

Wick and Abson Parish Council
Minutes of the Extraordinary virtual meeting held on 25th February 2021 via Zoom code
597 185 5233 from 7.15pm

Attendees:, Carolyn Williams (CW)- Chair Gaive Golding (GG), Stuart Fowell (SF) ,Bronwen Dyson (BD) Simon Alway (SA) Peter Crew(PGC), Derek Bonas (DB) Malcolm Watson (MW) ,Clerk Jo Bray-Warner, and 2 members of the public

1.To NOTE apologies and receive/confirm declarations of interest:

Declaration of interest: None

Non attendance : Bronwen Dyson (BD)

2 . Public Participation – to RECEIVE and NOTE submission from the public.

None

3. Co-Option- All potential candidates to provide a 5 minute presentation to Council

Presentation received from Mr Keith Hollister & Ms Maxine Maybery.

Councillors undertook question and answers session with prospective candidates.

4. All Councillors to vote for new Councillor

Vote undertaken in public.

5. Appointment of new Councillor

Confirmation that Keith Hollister has been appointed as new Parish Councillor

Keith Hollister accepted the role of Wick and Abson Parish Councillor

Clerk has forwarded relevant documentation

6. To REVIEW and RESPOND to planning application P21/00376/F Valley View Cottage, Rock Rd, Wick

Clerk had requested councillors to preview the application.

Discussion held.

Objection

Wick and Abson Parish Council would like to object to this application as it is out of proportion and oversized compared to the size of the house. The size is excessive for a double garage especially the height of the ridged roof.

This is further encroachment into green belt land.

There has also been ongoing building works for a number of years which has not been finished which has caused challenges with traffic flow and noise levels. We would to comment that the existing work should be finished prior to further planning approval

7. To REVIEW Community Tree Group update for planting additional trees throughout the village

Request received via clerk from Community Tree Group to plant additional trees throughout the village, paper pre-circulated to councillors.

Discussion held.

Proposal by CW to provide £ 2500.00 funding to Community Tree Group to plant trees within the village.

Seconded SA

All in favour 8

Proposal by CW to also offer Community Tree Group a further £2500.00 from 2021-2022 budget to be drawn down in stages by group

Seconded SA

All in favour 8

8. To NOTE correspondence from:

8.1 Clerk has received an email from a resident regarding the stream in Brockwell Park and tree logs blocking the water flow.

Reported to Streetcare 19/02/2021

8.2 Planning notice received for Perry House 25A London Rd P21/00090/NMA- Approve non-material amendment.

8.3 Clerk received email from resident regarding planning application for Wick Quarry- clerk has responded to advise resident this was included at February's meeting and Parish Council comments have been uploaded.

8.4 Cllr MW has received an email regarding common land on Chesley Hill.

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8.5 Cllr CW has received a letter of correspondence anonymously regarding Wick Quarry planning application, Cllr is unable to respond

9. To RECEIVE short information items and oral updates from members

9.1 Cllr GG has asked clerk contacted SGC and request litter picking equipment.

Email sent to Hayley Brock at SGC 25/02/2021

9.2 Cllr CW commented regarding the condition of the road in Naishcombe Hill. Cllr CW requested clerk to email Spencer Lillistone SGC (copying in Cllr Reade & Cllr Stokes)

Wick and Abson would like to express grave concerns regarding the viability of the fence at the rear of the concrete bar. The fence, ground and lamppost base are moving south into the quarry and the crack is getting larger.

9.3 Cllr CW reported a pothole outside no. 47 Naishcombe Hill which requires attendance.

Reported to Streetcare 25/02/2021

9.4 Cllr PGC commented that the recycling vehicle had damaged the grass verge on the green in Mendip View and requested clerk to contact SGC requesting reinstatement/damage to be repaired.

Reported to Streetcare 25/02/21

10. To RECEIVE and NOTE matters from members for inclusion in next meeting

Meeting closed at 20.45pm

Next meeting scheduled 11th March 2021