

BOURTON ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Monday 28th February 2021 at 7.15 p.m. in the Old School

1) **Chairman**

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public

2) **Present:**

In the Chair A.Vigrass, L.Bowden,T.Dixon,A.Hay M.Norton,A.Stanley, L.Stowe, C.Webster and K.O'Donoghue (clerk).

3) **Apologies**

T.Martin,

4) **Declarations of Interest**

None

5) **Minutes of the previous meetings held on 6th December**

The minutes were approved and signed by the chairman.

6) **Matters Arising**

- Parking issues had been addressed – no further action required.

7) **County & District Councillors' Reports**

LS reported:

- The GCC tax rise would be 2.99%, 1% of which was for adult & child care
- £100m over 4 years would be available for highways resurfacing.
- £550k would be available for community led road safety schemes e.g. VAS
- Build Back Better grants of £500 -£1k were available.

CW reported:

- Planning had confirmed that High Beeches had permission for residential use only.
- Council tax would increase by £5 for band D properties
- Payment for contested PC elections would be phased in starting in 2023
- New parking charge arrangements to be forwarded to Clerk - **CW**

8) **Parish Councillors Reports**

- None

9) **Highways**

- LS updated on the traffic survey, **agreed** an onsite meeting tba to discuss traffic calming options.
- LS **agreed** – to investigate possible actions on resurfacing of Keytes & School lanes, widening the A44 narrow footpath and the cutting the bush outside Endersleigh.

10) **Village Signs**

- **Resolved** – to investigate sources of funds for the village map board.
- **Noted** - The Bledisloe Cup sign to be relocated to the Community Gardens - thanks to Nathan Clark.

11) **Planning**

- **Resolved** – CDC Local Plan consultation to be completed by individual councillors but not the PC

12) **Annual Parish Council & Parish Meeting**

- **Agreed** – Provisional date of May 9th, **AV to liaise** with Parish organizations

13) Jubilee Celebrations

- **Agreed** – a street party to be arranged by the Old School Committee for June 5th, PC to apply for grant.

14) Great British Spring Clean

- Date **agreed** – Saturday March 12th meet at Old School – **Clerk to organize kit**

15) St. Lawrence Donation

- **Agreed** unanimously that a proposal to make a donation should be on the June agenda.

15) Clerks Report

- Millenium Wood ownership – **agreed** that councillors would make enquiries and Clerk would contact the Land Registry.
- Lorry watch scheme – **agreed** Clerk to supply details to Village Speed Watch.
- Potholes – **agreed** any potholes with a depth > 4cms to be reported.

17) Payments approved

Village Hall room rental	£40.00
Clerk's quarterly salary	£457.60

16) AOB

- **Noted** that £924 of reserves were ring fenced for the allotments, **clerk** to obtain a copy of the lease.
- **Noted** that the Jubilee oak saplings had been planted
- The next meeting will be on Monday 11th April
- The meeting concluded at 9.39 pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....