

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HEPWORTH VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021
11.00 A M

PRESENT:

Councillor Garry Bloomfield (Chairman) (GB)
Councillor Louise Robinson (LR)
Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM)
Councillor Robin Shackleton (RS)
Councillor Perry Penn (PP)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Christopher Garman (Parish Clerk) (CG)
District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)
County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JS)

Two members of public was present.

12/001 PUBLIC FORUM

None

12/002 APOLOGIES

Councillor Justin Seldis (JS) and the reason was accepted.

12/003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

12/004 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

12/005 FLOODING CONCERNS IN THE STREET, HEPWORTH

Councillors had earlier conducted a site visit in the area of concern at Willow Green, The Street, Hepworth. There was discussion about the source of the water that caused the flooding in December 2020 and the flows. There was concern about the installation of a culvert which potentially could affect water flows. CG suggested that it was not within the Parish Council's remit to undertake works, other than in respect of its own land, to alleviate the risk of flooding and it was the responsibility of SCC and landowners. The landowners of the ditches by the bus shelter have said they will clear the ditches. When this has been done, a community team will clear the culvert under the bus shelter. CG was asked to request SCC undertake a Section 19 Flood Management report to formally understand the reasons for flooding and establish an action plan.

12/006 JUBILEE CORNER

Councillors had earlier conducted a site visit to the triangle of land on the path linking the recreation ground to The Street recently cleared and to be known as Jubilee Corner. There will be a full discussion at the next meeting when an action plan with costings will be considered.

12/007 SCC LORRY ROUTE CONSULTATION

The SCC consultation was considered. It was decided to comment on the lack of proper facilities for lorries on the A143 in respect of laybys and maintenance of these laybys.

12/008 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

- a) The recent letter from WSC in respect of the Shepherds Grove proposed development was considered. No action was needed.
- b) MM gave an update in respect of the Quiet Lanes Suffolk project.

12/009 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 20 January 2022 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 12.05 pm.

Christopher Garman
Parish Clerk
9 December 2021