

Minutes of the Meeting of Carsington and Hopton Parish Council held on 23 September 2020 on Zoom.

Present: Cllrs Lou Corbett, Ruth Miles, Neil Edmiston, Michelle Wilson, Victorian Milton

Clerk to the Council, Kate Murray

County Councillor Irene Ratcliffe

Member of Public Bex Cole-Morgan

37/20. Resignation of Cllr Jones. The Council thanked her for her contribution to the work of the Parish Council.

38/20. Neil Edmiston was proposed to be co-opted onto the Council by Cllr Miles and seconded by Cllr Corbett and it was **Resolved:** to elect him. Councillor Declaration of Acceptance of Office will be sent for signature.

39/20. Resignation of Cllr Milton. The Council thanked her for her contribution to the work of the Parish Council.

40/20. Michelle Wilson was proposed to be co-opted onto the Council by Cllr Miles and seconded by Cllr Corbett and it was **Resolved:** to elect her. Councillor Declaration of Acceptance of Office will be sent for signature.

41/20 There were no apologies for absence.

42/20. It was **Resolved:** to take item 43/20 at 7.30pm when the member of the public could join the meeting.

43/20. Public speaking.

Bex Cole-Morgan proposed the purchase of a temporary structure for community use on Gell Field and it was agreed that she would establish further information and submit a wind farm funding request.

44/20. The minutes of the meeting of 23 September 2020 were APPROVED as a true record and signed later by the Chairman.

45/20. There was no need to close the meeting because of the confidential nature of the business.

46/20. Councillor Ratcliffe updated the Council as follows:

- Thanks to Kate for her support and diligence
- Proposal by Derbyshire County Council to become Unitary Authority
- Speed Watch scheme and offer of funding for a speed gun
- The work of Public Health and Emergency Planning
- Temporary double yellow lines near reservoir
- Longcliffe liaison meeting

47/20. The Council thanked Kate for her outstanding work and the way she has transformed everything. Handover plans were discussed and are all in hand.

48/20. Wind Farm Grants.

A. Applications. There were no new applications.

49/20. Defibrillator for Hopton. The Council considered the options presented and it was **Resolved:** to purchase an insulated bag; to design an insulated housing unit and arrange implementation.

50/20. Telephone Box. Local resident is renovating the phone box and it was **Resolved:** to provide details on where to order paint and parts needed

51/20. Correspondence received by the Clerk.

A. PLANNING. The meeting NOTED the latest planning applications reported. Cllr Corbett advised the Coach House application was well put together

B. Correspondence received was NOTED.

C. Payments listed in schedule 20/20 were AUTHORISED.

52/20. Village Matters

A. Annual Inspection: It was **Resolved:** to request an update and invoice from the contractor on issues arising from annual inspection and to check for other contractors if he unable to complete all tasks.

B. Weekly Inspection of Green. Cllr Miles requested a Councillor lead for this following resignation of Councillor previously responsible. It was **Resolved:** to appoint Cllr Edmiston as village green lead. Cllr Miles proposed that improvements to the appearance of the village green be considered as well as equipment and it was **Resolved:** this be included as an aspect of planting in the village

C. Planting in the village. It was **Resolved:** that Cllr Miles would buy the autumn / winter plants for the village green.

53/20. Future agenda items to include:

- Website options
- Speed Watch
- Projects review

The date of the next meeting is the 2 November 2020 at 7pm by ZOOM or alternative virtual platform