

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council
18th November 2020 – online meeting via Zoom
(Minutes produced by the Clerk Francesco Lari)

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent
Cllr R Ellis		Cllr S-M Rehman-Wall
Cllr D Gibbons		
Cllr J King		
Cllr F Lari	Cllr M Thorpe (Chairman)	

Also present: one member of the public was logged into the online meeting.

Meeting started at 7PM

SAPC 20-181 To consider volunteers from the council to temporarily hold the position of clerk until a locum or permanent clerk is appointed.

Cllr F Lari offers to take the position. Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr King second, all in favour

SAPC 20-182 Declarations of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members, members of the public or the press.

There were none. Cllr King would record the meeting to aid the production of the minutes.

SAPC 20-183 To receive apologies for absence

None received

SAPC 20-184 To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests pursuant to section 31 Localism Act 2011 from councillors on matters considered at this meeting.

None received

SAPC 20-185 To determine which items on the agenda, if any, require the exclusion of public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 1 (2) and resolve to exclude public and press for these items.

None

SAPC 20-186 To receive minutes of previous St. Albans Parish Council meeting(s) and resolve to sign these as a true record of the meeting(s).

Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr King second. Cllr Lari abstain as not in attendance at that meeting. All other councillors approve.

SAPC 20-187 To receive a report from the County and Borough Councillors

Cllr Ellis: the county council gave a grant for St Emmanuel to renovate the kitchen. Initiative remarkably successful, 100 serve a day. Bestwood Village may start doing that but on Sunday not overlapping with St Emmanuel. Cllr Gibbons: Covid figures going down in Gedling.

SAPC 20-188 To receive questions and petitions from members of the public

There were none

SAPC 20-189 To consider the parish councils position on the 'Greater Nottingham Growth Plan'

The council had a discussion and express serious concerns about the plan for the following reasons: erosion of the green belt, concerns about lack of infrastructure, implication for flooding in the area, impact on the wildlife in the area. The access road to the park and drive is not formally part of the plan but must be noted the council oppose this as well as it is considered connected. Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr King second, approved unanimously

SAPC 20-190 Proposal to approach local graphic designers to get quotes for creating a Parish Council crest/logo

Approach graphic designers for quotes on crest and logo, so the Council can decide if proceeding with this. Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr Ellis second, approved unanimously

SAPC 20-191 To consider whether to remove, replace or relocate the Parish notice board on Bewcastle Road

Cllr Thorpe: board is in inappropriate place and dilapidated. The Council discussed and thinks the location is inappropriate, will start a consultation on it and look at alternative locations. Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr Gibbons second, approved unanimously

SAPC 20-192 To receive update on the defibrillator installation

Cllr Thorpe: after the previous location proved to be impossible, we need to find an appropriate location; the shop is one possibility. Cllr Thorpe to approach the shop owner.

SAPC 20-193 To receive update from Coronavirus emergency action group

Still no reply to emails to the groups in the territory. The St Emmanuel kitchen is a good initiative to alleviate the economic consequences of lockdown.

SAPC 20-194 To receive update on the council's photography competition

The competition format was discussed and approved by the council. Approval subject to technical checks on if the Council is legally entitled to give vouchers as prizes. Cllr King propose, Cllr Ellis second

SAPC 20-195 To consider future assistance from Wellers Law Group with any legal matters

Future assistance from Wellers Law Group with any legal matters: the clerk is authorized to approach them if necessary, with a view of obtaining quotes that will then be discussed by the council. Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr King second, approved unanimously

SAPC 20-196 To consider Christmas activity lead by the Parish Council and funding required

Possibility of either purchasing materials and self-building a sled or work together with Bestwood Village or some other organisation that has already a sled and agree for sharing the sled this Christmas. Up to £750 allocated toward the above. Cllr Gibbons propose Cllr Ellis second approved unanimously

SAPC 20-197 FINANCE

- a. To receive the Payments and Receipts report for September to November 2020.

Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr Lari second Approved by the Council

- b. To consider any additional items to be added to the printed payment schedule.

Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr King second Approved by the Council

c. To approve the payment schedule for October/November and agree to sign it.

Cllr Thorpe propose Cllr Lari second Approved by the Council

SAPC 20-198 PLANNING To consider the following planning applications: **None to consider**

SAPC 20-199 To note correspondence(s) received and previously circulated to members

Noted by the Council

SAPC 20-200 To receive Items for Notification to be included on next meeting's agenda

Insert an item "To receive a report from the parish councillors"

SAPC 20-201 To confirm date of next scheduled meeting

Confirmed as January 20th

Meeting closed at 20:45