**ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE PARISH COUNCIL**

**A&L (2021) 1**

**MINUTES of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council at 8.00pm on Tuesday 12 January 2021.**

**Present: Councillors:** Ron East,Paul Gibbs,NicolaHancock, Derek Morrow and Hugh Roberts

**Clerk:** Clive Knights.

**Parishioner:** Amanda Bosley.

**County Councillor,** Michael Fox-Davies.

**Apologies:** John Hedgecock, **District Councillor**, Janet Shelley, (Not informed of the meeting by the Clerk.), PCSO**,** Tim Deane and **School Governor,** Nicola Merry.

1. There were no declarations of interest and no hospitality had been received or offered.
2. **Matters raised by Parishioners Present.** Amanda Bosley of Kitchen Piece Farm pointed out that the footpath from the end of her farm drive southwards had been widened by walkers and encroached on her field of crops. This widening had also happened on the footpath across the fields from Browns Road to the A417 and the new houses at Crab Hill and on the footpath across the fields between Northbrook Ardington and West Hendred. Walkers would be requested to try to keep to the path and minimise the damage to her crops through Trumpeter and Facebook. **ACTION 1.1 The Clerk.**
3. **Matters Arising from the Meeting of the Parish Council on** **Tuesday, 10 November 2020 and approval of the Minutes.** All the actions had been taken and the Minutes were signed as a true record. There had been no S106 money for the Masons Yard development. **ACTION 1.2 Janet Shelley** to enquire why the Masons Yard Development (Old Works Yard) did not receive any S106 money and who made the decision. **ACTION 6.2** was completed by the installation of the new notice board in East Lockinge. **ACTIONS 6.3 and 6.4 continue as ACTION 1.3 Nicky Hancock and the Chairman if required** agreed to make this submission for Internet Banking. **ACTION 1.4 The Clerk** to provide Nicky Hancock with the information required. **6.5** Lockinge Estate has decided not to put up larger ‘No cycling’ notices. **ACTION 1.5 The Chairman** would have a private conversation with Thomas Loyd about larger notices, **6.6** The SVCN paths had been rolled and provided a much better cycling surface**. Action 6.7** would continue as **ACTION 1.6 Mike Fox-Davies** to establish whether beware children, light-flashing road signs (WIGWAG) can be sited on roads like the A417 with a speed limit of 50mph and try to establish the charge*. (Charge available in a circulated email from Fox-Davies date 13 January 2021.)* If power was required, it would have to come from a solar panel. **6.8** outstanding payments had been made. **6.9** The stream bed above and below the bridge at Chestnuts had been cleared and the stream was flowing well in the conduit**. 6.10** The street light attached to 38A East Lockinge had been repaired but was now not on **ACTION 1.7 The Clerk** to contact electrician Daniel Kerr about this light and 43 East Lockinge.. **6.11** about securing the glass in the old notice board in East Lockinge had been done. **6.12** Through FIXMY STREET the Clerk had ordered more salt. **6.13** Ardington House had acknowledged notification about a collapsed wall along Sunken Lane. **6.14** The usual notices were given to Trumpeter and Facebook.
4. **Reports.**

**County Councillor’s (CC’s) Report** had been circulated after the meeting. It mentioned the Covid-19 cases had doubled in the last 4 weeks. Twenty lockdown restrictions were listed, 2 vaccines were being injected (Pfizer and AstraZeneca) at 22 centres. People were warned about the vaccination scam. Recycling centres were open; there was a limited library service. Bus services would receive increased funding.

**Clerk’s Report.** Litter had to been picked during the Clerk’s exercise regime in both parishes. Regular reconciliations were conducted on the PC’s account statements. OCC or DC Funding for electric vehicle chargers was not available. James Sibbald 31 East Lockinge was prepared to fund an installation and would need to formalise the parking location so as to charge and of course need permission. This correspondence had been copied to Lockinge Estate.

1. **Finance**. ParishCouncillors approved the Precept application of £8,850.00 and the budget, both signed by the Chair. **ACTION 1.8 The Clerk** to scan the Precept form and email it to Parish Precepts. Payments already made were approved to street light payments in Ardington (Ex 15 £189.00) and Memorial Insurance (Ex £86.01) and Ex16 reimbursement for the Clerk’s payment of £436.00 for the repair of 3 Street lights: at 38A and Old School House both in East Lockinge and Butchers’ Cottage, Ardington. Approval of payments at this meeting was given for Clerk’s payments and his tax for March and April both £272.00 by Standing Order (Ex 7) and both £68.00 tax respectively Ex 7).

These payments would be £276.00 and £69.00 in the next financial year on the lowest pay scale. A letter to NatWest setting up this standing Order was approved a signed by two signatories for the account. **ACTION 1.9 The Clerk** to post the letter to NatWest. CBPT had paid the Parish Council £1,300.00 to pay for the new notice board . **ACTION 1.10 The Clerk** to pay Lockinge Estate £1,300 plus £260.00 VAT (could be reclaimed). **ACTION 1.11 The Clerk** to make the outstanding payments.

1. **Playground Report.** The support beam for the basket swing still awaited installation. Weekly inspections were conducted and reports kept. The playground could remain open in the current lockdown. The partially collapsed post on the gate on Baker’s Road should be replaced. A gate was needed to prevent children running onto Baker’s Road. **ACTION 1.12 The Clerk** to approach Lockinge Estate about funding the repair.
2. **Potholes** on Brown’s Road, Grove Park Drive and Townend would be notified through Fixmystreet. **ACTION 1.13 The Clerk.**
3. **Road signs. ACTION 1.14 The Clerk** to arrange for the removal of the road signs put up when the SVCN was introduced.
4. **Items for Trumpeter and Facebook. ACTION 1.15 The Clerk** to insert the notice about the next virtual Parish Council meeting and the matter raised by Amanda Bosley.
5. **Date of next meeting.** Possiblya virtual oneat 8.00 pm. Tuesday, 9 March, 2021.
6. **Subsequent virtual meetings** at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesdays in 2021: 11 May, 13 July 14 September and 9 November.
7. Signed as a true record,

Chair Date: 9 March 2021.

**Distribution:** Ron East, Paul Gibbs, Nicola Hancock, John Hedgecock, Derek Morrow and Sir Hugh Roberts.