

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ONLINE ON MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2021

Present: Councillors Diane Graham (Chairman), Ben Bentley, Phil Bowers, John Ireland, Jonathan Ireland, Clive Jepson, Philip Matthews, Drew Tarmey, Colin Tawn, Bev Thornley and Marie Wilkinson.

In Attendance: Chris Pilkington (Clerk) and Michael Gazur (Responsible Financial Officer) and one member of the public.

13.21 APOLOGIES

None.

14.21 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

(a) TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS OF ANY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 31 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INTERESTS UNDER THE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Cllr Jepson declared an interest in respect of agenda items 7(a), 11(a) and 12(b).

RESOLVED: That this be noted.

(b) TO RECEIVE AND DECIDE UPON REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS TO COUNCILLORS TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES WHERE THEY HAVE DECLARED DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

15.21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

16.21 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS FOR THE EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded for the consideration of agenda items 9(a), 9(b) and 9(c) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

17.21 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 18th JANUARY 2021

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 18th January 2021 be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

18.21 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

RESOLVED: That exclusive rights of burial be granted to Mr PW of North Anston and Mr MT of Pleasley, Mansfield.

19.21 GOVERNANCE MATTERS

(a) ACTION PLAN FOR THE 2021-2022 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Clerk had not yet been able to prepare the action plan and asked to defer consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and the action plan considered at the next meeting of the Council.

(b) TRAINING POLICY FOR STAFF AND COUNCILLORS

The Clerk presented a draft training policy for staff and councillors.

RESOLVED: That the policy be adopted by the Council.

20.21 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) PLANNING APPLICATION RB2020/1848, ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, 67 NURSERY ROAD, NORTH ANSTON

RESOLVED: That no response be made.

(b) PLANNING APPLICATION RB2020/2066, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING REAR PORCH AND CONSERVATORY, INSTALLATION OF BAY WINDOWS TO FRONT, FRONT PORCH AND SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, 31 WOODSETTS ROAD, NORTH ANSTON

RESOLVED: That no response be made.

(c) PLANNING APPLICATION RB2021/0095, DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 02, 04 & 05 IMPOSED BY PLANNING APPLICATION RB2020/1257, 60 EDINBURGH DRIVE, NORTH ANSTON

RESOLVED: That no response be made.

(d) PLANNING APPLICATION RB2021/0098, SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION AND CONVERSION OF DETACHED GARAGE TO GARDEN ROOM, 17 WEST STREET, SOUTH ANSTON

RESOLVED: That no response be made.

(e) PLANNING APPLICATION RB2021/0218, APPLICATION TO VARY CONDITION 07 (REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT OF TREE) IMPOSE BY RB2017/0586, 5 CROWGATE, SOUTH ANSTON

RESOLVED: That the Council object to the application on the basis that the application seeks to legitimate the felling of the tree which should not have been felled in the first place. Moreover that the Council ask the planning authority to exercise any relevant enforcement powers in relation to those who removed the tree without permission.

**(f) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS,
GOVERNMENT 'RIGHT TO REGENERATE' CONSULTATION**

RESOLVED: That the consultation be noted.

21.21

MEETINGS

**(a) ROTHERHAM PARISHES SOUTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY
FUND FLOODING BID MEETING, 25th JANUARY 2021**

The Clerk reported that subsequent to the meeting the parish councils involved in the project had submitted a bid for £66,000 in funding and that they had received that day that the funding application had been successful.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council.

**(b) ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS BRIEFING MEETING, 27th JANUARY 2021**

The Clerk and councillors reported back on the meeting. It was noted that ahead of the May elections there would be restrictions on the usual electioneering activities as a result of the pandemic.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and information about the elections to Anston Parish Council on 6th May 2021 be placed on the Council's website when available.

**(c) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS BRANCH
MEETING, WEDNESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2021**

The agenda of the branch meeting was noted and that Sprotbrough and Cusworth Parish Council were bringing a motion to it calling for all off road motorbikes to be registered. Cllr Bentley would be attending the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: That at the branch meeting the Council support the motion being put forward by Sprotbrough and Cusworth Parish Council.

**(d) YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS REMOTE
CONFERENCE, WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL 2021 – THURSDAY 22nd
APRIL 2021**

RESOLVED: That the conference be noted.

22.21

CORRESPONDENCE

(a) REQUEST FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT TO DONATE LAPTOPS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Clerk reported on a request from a local resident that the Council donate laptops or other similar devices to local school to help children who had to study at home during the pandemic.

RESOLVED: That the Council donate a laptop or similar device each to the four primary schools in the parish up to the combined total value of £2,000.

(b) BOOKS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF THE PARISH

The Clerk reported on interest from members of the public in publications relating to the history of the parish including those published by the Council several decades ago and now out of print. The Responsible Financial Officer, Michael Gazur, had volunteered to investigate the practicalities of getting them reprinted.

RESOLVED: That in principle the books published by the Parish Council be reprinted and that further information about the matter be brought back to a future meeting of the Council.

23.21

EVENTS

(a) 2021 STEAM RALLY

The Clerk reported that arrangements were in hand for the Steam Rally to take place on Rackford Meadow in June 2021. The event having been postponed last year.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council.

(b) REQUEST TO HOLD FUN FAIR

The Clerk reported on a request by a member of the public to consider the holding a fun fair on land managed by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: That in principle the Parish Council support the facilitation of a fun fair and that more information be brought back to a future meeting of the Council.

(c) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2021 BONFIRE NIGHT & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Clerk updated members on arrangements for the bonfire night display in November. He was liaising with the fireworks company and hopefully by the date of the event Covid-19 restrictions would be sufficiently relaxed to enable it to go ahead.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council.

24.21 DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR WHICH PRESS AND PUBLIC HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED

ITEM 9(a) UPDATE REGARDING THE HILLCREST PROPERTY

The Chairman reported back on the meeting held with RMBC on 25th January. This had been unsatisfactory as RMBC were now proposing an arrangement even less acceptable to that previously proposed by them. The Clerk spoke to his briefing paper which recommended that the Council seek further legal advice on the situation and seek a meeting with the relevant cabinet member at RMBC.

RESOLVED: That the Clerks recommendations be accepted and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council.

ITEM 9(b) UPDATE ON CEMETERY EXTENSION PROJECT

The Clerk reported that he yet to arrange a meeting with the cemetery development company.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and an update provided to the next meeting of the Council.

ITEM 9(c) OLD LIBRARY BUILDING

The report of the Old Library Working Group and the future of the building was again discussed.

RESOLVED: That no further action be taken regarding the report but that a valuation of the building be obtained.

25.21 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

None.

26.21 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Council take place virtually via Zoom on Monday 15th March 2021.

Chris Pilkington PSLCC
Clerk to Anston Parish Council
9th March 2021