

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 10th March 2020 7.30pm

In attendance – Cllrs D Burton, R Cox, D Day, M Flaxman (Chair), T Lloyd and C Taylor – County and District Councillor Mark Cargill - Clerk Karen Parnell – Four members of the public were present.

1. Apologies
Cllr A Finch
2. Declaration of interest on items on the Agenda
None
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting of January 2020
The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed as such by the chairman.
4. Public participation – to receive any questions from the public (15 minutes maximum).
Stephen Coffey of The Heart of England Forest to outline plans within Binton:
H of EF have not moved on with the designing of the woodland in any meaningful way. We recently had information from Warwickshire about archaeology in the area and we may need to do some survey work and as a result we cannot move forward until this is undertaken. It was asked if there is a knowledgeable historian in the village who could help with this. Books and maps may help. It may now be that the woodland creation does not start until the autumn of 2021.

The Parish Council is in favour of the suggestion for a community type woodland in the two arable fields next to Lower Binton. An orchard element and protected views were desired and car parking was deemed necessary. A safety issue regarding bees could be negated by the planting of hedges.

Other issues:

Following a complaint from a resident, it was agreed that SDC Environmental Health will be contacted regarding large bonfires at a site in Lower Binton.

Progress regarding the A46 junction was sought. A legal appeal has been lost.

Cllr Cargill will become chairman of the A46 Partnership later this year.

Gulleys and drains in Binton have been repaired.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere; for information only and are items not on the agenda.
None
6. County and District Councillor's report
Cllr M Cargill – Mark gave his report to those present
7. Planning
All planning applications have been advised to the PC for comment prior to this meeting.

Application(s) reference: 20/00628/LBC

Proposed : Proposed new and replacement door and windows including some secondary glazing, a raised chimney to the thatched roof, a new side gate and minor internal alterations

At : Little Dene Cottage , 170 Main Road, Binton, CV37 9TW

For : Mr A Green

8. Speed Watch Group

January data didn't come through and no reason as to why has been forthcoming.

The battery appears to run down quickly. A replacement may become necessary.

The criterion for collecting speed data was explained.

The involvement of the Police and Crime Commissioner will be sought from the PC Chairman subsequent to the forthcoming election.

9. Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 385.00

1 & 1 Internet £ 61.12

10. Items for next meeting.

Traffic calming

11. Exchange of information

Village Hall: The Pilates class is working well. A First Aid kit has been provided.

Provision of defibrillators was discussed. The PC will not facilitate this.

12. Date of next meeting.

12th May at 7.00pm to include the Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Council

Meeting closed 8.30pm