

**Wick and Abson Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at The Village Hall 7.15pm**

Attendees:, Carolyn Williams (CW)- Chair, Gaive Golding (GG), ,Bronwen Dyson (BD) Derek Bonas (DB) Malcolm Watson (MW), Peter Crew (PGC) ,Clerk Jo Bray-Warner, and 3 members of the public

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

Stuart Fowell (SF)

Simon Alway (SA)

Keith Hollister (KH)

Declaration of interest: None

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

2.1 Member of the public wished to raise the Parish Councils attention to a considerable amount of Anti-Social behaviour which has been reported in Parkers Avenue. The resident advised PC that a number of neighbours had contacted the police and South Glos Council and that nothing has been achieved.

Cllr MW advised to report directly to the Anti-Social behaviour team at SGC and keep a note of times/dates.

Chair also provided guidance

Cllr GG requested that as this was an agenda item (6) P C should continue the discussion at that point.

2.2 Member of the public reported that there are a number of 'out of control' conifer trees within property 24b Mendip View and requested PC to take action.

Chair confirmed clerk would report this to the arboreal officer Simon Penfold at SGC and ask for advice on how to tackle this as its on private property

3. Finance

a. To request confirmation of cheques to be signed in accordance with Bank mandate.

SGC Grass Cutting

SGC Empty Litter buns

MD James- Removing of trees on common land

Ashfords Solicitors- ongoing costs related to common land

HMRC- PAYE

4. TO CONFIRM and RESPOND to Planning application no. P21/04903/F Briar Cottage Court Lane Wick

Clerk had requested councillor to review the planning applications prior to the meeting.

Discussion held

No objection

5. To CONFIRM and RESPOND to Planning application no.P21/02994/F 60A High Street Wick

Clerk had requested councillor to review the planning applications prior to the meeting.

Discussion held

No objection

## 6. To DISCUSS Anti-Social Behaviour

Cllr GG provided context to the agenda item and reiterated some comments from the member of the public captured in minute no 2.1.

Cllr GG advised that he had been made aware of incidents relating to the tenants of a property in Parkers Avenue involving the dogs biting individuals, issues with minors and also the current appearance of the property.

Cllr GG requested PC contact Bromford and request they make contact with the residents to offer support in removing the waste in the garden, cutting back the hedge. Cllr GG also requested clerk to advise the dog warden of the incidents with the dogs and potentially request a visit to offer any support that could be offered.

Clerk to take forward

## 7. To REVIEW Consultation for Wick, High Street & Church Road (A420) – Proposed waiting restrictions (Golden Valley Nature Reserve)

This agenda item has been covered in previous meetings and clerk provided context for the agenda item

Discussion held

A vote was taken to support the proposal

All in favour 5

Cllr BD abstained from voting

## 8. To NOTE correspondence from:

8.1 Planning application no P21/04549/PNH The Close Manor Rd- Prior approval not required

8.2 Planning application no P20/22283/F Boyd House- Refusal

8.3 Clerk had received a request from 1<sup>st</sup> Wick guides for a donation of £250.00. The guide leaders have organised a trip to take a number of guides away on camp and they had requested the monies for craft supplies.

Discussion held

Chair proposed PC support this request

Cllr PGC seconded

All in favour 6

Clerk to raise cheque and advise guides

8.4 Chair had received a letter from a resident requesting Parish Council to consider placing a planter near her property. The resident would be willing to adopt and look after the planter.

Chair provided some further context re siting and requested this to be an agenda item in September Clerk to add to agenda

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

9.1 Cllr PGC commented that he noticed in another village that residents had added 'home made' speed signs in their gardens and wanted to share with PC

9.2 Cllr BD requested clerk contact Public rights of way to ask for a footpath sign to be erected on the footpath close to the Village Hall

Clerk to contact and request via PROWS

9.3 Cllr GG advised that one of the bollards by Wick School had been hit and required attention. It is the last bollard closest to Willow Close

Clerk to report

9.4 Chair CW requested that clerk report the break out on Holbrook Lane on the bridge. There are currently traffic lights sited on the bridge and the break out is now approx 12 inches deep

Clerk to report

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

None

Meeting closed at 20.35