

Bucknell Parish Council Meeting

Via Microsoft Teams

8 March 2021

MINUTES

Present at the meeting

Cllr Chris Wells (CW), Cllr Derek Hedges (DH), Cllr Alexander Bowden (AB), Cllr Lee Peck (LP) and Cllr Stephen Messenger

In attendance

Sue Mackrell (clerk), and 1 member of the public

1. **RESOLVED** to suspend Standing Order 3.1 to enable meeting to be held remotely via Microsoft Teams due to the Covid 19 pandemic lockdown measures in place.
2. **RESOLVED** to note that there were apologies from Cllrs Parsons, Wainman, Corkin and Stratford
3. **RESOLVED** to note declarations of interest from:
Cllr Hedges as a riparian owner.
Cllr Bowden as a riparian owner and a neighbour of the Trigger Pond and Stan's Land.
4. **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the two previous meetings;
 - Jan 21
 - Feb 21
5. Matters arising not covered on elsewhere on agenda: **None.**
6. District and County Councillor reports.
Cllr Corkin: Nothing to add to last flooding report. Other than that the inspection of the drains has revealed that the gullies in front of Manor View don't empty into the culverts under the road, but into a soakaway constructed when the ditch was piped. Tony Brumme's view is that this is inadequate and it will be diverted to join the main village drainage.
No other info on the mapping yet, but I would expect that info to be available soon.
Finally, the next Viridor liaison meeting is now in the diary.
7. Landscaping Issues:
 - a) Bench - Cllr Bowden will share the two quotes received for installation of the bench. **ACTION AB**
Still no information regarding permission from Sanctuary to site the bench on their land. **ACTION AP**
 - b) Pebble garden. This may be dug up to enable Thames Water drainage works. To be held in abeyance until further known.
8. Standing agenda items:
 - a) Thames Water and Village Flood Water –
 - DH has met with Mark Taylor from Thames Water who is doing a survey of the main sewer. No results as yet.
 - Juliet Hope is still pushing the agenda forward with Thames Water and is regular touch with Kelly, the local contact.

- No indication of timescales regarding any reparation work of the drains and gullies outside Manor View to be joined to main village drainage.
- DH recommended that residents of Manor View and New Road look to create some kind of egress of surface water from their gardens. Suggested that OCC could advise. SM to contact Cllr Corkin for advice. **ACTION SM**

b) Ardley Incinerator. Meeting now scheduled for March 11. DH will bring up the matter of leachate in the water systems in the village. **ACTION DH**

c) Traffic Calming. More and more areas seem to be getting a 20mph limit. Support for this in Bucknell since many areas are shared space between pedestrians, cycles and vehicles. Also the perimeter of the speed limit needs to be extended to the other side of the railway bridge. Cllr Bowden will start the ball rolling by contacting Cllr Stratford on both matters. **ACTION AB**

d) Trigger Pond parking and associated issues. No issue currently because the pub is closed but will resume once it opens again. Resolved to keep a watching brief until then.

9. Planning:

- 20/02925/LB Plans withdrawn. Noted.
- 21/00248/F – ‘No comment’ lodged. Noted.
- Great Wolf Appeal – £500 donation sent to the appeal fund. Noted.

10. Emergency Plan Review. Ongoing.

ACTION CW

11. Finance;

- RESOLVED** to note payments made between meetings to Chesterton PC for the Great Wolf Appeal fund (£500.00).
- RESOLVED** to note that the Thorne Cottage lease has been renewed and funds received for 20/21 financial year.
- RESOLVED** to approve cheques for signing:
 - Mrs S Mackrell £326.56 (clerk salary x 2 months)
 - OALC £146.16 annual membership
 - Mr C Wells £71.86 website hosting
 - Village hall £71.97 50% broadband costs
- RESOLVED** to not take parish remuneration for 21/22 financial year.
- RESOLVED** to note bank balances as at 24.02.21:

Community acc	£17,481.04
Savings acc	£1334.21

12. PTR meeting - Cllr Wainman was not able to attend meeting and so this is postponed until next meeting.

13. Correspondence received:

- OALC Feb update – Noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY May 10 2021 7.30pm

Annual meeting and ordinary meeting

