

WOODBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday, 23 January 2020

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD at 7.30pm on 13th JANUARY 2020 in the VILLAGE HALL, EXTON.

Present: Cllrs S Andrews, R Ball, Mrs C Bennett, P Bricknell, R Cullen, G Jung, M Hesketh, R. Parr, J Pyne and Mrs C McGauley (Chairman). Cty Cllr R Scott and J Trail.

Also present: Mr T Bennett (TW) and two members of the Public.

20/1	Public Session: An employee of Jurassic Fibre provided an update on their progress. They are organising an event in Woodbury Village Hall on the 5 th February 2020 with a Q&A drop in 15.30 – 18.00 and a presentation at 18.00. The event will be publicised via a leaflet drop. Woodbury will form part of their second phase of roll out scheduled for early March.
20/2	APOLOGIES: Cllrs D Atkins, Mrs M Edwards and G Murrin. Dst Cllr B Ingham.
20/3	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: <i>None.</i>
20/4	MINUTES: RESOLVED. The Minutes of the Meetings held on 25 th November 2019 and 9 th December 2019 confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman. AIF.
20/5	WPC 2020/21 PRECEPT: RESOLVED. Precept to be set at £83,866. AIF.

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20/6	<p>PLANNING:</p> <p>EXTON – None.</p> <p>WOODBURY 19/2732/LBC Internal alterations to the existing music room to include new partition walls, 3 no. doors and suspended ceiling to form office space and 5 no. replacement windows on north, west, south east and south west elevations Woodbury C Of E Primary School Castle Lane Woodbury Exeter Devon EX5 1EA. SUPPORT. Subject to the approval of the Conservation Officer. AIF. 19/2695/FUL Construction of first floor extension over existing garage 5 Critchards Woodbury Exeter EX5 1PE. SUPPORT. Provided it is not used as a separate dwelling. [Clerk note: Whilst it is noted that the conversion is to allow independent living, WPC would be against this conversion being split in legal ownership, as a separate entity, from the 'host' property]. AIF.</p> <p>WOODBURY SALTERTON 19/2481/FUL as amended Construction of timber framed agricultural building. Field Site Adjacent To Woodlands Oil Mill Lane Clyst St Mary. SUPPORT. Seven in favour, three abstentions. 19/2638/FUL 20 solar panels mounted on 2 frames of 10 panels each Bedside Manor Bonds Lane Woodbury Salterton Exeter EX5 1QF. SUPPORT. Nine in favour, one abstention.</p>
20/7	<p>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Cllr Mrs C McGauley noted the pot holes on Oil Mill Lane. Cty Cllr Richard Scott confirmed DCC had put in an application to have the pot hole at Badger's Rest repaired.</p>
20/8	<p>PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: Cllr P Bricknell confirmed he was attending a LAGS meeting on 15th January 2020.</p>
20/9	<p>COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:</p> <p>Cty Cllr Jeff Trail provided an update on the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service - Service Delivery Operating Model Consultation, the key features being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferral of the decision to implement day crewing at Exmouth, subject to a revised 24/7 crewing model, including roving appliances, being agreed with the Fire Brigades Union before the end of the 2019-20 financial year; • Closure of Budleigh Salterton fire station, with affected firefighters allowed to respond from Exmouth fire station; • Relocation of Topsham fire station to Service Headquarters and relocation of one fire appliance to Middlemoor fire station (both existing Topsham fire appliances to be relocated to Service Headquarters until an On-call crew can be established at Middlemoor); and • Introduction of variable fire appliance availability. <p>Cty Cllr Jeff Trail noted, whilst savings had been made, they were not a large as first intended.</p> <p>Cty Cllr R Scott explained the authority's ruling Cabinet on Wednesday agreed a draft budget which will see a rise of 6.4 per cent in spending on children's services, adult care and roads across the county. It will mean an extra £16 million for adult care and health, £9 million more for children's services and £1.7 million for highways.</p>

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20/10	DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: Cllr G Jung explained EDDC were setting their budget on Wednesday for the next two years, beyond this EDDC will have to put projects on hold to achieve savings. Cllr G Jung explained that the National Trust were working with Clyst Valley on a tree planting scheme.
20/11	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: Cllr J Pyne explained the NP was now being finalised and the committee are in discussions with the Woodbury Photography Club to obtain some suitable photographs.
20/12	DESTRUCTION OF COPPICE UPPER END OF DOG LANE: RESOLVED. Draft letter agreed, as set out below, to be published in Woodbury News and distributed to nearby residents.
20/13	COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS: Cllr R Cullen wished to thank Cty Cllr Jeff Trail for his work on the Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service - Service Delivery Operating Model Consultation. Cllr P Bricknell wanted the Clerk to speak to the WPC contractor concerning cutting the hedge in Stony Lane.

Meeting closed 9.45 pm

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Tuesday, 14 January 2020

Dear Parishioner

Re: The destruction of coppice at the upper end of Dog Lane

I write on behalf of Woodbury Parish Council to express our concern over the unauthorised damage to coppice and hedgerow that took place at the upper end of Dog Lane on the evening of Friday 29th November 2019. The area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and therefore a formal conservation designation. The destruction was such that the area may never recover unless remedial action is taken by a skilled arboriculturalist.

The owners of the land have confirmed this area was cleared without their knowledge or consent. If you have any information in relation to this incident please would you contact the Parish Council so that we can pass it to the relevant authorities.

Yours sincerely

David Craig
Proper Officer, Clerk & RFO