

BYWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Electronic Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th January 2021

Present: Cllrs Gillespie, Scott, Thompson, Wright, Richardson. Also in attendance - Monica Anderton, Clerk.

1. **Apologies received:** None
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes from meeting of 21st September 2020:** These were **agreed** as a true record.
4. **Matters arising:** a) The road collapse towards Stelling has been reported: cannot say when it'll be repaired, especially with winter weather;
b) Mowden Hall has applied to the Local Transport Plan at NCC directly re road warnings etc.: again, we will have to wait to see if the County Council will consider their request; - the letter from the Head was forwarded to you
5. **Co-Option of Councillor:** Jonathon Stephens was co-opted unanimously.
6. **Website:** An email from Geoff Osborn, Acting Chair of Trustees, was circulated to all Councillors. The Trustees will formally take over the running of the website and are working currently on establishing the requirements, costs, personnel to run it etc. so that when the Hall reopens in Spring, hopefully it will be up and running. The Trust will bear the costs but would appreciate a contribution from the Council for its' part. This was agreed.
7. **Reports:** a) from the Chairman – None
b) from the County Councillor – None
8. **Planning:** 20/02582/VARYCO – removal of Condition 4 to approved application at Newton Hall, Westside Farm. This has since been **withdrawn** by the applicant;
20/03294/FUL – retrospective replacement of garden Shed at Stelling Hall, The Old Stables – the Parish Council had no objections;
20/03561/FUL and 20/03562/LBC – re timber framed canopy to East entrance of property at Newton Fell House Farm; no objection by Parish Council. This application has since been **withdrawn** by the applicant.
9. **Correspondence to be noted:** Clerks and Councils Direct – November and January; The Clerk – November and January; CPRE – Autumn/Winter; Bulleting – War Memorials Trust.
10. **Finance:** a) The Balance on the account at 31st December 2020 was £4050.29
b) The following payments were authorised:

Clerk, Salary, September 2020	£291.72
Clerk, Salary, October 2020	£299.78
Clerk, Salary, November 2020	£299.78
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MAnderton, expenses to date	£82.13
Simon Ogg, grass cutting etc.	£1340.00
Sign & Design, replacement dog sign	£87.00

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NBCT room -	£19.00
Website hosting via Anne Moyle	£84.95
SLCC, Annual subs for 2021	£112.00

c) To formally note the **approval** of the precept request to NCC for 2021/22 at £10,500

d) Requests for donations to GNAA, CAN and CPRE were **approved** as per the previous year.

10. **AOB:** Nothing other than reported above

11. **Date of next meeting:** Provisionally – Monday 15th March 2021 at 7.00pm in the Community Hall

Chair:

Date: