

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at 7.30 pm**

**on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 via Zoom online meeting.**

**5067 Present online:** Cllrs Cotterell, Carpenter, Souter, Whitaker, Sangster.

**5068 Absent:** Cllr Roberts.

**5069 In Attendance:** Mrs G Foster, Parish Clerk, and 4 members of the public.

**5070** The meeting started at 19.10 and Cllr Cotterell welcomed everyone to the extraordinary meeting which had been called in order to consider the very kind and generous offer from a resident to donate funds to allow for the purchase of a new mower for the Village Green. The football maintenance and planning agenda items had been added to ensure that they could be considered prior to the next meeting.

**5071 Apologies for absence:** Footpaths officer and TVBC Cllr I Jeffrey and HCC Cllr Gibson had sent their apologies.

**5072 Declarations of Interests, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations:** All Councillors confirmed that they had no changes to declare.

**5073** Cllr Carpenter joined the meeting at 19.11 and confirmed he had no changes to his declared interests.

**5074 To consider and approve an offer from a resident to purchase a ride-on mower for the Parish Council and to consider and approve any implications and costs:** A summary had been compiled of the offer and details regarding insurance costs, the location for storage, the proposed security measures and a suggestion for provision for maintenance and future upkeep. The paper had been publicised on the website for public viewing.

**5075** The new mower was expected to be serviceable for the next 10-15 years and would come with a warranty for 3 years. Savings would be made on servicing and repairs for the immediate future. Due to the generosity of the resident concerned, there would be no cost to the Parish Council. The owner of the current mower had kindly agreed that it could be used as a part exchange against the cost of the new purchase.

**5076** Insurance was expected to be available for an additional premium of less than £50 per annum under the Parish Council's current insurance policy.

**5077** It was proposed that the mower be sited at the current location for disposing the grass cuttings. The cuttings would be cleared to provide an easily accessible space for a dark green container of 10' x 8' be purchased to house the mower in. A substantial padlock and appropriate security measures would be purchased including and alarm and motion sensor. Four quotations for a container had been received.

**5078** It was **RESOLVED:** Unanimously, that the offer be gratefully accepted from both residents, and that the mower, container and security equipment would be purchased by the council.

**5079** £1,000 of Earmarked Reserves for the Village Green Development Fund would be used to the security items.

**5080** Provision would be made for future upkeep of the mower by the council adding £1,000 to the budget for the next financial year. **Action: Clerk.**

**5081 To consider and approve spending and related actions relating to football pitch use and maintenance at the playing fields.** Several members of the public had commented that litter was not being cleared up after the football matches at the playing fields, but it was not clear which team had been responsible. It had been noted that the new team had used an excessive amount of paint to mark the pitch. It was **RESOLVED:** Unanimously, that the teams should be reminded about clearing up after the matches, and that the new team would be asked not to use the paint to mark the pitch as this would be arranged by the current groundsman. The new contract template for using the pitch had been approved. Both teams would be asked to sign. **Action: Cllr Sangster.**

**5082 To consider planning applications and agree comments to be sent to Borough Council:** The following applications were considered and comments **RESOLVED:**

**5083** 20/01949/FULLN - Gerrards Farm, Farley Street - **NO OBJECTION**

**5084** 20/01920/CLPN - Newton Stockbridge Road - **NO COMMENT**

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- 5085** 20/01917/TREEN - Yew Tree Cottage High Street - **NO COMMENT**
- 5086** 20/01911/TREEN - 7 Fifehead Manor Salisbury Hill - **NO COMMENT**
- 5087** 20/01846/TREEN - Jesmond Cottage Heathman Street – **OBJECTION** - the council objected for the same reasons as had been noted in planning application 20/01050/treen but noted that the order of numbering the trees had been swapped around. There had been no management plan or suggestion of replacing the trees. Strong concern was raised regarding the new suggestion to poison tree stumps to prevent regrowth due to the proximity of the trees in question to the brook in the conservation area. The sentiment was echoed by councillors and other residents. There are currently a large amount of fish resident at the Mill Pond. Any herbicide will easily enter the ground water system and kill wildlife. Councillors maintain previous comments.
- 5088** 20/01844/TREEN - Jesmond Cottage Heathman Street – **OBJECTION AS PER 20/01846/TREEN.**
- 5089** 20/01840/TPON - Land Opposite Wayfarers Cottage Trout Lane – **NO COMMENT**
- 5090** 20/01446/FULLN - 2 Piccadilly Cottages, Station Road – **NO OBJECTION.**
- 5091** The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 19.52 pm.

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