

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE HELD ONLINE ON THURSDAY 29th APRIL 2021

Present: Councillors Jonathan Ireland (Chairman of the Committee), Diane Graham, Clive Jepson, Colin Tawn and Marie Wilkinson

In Attendance: Chris Pilkington (Clerk to the Council)

8.21 APOLOGIES

Apologies for the meeting and reasons for absence from it were received from Cllrs Philip Bowers and Myles Manship.

RESOLVED: That the reasons for absence of Cllrs Bowers and Manship be accepted.

9.21 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.

10.21 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY 2021

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

11.21 ANSTON STONES WOOD SSSI/NATURE RESERVE

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

The Clerk reported that an informal meeting with the ecologist and members of the Committee had taken place on 11th February to inform the revision of the management plan.

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 still not received any information from Cllr Manship.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and the matter taken off the agenda of future meetings until the information was provided.

(d) PROVISION OF BENCHES BY RMBC

The Clerk reported that he was still awaiting a date for RMBC to install the benches.

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

12.21

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 still not received any information from Cllr Manship.

RESOLVED: That this be noted and the matter taken off the agenda of future meetings until the information was provided.

(c) NORTH ANSTON VILLAGE GREEN

The Clerk reported that RMBC had now placed a no through road sign on the approach to The Green.

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

(d) LOCAL AUTHORITY TREESCAPE FUND

The Clerk reported that he had circulated details of the Treescape Fund to members.

RESOLVED: That this be noted.

13.21 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the matters of the bund at the Crowgate Recreation Ground and bouldering in Anston Stones Wood be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Committee.

14.21 DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk reported that the date for the next meeting of the Committee would be set at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 17th May 2021.

RESOLVED: That this be noted.

Chris Pilkington PSLCC

Clerk to Anston Parish Council

17th July 2021