

MINUTES OF CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

HELD REMOTELY ON

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2020, 7:30PM

PRESENT: Cllrs G Parker; S Fawcett-Fice; J Cansdale; M Rogers.

IN ATTENDANCE: G Pettitt (Parish Clerk)

01. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Cllrs S Dyer-Gibbins, C Sully & J Morris

RESOLVED: Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Parker To approve the reasons given for Members' absence.

02. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 There were no declarations of interest.
- 2.2 There were no requests for dispensation
- 2.3 There were no grants for dispensation

03. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cllr Rogers wished everyone a Merry Christmas and looked forward to seeing us at the Christmas Market walk this coming Saturday.

04. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Two members of public present who spoke to item **08. Planning 2020/2466/FUL**

05. LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

- **Avon & Somerset Police:** Noted
- **Somerset County Councillors:** No report
- **Mendip District Councillors:** Report from Cllr Nigel Hewitt-Cooper noted.

06. MINUTES OF CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY 18TH November 2020

Noted: item **08.** Clerk report should read 'Cllr Sully will attend a demo ...'

Noted: item **09. LOCAL AUTHORITY REORGANISATION** - misspelling of Cllr Fawcett-Fice

RESOLVED: Proposed Cllr Parker; 2nd Cllr Fawcett-Fice - Minutes of 18th November 2020 approved with the above amendments.

07. REPORTS

- **Flood Committee**
 - **RESOLVED:** Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Fawcett-Fice - To approve the Flood Committee Terms of Reference with an amendment to include requirement of public members to submit declaration of interests.
 - **RESOLVED:** Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Cansdale - Public

members of the Flood Committee voted in : Paul Hodge; Helen Causer; David Collyer; Emma Boot; Jim Scott; Paul Jones
There will be a Flood Committee meeting December 14th to discuss the meeting with Andy Lambart the Lead Flood Officer of Somerset County Council and an officer of Mendip District Council who are co-ordinating flood responses. Croscombe is designated high priority. Culverts are to be surveyed. The Flood Committee will be gathering data to provide to SCC in order to plan mitigation measures. Andy Lambart will hold an open meeting when possible to gather experiences and observations from those affected.

- **Staffing Committee**

- **RESOLVED:** Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Parker - To approve the Staffing Committee Terms of Reference.

- **Clerk**

- Defibrillators - Noted need for a team to check the defibrillators monthly. Cllr Rogers will contact the Ambulance Service to organise training and will recruit volunteers. Cllr Rogers currently is checking them.
- NALC Climate Survey - Cllr Parker will complete
- **RESOLVED:** Proposed Cllr Parker; 2nd Cllr Cansdale - Cllr Fawcett-Fice will be staffing Line Manager and Cllr Rogers will join the Staffing Committee on a temporary basis.

08. PLANNING

- **2020/2312/ FUL - Conversion of Skittle Alley** Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Cansdale - **Approved.** Noted concern of additional strain on parking.
- **2020/2466/FUL** - Demolition of barn and replacement with new dwelling and access driveway. Proposed Cllr Rogers; 2nd Cllr Cansdale **Approved.**
- **2020/2472/LBC & 2020/2471/HSE** - Demolition of existing timber framed garden room and erection of replacement garden room. Proposed Cllr Fawcett-Fice; 2nd Cllr Rogers - **Approved.**
- Formation of a Planning Committee to be discussed at January Full Council

09. Freedom of the Village of Croscombe Award

RESOLVED: Proposed Cllr Parker; 2nd Cllr Fawcett-Fice - To offer a one-off Freedom of the Village Award to Keith Armstrong in recognition of his contribution to the history and life of Croscombe.

Cllr Rogers will action this with a purchase limit of £100.

10. THE WAY FORWARD deferred to January Full Council

11. **RIGHT TO ROAM LAWS** Noted Consultation finished in March and there has been no report on the consultation

12. **SAVE Climate Enquiry** - Council did not feel ready to move forward with

this initiative but would be interested to hear more in the future.

- Cllr Fawcett-Fice reported that on advice, the SCC Climate Fund application will be broadened to a village consultation to establish an holistic approach to identifying local issues.

13. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Noted that there is an existing scheme with co-ordinators for each area who receive Police alerts. The Council would like to encourage the group to become registered in order to gain benefits and greater support. Cllr Cansdale will research requirements to bring to the January Full Council.

14. SPEEDING / TRAFFIC


Noted strong concern in village on this issue and that traffic calming measures are desirable.

RESOLVED: Proposed Cllr Fawcett-Fice; 2nd Cllr Rogers - To form a Traffic Working Group Chaired by Cllr Fawcett-Fice that will :

- Hold a public meeting / survey
- Gather information
- Survey other villages' traffic calming measures.

CLOSE

The next meeting will be Thursday 14th January 2021

Signed


Date 14th January 2021