

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE HELD ONLINE ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY 2021

Present: Councillors Philip Bowers, Diane Graham, Clive Jepson and Colin Tawn.

In Attendance: Chris Pilkington (Clerk to the Council), Michael Gazur (Responsible Financial Officer) and Louise Hill (Ecologist)

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, Cllr Jonathan Ireland, Cllr Graham chaired the meeting.

1.21 APOLOGIES

Apologies for the meeting and reasons for absence from it were received from Cllrs Jonathan Ireland and Marie Wilkinson.

RESOLVED: That the reasons for absence of Cllrs Ireland and Wilkinson be accepted.

2.21 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

None.

(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.

3.21 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes be confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

4.21 ANSTON STONES WOOD SSSI/NATURE RESERVE

(a) REVISION OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ANSTON STONES WOOD AND NEIGHBOURING GRASSLAND

Louise Hill updated members on the revision of the management plan and it was agreed that members of the Committee would have an

informal meeting with her on 4th February to discuss some of the issues raised in more detail.

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

(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF TREE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The Clerk reported that work implementing the tree strategy was in progress.

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

(c) PROVISION OF EXTRA SIGNAGE WITHIN ANSTON STONES WOOD

The Clerk reported that he had not received any information from Cllr Manship further to the last meeting of the Committee.

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

5.21

OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT MATTERS

(a) TREE SURVEYS OF OTHER PARISH COUNCIL MAINTAINED LAND

The Clerk reported that implementation of the recommendations of the tree surveys of other sites managed by the Parish Council was in progress.

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

(b) PROPOSAL FOR A COMMUNITY ORCHARD IN BIBBY'S FIELD

The Clerk reported that he had not received any information from Cllr Manship further to the last meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and an update provided to the next c of the Committee.

(c) NORTH ANSTON VILLAGE GREEN

The Clerk reported on concerns which had been raised about people driving over the green, dog poo being placed in the bin at the site and the lack of a no through road sign on the road to the Green.

RESOLVED: That RMBC be requested to put in place a no through road sign and that advice be sought from the Open Spaces Society about people driving over the green prior to a letter being sent to residents about that matter and the bin.

6.21 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

None.

7.21 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Committee take place via Zoom on Thursday 29th April 2021 at 7pm.

Chris Pilkington PSLCC

Clerk to Anston Parish Council

23rd April 2021