

MINUTES FOLLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF THE 18th MARCH 2021 MEETING OF WHATLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

As no meeting was held and with problems on the use of internet the following agenda was dealt with by email with councillors confirming acceptance of the items not needing discussion and/or advising requested amendments and deferring for future meetings.

Agenda confirmation emails put in councils' files

AGENDA

1) **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

No disclosure made

2) **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES DATED 21st JANUARY 2021**

After amending Councillor Scott's comment under 5.1 to – Acronyms should not be used in any of our policies without an explanation as to their meaning i.e.- in accordance with (iaw) once explained can then be used throughout all documents in line with normal practice.

Minutes having been confirmed by email will be signed by the Chairman at the first public council meeting

3) **MATTERS ARISING**

- a) **Siting of road signs on Woodman's Green Road and Hoath Lane.** Woodman's Green signs were sited on the 4th February 2021. Rother are in communication with a resident of Hoath Lane for the signs to be reinstated

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) **Reply from Huw Merriman re footways along Woodman's Green Road-** An online meeting between Highway's England and our Chairman, Councillor Fisher, was arranged and held on the 3rd March 2021. . They agreed to include our request in having footways for consideration in their forward plan which will be concluded in 2025. There will be further consultations with us between now and then. Christopher Varrell the Sussex Police Chief Officer has advised support in having footways along Woodman's Green Road.
- b) **Letter from Owner of Vinehall Manor** – They advised another vehicle has crashed into their boundary fence, this being the 36th time this has happened. The council had sent letters to Highway's England, Huw Merriman M.P. and Sussex Police asking for consideration of crash barriers and reducing the speed limit. Highway's England are looking into what measures can be carried out to stop this happening

REVIEW OF FOLLOWING POLICIES

Both the Code of Conduct and the Planning Policy have been deferred until an online or public council meeting can be held.

6) **SPEED WATCH REPORT**

As no meetings had been held . No report issued.

7) **COUNCILLOR RATCLIFFE – PROPOSED SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE PARISH.**

This was again put on hold for full discussion at an online or public council meeting

8) PLANNING

- RR/2021/254 Footland Wood B2089 off Park Lane
Removal of 06 dish – Installment replacement 0.3 disk at 20M AGL
format. Rother Planning advised planning permission not required
But all works shall be removed within 6 months of cessation
of use by telecommunication purposes.
- RR/2021/186/P Vinehall Farm Business Centre – Hooks Beech, Whatlington
Erection of building for farm machinery storage and B8 overspill

9) FINANCE

The balance in Barclays Bank as at 1st March 2021 was current account - £840.37

Deposit account - £12,410.07

Direct Debit Barclaycard payments made: -

January/February-- H.P .Printing £3.49 Norton - £64.99

H.P. Printing £1.99 Fasthost – email fee £2.63 £73.10

Direct Debit

March – Hugo Fox – Website Accessibility £71.97

Three accounts to be paid:-

100810 V. Bennett Clerks six months’ salary £1,314.13

100811 V. Bennett Administration costs £110.00

100812 East Sussex ALC Ltd., Subscriptions

ESALC - £96.93 NALC - £21.15 £118.08

All agreed with cheques to be drawn and signed and a transfer from saving’s account to cover.

10) GRANTS

Only one request for a grant received – Air Ambulance Kent, Surry Sussex - £500

As the council usually only give grants to local organizations or a small donation to a speaker.
no decision on this was given but a suggestion to write asking for a copy of their current
finances would be helpful for councillors to decide if to give a grant and the amount. A letter
requesting this will be sent.

11) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

20th May 2021 A public meeting if allowed will be held but if not, this will be
an online Zoom meeting following the Annual Parish Assembly at 7.00p.m.

12) ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Legally this must be held before the 1st June 2021

As item 11 If allowed this will be a public meeting but if not online with Zoom on the
20th May at 7.00p.m.