

SUTTON UPON TERN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Sutton upon Tern Parish Council Zoom Meetings held at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 24th March 2021.

Present: Cllr A Jackson (Chair), Cllr M Dams, Cllr R Gittins, Cllr C Swaithe and Cllr J Danks

Clerk: Graham Bould.

RAF Shawbury: Warrant Officer (WO) Kevin Morley.

12/21. Welcome and Public Session:

The Chair formally welcomed everyone to the virtual zoom Parish Council and in doing so invited all present to join them in a minutes silence to remember the late Cllr Brian Maddox who had suddenly died whilst out walking of a heart attack. Members then recalled the long service to the Parish Cllr Maddox had given always offering his support and speaking his mind on a variety of subjects. This contribution would be sadly missed but would be part of his lasting legacy. Members agreed that a suitable memorial should be considered in due course within the Parish as a mark of respect.

WO Kevin Morley updated the Parish Council on activity underway at present indicating that the Station continues to thank the Community for its support for both the current phase of essential night flying and its wider training activity. The Station continues to follow all PHE and Government directions regarding COVID, which unfortunately includes an inability to support any Community projects at the present time. The Spring Edition of the Stations 'Aries' Magazine has again been published, but like the previous issue is only being distributed electronically due to COVID <https://www.raf.mod.uk/our-organisation/stations/raf-shawbury/news/aries-the-magazine-of-raf-shawbury/> The 632 Volunteer Gliding Squadron will be resuming weekend flying operations at Tern Hill from around mid-May 2021. Initially this will be conducting Instructor refresher training before cadets are able to fly. However, in the lead up to gliding resuming, Parishioners may also see some activity on the airfield. The Chair thanked WO Morley for the update and there being no Parishioners present then moved to the next item of business.

13/21. Apologies: None

14/21. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary or any other Interests and Dispensations: None

15/21. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 27th January 2021:

Cllr M Dams proposed and Cllr J Danks seconded that the minutes were a true and accurate record; the Chair then signed the minutes in the presents of Councillors using the PDF signature forwarded to the Clerk.

16/21. Clerks Report:

The Clerk referred Members to the report circulated with the calling notice and highlighted the following items. The defibrillator had been installed at the Four Alls on the A529, registered with the Ambulance Service and is fully operational. A press release and photo call marking the projects start would be arranged for May 2021. The Community led Housing project had partly recruited Parishioners and interested parties. A recruitment campaign was about to commence amongst Military Welfare and Veteran organisations through Shropshire Councils Military Covent networks covering the Market Drayton for additional members for the group. The development group would then convene and look recruit a Registered Social Landlord to develop the project into its next phase based upon local housing needs. The potential to develop a number of environmental projects under the 'social prescribing' banner with Social Care in Shropshire has taken a step forward. Members are asked to identify areas within the Parish that could be litter picked, planted with daffodil bulbs, trees or generally improved. The list should be sent to the Clerk for the May 2021 so risk assessments and project costs could be developed. The Clerk gave an update on the local election schedule and Members agreed to re-appoint Derrick Moore as the internal auditor for the 20/21 period. Cllr C Swaithe reported that drains had been properly emptied on Hedley Way since the last meeting and there had been no further flooding.

17/21. Planning Applications:

1. **21/00828/PMBPA:** Residential Barn Conversion, Hall Farm Tern Hill TF9 3PU. Change of use from agricultural to one residential dwelling and associated works. **No Objections**
2. **21/01255/FUL:** Change of use of land to the sale of used vehicles to include portacabin as an office at the site of the Stormy Petrel, Tern Hill. TF9 3QD. **No Objections** to the principal of the development, but to seek re-assurance that the site is properly set out to allow adequate carparking for customers and that any splays allowing entrance to and exist out of the site take due account of the amount of traffic that uses the A41.
3. **20/04800/FUL** Agricultural Workers Dwelling SE Of Wardale Farm, Crickmerry. Additional supportive comments sent to the Planning Officer in support of the application. Members also agreed if any further local needs applications arrived before the next meeting that supportive comments are to be submitted.

18/21. Street Lights/Maintenance/repairs; opportunity to report any items requiring attention: None

19/21. Highways & Footpaths:

1. Fly tipping and litter: Cllr R Gittins and Cllr J Danks agreed to provide the Clerk maps with potential sites for litter picking and bulb planting for the next meeting.

20/21. Courses & Reports:

1. Cllr C Swaithes updated members on the recent Helicopter Liaison zoom meeting highlighting the small number of noise complaint at 17 and the increase in night flying as from the 15th March 2021

21/21. Finance and Audit Matters:

1. The bank statement stood at £3,915.75 before members agreed the following invoices, payments and receipts as set out below:

Number	Name	Amount
100385	123 Reg (domain renewal)	£ 71.94
100386	Clerks Q4 salary (salary)	£ 931.20
DD	SWALEC	£ 37.49

22/21. Items for the next Agenda: update on sites for litter picking and daffodil bulb planting. **The Next Meeting would be face to face, 7.30pm at Festival Drayton on the 26/5/21.**

The meeting then closed at 20.18pm

Signed:

Date: 26th May 2021