2020 were agreed as a true record.

309.21 - Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest.

310.21 - Budget setting 2021/2022

Cllr Barry presented and proposed the budget for 2021/2022. The financial report and budget will be made available on the website. The council thanked Cllr Barry for the detailed report. All voted in favour.

311.21 - Precept

Cllr Barry proposed an increase in the annual precept from £20,000 to £22,000 to support the budget agreed in point 5. The impact is an increase in £3.39 per year per Band D household. All voted in favour.

312.21 - Wiltshire local plan review consultation

Cllr Brunskill will attend the meeting on Monday 25 January 2021.

313.21 - Water pumps

Regarding purchasing a water pump for use in emergencies as proposed by PCAP, it was agreed that Cllr Younger would reach out to the Bedwyn flood group to determine the value and to PCAP to determine the specification and cost.

314.21 - Bruce boats wharf project

The council received a clarification that the Bruce Branch of the Kennet & Avon Canal Trust boats have requested a nominated councillor to update on progress of their project to upgrade the wharf. It was agreed that Bruce Branch can email updates to GPBC clerk and they will be dispersed.

315.20 - Allotment report

The allotments report was reviewed.

316.21 - Playground report

The playground report was reviewed.

317.21 - Planning report

No planning report was received as there were no planning applications beyond tree works.

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318.21 - Finance

The bank balances and recent cheques were reviewed. Recent cheques are as follows:

Date	Pay	Details	chq no	£	£	£
22/10/2020	C Howell (Barlows)	gate post allotments	1558	35.93	7.19	43.12
22/10/2020	Playsafety	safety report	1559	89.50	17.90	107.40
19/11/2020	A Ford	War memorial	1560	20.00		20.00
19/11/2020	Clerk salary		1561	-		-
19/11/2020	dck Accounting		1562	25.00	5.00	30.00
19/11/2020	Footpaths Group	grant	1563	1500.00		1500.00
19/11/2020	Bedwyn Memorial Hall	Painting	1564	910.22		910.22
19/11/2020	PCAP	grant	1565	300.00		300.00
10/12/2020	A Ford	open spaces	1566	320.00	4.00	324.00
10/12/2020	Vision ICT		1567	125.00	25.00	150.00
10/12/2020	Sutcliffe Play	playground repair	1568	125.06	25.02	150.08
10/12/2020	DCK Accounting		1569	25.00	5.00	30.00
10/12/2020	Clerk salary		1570			

It was agreed that Cllr Kershaw would be added to the bank signatories. It was agreed that money would be moved between current and reserve bank accounts in line with the budget.

319.21 - Correspondence

Correspondence from Mark Harris regarding the Flying Fish mobile fish and chip shop was noted and will be responded to.

Meeting ended at 21:00.