

TICKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on
Thursday 11th March 2021 at 7.00 p.m. by video/telephone conference.
Due to Coronavirus restrictions the Council was unable to meet face-to-face.

ACTION/BY

PRESENT: Cllr John Banks in the Chair, Cllrs David Franks, Andrew Hirst, Ann Loader, Rachel Maby, Mike Perrott, Dan Sewell, Pam Trenchard and Steve Williams.

In attendance: Ward Councillor Nigel Ashton

37/21 APOLOGIES. The Clerk had given her apologies due to illness. Councillor Perrott agreed to take the minutes

38/21 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS
The Chairman made no opening remarks

39/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
It was agreed to adopt the wording provided by the Chairman prior to the meeting as the procedure for councillors to follow. No councillors declared a personal interest in any agenda item.

40/21 MINUTES of the meeting held on 11th February 2021, copies of which had been circulated, were approved and would be signed by the chairman retrospectively.

41/21 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
There were no matters arising other than those on the agenda.

42/21 CLERK'S REPORT
The Clerk's report had been previously circulated. It was noted that meetings would continue to be held remotely including the Annual Parish Meeting. The Clerk would be asked to advertise this including in the Parish Magazine with details how to join. Clerk

43/21 CAR PARK
(a) The Agreement with JustPark has been signed and was expected to be enacted in the next two to three weeks. It was noted that the car park has continued to be busy.
(b) The Chairman reported that the Clerk had received a quote to repaint the car park lines with tennis court standard of lines for £300. This was a verbal quote and when received in writing would be circulated to Councillors for their formal approval.

44/21 HIGHWAYS
(a) Reports
The Clerk has been notified by NSC that £100k has been allocated in the 21/22 budget for drainage improvement on the B3130. Councillors welcomed this but were concerned that it might not be enough to resolve the drainage problems.

There is no new policy yet for 20mph Speed limits in North Somerset. Cllr Sewell had circulated a presentation from the 20 is Plenty meeting he had attended and, separately, reported that the vehicle activated sign had recorded 13,000 activations in one week (i.e. vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit). It was agreed that Tickenham Parish Council would support this campaign in principle and that TRAG would be approached to take it further if possible. Councillor Ashton offered to put Tickenham on the North Somerset Council list for a 20mph speed through the village. It was noted that, since 2013, Government policy is that local authorities should consider the use of 20mph limits in urban settings.

(b) Incidents: No accidents were reported but Cllr Loader reported that she was travelling towards Nailsea on the bends close to The Star when she was confronted by one car overtaking another in a dangerous manner.

45/21 FOOTPATHS

(a) Report

Cllr Hirst reported that the view from the bench on the way up to Cadbury Camp was partially obscured by vegetation. This will be cleared when the bench is repaired later this year.

LA16/26: The sign on Clevedon Road has been replaced by NSC and the slurry reported on the same path has now dried up.

LA16/28 top of Orchard Avenue eastward: NSC footpaths officer, having spoken to the landowners about the moveable fencing that had been put across this path, is happy to let it stay. Cllr Perrott has requested improved signage on this fence.

(b) National Walking Month – May 2021. This is to be promoted on the TPC website along with the Go Jauntly App. There will also be a link to the National Trust walk up to Cadbury Camp.

(c) Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan - funding. Elaine Bowman from NSC is to be contacted to confirm that Tickenham Parish Council is prepared to assist with funding and to ask about the possibility of improving the walkway at Jacklands Bridge, as part of this project, to enable a safe all-weather route to Nailsea from this area.

46/21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Clerk

(a) New Applications:

A new application for Orchard House was noted and will be formally reviewed at the next PC meeting.

(b) Updates

The updates in the report from the Clerk were noted

(c) Tickenham Garden Centre – Section 106 Agreement

Details of this had been reported in the local press but TPC has not been notified of its contents. Cllr Ashton offered to obtain a copy and pass it to the Chairman.

NA

(d) Communication Masts, Court Woods

TPC had been notified of this application as it borders onto the parish. Noted.

47/21 FINANCES

Payments

Clerk/asap

The following invoices were approved for payment:

Clerk salary February	£285.53
HMRC February	£71.40
Clerk's expenses February	£6.80
NSC (dog bin)	£14.40

48/21 WEBSITE and COMMUNICATIONS

Cllr Banks is dealing with the transfer of historical information from the old website to the new one

JB

49/21 NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS

(a) Creating sustainable Buildings and Places Supplementary Planning Document (ends 26th March 2021). Draft response agreed

(b) Education Provision in North Somerset – A Commissioning Strategy 2021-2024 (ends 5th April 2021). Draft response agreed

(c) Green Infrastructure (ends 9th April 2021). TPC draft response agreed. Responses from individual parishioners to be promoted through the TPC website etc.

JB

(c) Local List Heritage Handbook (ends 12th April 2021). Draft response agreed.

- 50/21 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2nd – 5th June 2022
Cllr Banks would set up a meeting with the Hall and Field committees to coordinate this. JB
- 51/21 VILLAGE HALL REPORT
Cllr Trenchard was unable to speak so would be asked to email a report.
- 52/21 VILLAGE FIELD REPORT
Cllr Banks reported that plans to plant bulbs on the bank between the lower field and the pitch area to provide flowers throughout the year have proved popular and donations amounting to £400 had been received. Planting of snowdrops would start on 12th March 2021.
- 53/21 ANY OTHER BUSINESS
Any funds allocated to TPC from the Covid 19 support fund should allocated to Nailsea and Clevedon support groups. Clerk/JB
- 54/21 DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS 2021
Second Thursday of each month commencing at 7.00 p.m. as follows:
8th April (followed by the Annual Parish Meeting);
13th May (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council but dependent on Government legislation due to Covid restrictions);
10th June; 8th July; 12th August; 9th September; 14th October; 11th November;
9th December
Meetings will be held by video link until further notice.