

# HUISH CHAMPFLOWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th November 2020 held remotely via Zoom  
 Present:- Stephen Kimsey (Chair SK), Stephen Powles (SP), Louise Cook (LC), Dorothy Hayward (Clerk DH), Mark Vyvan-Jones (MVJ), Mary Abel (MA), Chris Chanter (CC)

1	<b>Apologies - Jos Phillips Herral (JPH), Francis Nicholson (County Councillor-FN)</b>	
2	<b>Declarations of Interests</b> None	
3	<b>Minutes of meeting held on 13th October 2020</b> All agreed, apart from 2 question marks to be removed. Minutes signed off by SK	
4	<b>Matters arising</b> <b>BT Phone Box</b> - on the agenda. <b>The Bear Mobile Food</b> - Village Hall has agreed to allow the food van to park at the hall and to use the electricity (via meter). Service started on the 5th and will be every Thursday. DH to circulate menus and SK to add to the website <b>Old Quarry</b> - PK had the paperwork - will drop papers to SK a few files in "non-urgent/current" boxes (from previous clerk) that include old Minutes. SK to review for any mention of Old Quarry issues. DH contacted Historic England by email Hugh Beamish has offered to do a site visit and knew of the issues. MVJ would like to meet him on site and possibly SK as well. DH to contact him to see if a Friday is possible.	DH/ SK  DH
5	<b>Finances</b> Banking form with new signatures has been sent into Lloyds, they will notify DH if any queries or when changes are made. Then need to remove old signatories and make some pressing payments. Budget Currently estimated that spend in current year (2020/21) will be at least £1000 LESS than budgeted due to pandemic and the March-September gap between previous clerk leaving and arrival of DH. IF budget maintained at existing level (£3500) then we will be generously funded (will need to move more money to a proper reserve) enabling us to provide more support for things such as Village Hall, BT Phone Box, Swings and £100 for planters. Also a get together for the village once we are clear from Covid, possibly in July. No reason to increase or decrease the precept. There is £10,039.37 in the Treasurers account and £1,065.13 in the Business Account. MA Proposed that Precept should be kept as it is at £3500 seconded by CC Agreed.	
6	<b>Phone box</b> The phone box needs some maintenance. DH has the maintenance guide. It is hoped to move the defibrillator from the village hall as it will be inaccessible during renovation work. It needs to be well sign posted, there are more people in the centre of the village, should it need to be used. Poster and ideas for other uses to go on the website, Facebook pages and notice boards. Also volunteers needed to help with the work. The maintenance guide has details of the paint and where to get it from, but possibly there is already some paint in existence.	DH/SK
7	<b>Lockdown 2.0</b> Help@ email and details continue to be advertised. Expected majority of people now used to this new normal Need to maintain strict adherence to current guidance as very unlikely that this pandemic will reduce in risk until June/July 2021 at earliest.	
8	<b>Planning</b> 3/17/20/008 Erection of extension to outbuilding for storage of agricultural machinery vehicles and food. Paddocks Farm, Common lane, Huish Champflower TA4 2HQ. No objections were raised. 3/17/20/007 Erection of log cabin as ancillary accommodation. Stooks Farm, New House Plain, Huish Champflower TA4 2HJ. This is to accommodate elderly members of the family. No objections were raised.	
9	<b>AOB</b> <b>Road closures</b> - this AM received an email from Openreach to say current works completed a couple of days early. Next phase (New House Plain) to start 16 Nov and complete by (or before) 28 Nov. ALL dates are on the website. <b>Clatworthy Reservoir</b> - info from Clatworthy PC circulated. Access to Clatworthy will NOT be signposted through the village BUT will doubtlessly lead to some increased traffic <b>Ralegh's Cross</b> - plan to build a small shop - which will be useful <b>Grit Bins</b> - Frances kindly chased up on issues regarding filling of the new bins. Bins have now been filled <b>Technological</b> a number of areas on the cusp of being connected, the Coombe and Huish Moor, it is possible they maybe reaching the main part of the village around the end of November.	
	<b>Date of next meeting on zoom</b> Tuesday 8th December	