

## TEMPLE GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Present: Cllr Keays Cllr Kemp Cllr Henderson D Cllr Cargill C Cllr Danniell  
Parish Clerk One visitor

Due to the absence of the Chairman the meeting was taken by Cllr Keays

1. Open Forum – it was reported that there is a problem with hedges overhanging on the Temple Grafton to Ardens Grafton road and in other places. Cllr Keays agreed to send details to D Cllr Cargill.
2. Apologies for absence – Cllr Vitty and Cllr Gillespie
3. There were no disclosures of interest
4. Minutes of the meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021
5. Matters arising from these minutes. Cllr Henderson reported that cheque number 100587 had been located. Minutes were proposed by Cllr Henderson and seconded by Cllr Kemp.
6. District Cllr report – the consultation on the proposed South Warwickshire merger ended last week and the preliminary results are expected in a couple of weeks. The items at SDC Cabinet this month included consideration of the joint climate action programme. This is an ambitious programme which will take time and money to implement. The SPD on the Gypsy and Travellers and show people was agreed at full council on 18<sup>th</sup> October as was the Draft Sustainable Homes – SPD. As with all new policies and SPDs these will ultimately cross council documents. A number of cllrs attended a tree planting event at Binton on Thursday and the fields are now part of the Heart of England Forest. Bus Service Improvement Plan – WCC has reacted to the government's National Bus Strategy by producing the county's Bus Service Improvement Plan which sets out the improvements that are needed to transform bus services in Warwickshire. A new £1 million fund designed to harness the power of communities in tackling inequality and social exclusion have been launched by Warwickshire County Council.

County Cllr report – The County Cllr reported that there are now 65 items being looking into and these can be viewed on [Warwickshire.cov.uk/reports](http://Warwickshire.cov.uk/reports).

Speedwatch – a number of dates have been organised but unfortunately a few of these had to be cancelled due to issues with health and safety inspections not taking place beforehand. Areas have been identified and will be assessed as soon as possible with the police.

C Cllr reported that we are seeing a reduction covid cases across Warwickshire but this hasn't had a big effect on overall deaths.

7. Planning Matters  
21/03178/FUL – Cornerways, 1 School Cottage, Temple Grafton – replacement entrance gates. This was discussed and all cllrs were in favour.
8. Cllr Keays reported that The Barn, Ardens Grafton despite having a certificate of lawful use granted for a caravan at The Barn, Ardens Grafton a 20m x 6m mobile bungalow had been erected on a different part of the site. Cllr Keays said he had been told by the enforcement officer that this was not permitted and it would need planning permission.
9. Information received from WALC is all forwarded to cllrs – nothing to report
10. Information received from SDC all forwarded to cllrs – Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership
11. Local Government Boundary Matters forwarded to cllrs
11. Financial Matters  
Cheque number 100589 for £21.00 to Cllr Henderson for authenticated SMTP access for the graftons.org for one year. Proposed by Cllr Keays and seconded by Cllr Kemp  
Cheque number 100590 to Cllr Keays for a remembrance wreath to go to St Andrews Church for £21.98. Proposed by Cllr Henderson and seconded by Cllr Kemp.
12. Information received after preparation of agenda. The Clerk said that a request for the stage to be erected permanently at the village hall had been received. The cllrs discussed this and it was agreed that this should be allowed on a three month trial. Parish Clerk to advise applicant.
13. No exchange of information
14. Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022