

Coln St Dennis Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on Zoom on 21st January 2021 at 6.00 pm.

Present: Councillors: Nicky Talbot Rice (NTR) Chairman
Nick Dummett (NTD) Vice Chairman
Graeme Matthew (GM)
Malcolm Carmichael (MC)

In attendance: Wendy James (WJ)

Residents: Doug Petersen, Mukul Chawla, Angie Kaye, Anshul Raja, Louise Gregory

1. Apologies. Philip Allen sent his apologies.

2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.

Minutes of the meeting on 6th August 2020 were approved.

Action: NTR to sign minutes and send back to Clerk.

NTD reported that the Calcot green works have been delayed due to weather conditions and other works in Calcot but it is scheduled to be completed in the Spring.

NTD and MC reported that they had looked at the planning application 20/02421/FUL at Fossebridge and had submitted an objection to the design to CDC. Despite this the application had been approved unchanged.

3. Budget & Precept 2021/22

The councillors have received a copy of the cashbook for 2020/21 and a budget for 2021/2022 from the Clerk. NTD explained that the precept last year had been set higher in view of the Parish Council employing a Clerk. Employment of the Clerk did not happen until September 2020, so has not cost the Parish Council as much for the year, therefore there is a surplus in the bank. The budget presented did not include repainting the 3 telephone boxes in the valley or any other unforeseen expenses. Doug Petersen has painted the boxes in the past (approx. 4 years ago) and at the meeting he agreed he would paint Calcot telephone box only. The councillors thanked him for this kind offer and agreed the Parish Council would re-imburse him of any expenses.

It was agreed that the Precept for 2021/22 would be £2000.

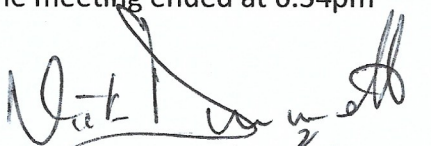
Action: WJ to fill in and send off Precept form to Cotswold District Council

4. AOB.

NTR reported that GM wishes to resign from the Parish Council after this meeting. All Councillors thanked GM for all his work in the Parish and wished him a happy retirement. The Parish Council will advertise for a new Councillor in due course.

The residents at the meeting would like notice of the meetings to be a little clearer via email, NTD confirmed he would investigate this.

The meeting ended at 6.34pm


15/03/2021