

MEETING OF CAMPTON AND CHICKSANDS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 25th August 2020.

Present: Cllr Ash in the Chair, Cllr Baker, Cllr Longson, Cllr Booton, Cllr Martin.

Apologies: Central Bedfordshire Cllr Tony Brown, Central Bedfordshire Cllr Mark Liddiard, Cllr Fradd.

91/20 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2020 were signed as a true record of the meeting and it was agreed that the Zoom recording could be deleted.

93/20 DECLARATION OF INTEREST/REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION:

None.

94/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

95/20 UPDATE BY CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCILLORS:

- Pleased to see that resurfacing of Greenway has been completed.
- A jointly signed letter between CBC and Luton indicating an agreement in numbers covering the Luton housing situation has been sent to the Local Plan inspectors.
- Cllr grants are now available.

96/20 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

The guidance for the Neighbourhood Plan consultation process has now been received. Consultations can now proceed and are not dependant on face to face events or exhibitions but must be inclusive, safe and fair. The steering group has assessed these needs and have produced an Engaging Strategy Document. This document was emailed to all Cllrs prior to the meeting. The document outlines the intentions of the steering group to consult primarily via the website but appointments can be made for individuals or family groups in the village hall to view documents (following the village hall guidelines) or the documents can be delivered to a home or workplace for viewing. CBC are happy with the document, all Cllrs agreed they are happy with the document and for the Steering group to proceed.

97/20 RECREATION GROUND:

A resident has complained of rats at the bottom of their garden that may be from the Pavilion on the Recreation ground? Cllr Booton has checked on several occasions and there is no evidence of rats or any rubbish that may attract them, he will continue to monitor the situation.

The contract with Shefford and Campton FC is due to be reviewed, they have asked to play some games on additional Saturday afternoons, all Cllrs in agreement. The Cllrs will review the situation and number of matches at the end of the season whilst also monitoring the condition of the pitch.

Clophill FC have asked if the Recreation ground is available for youth football. The Cllrs discussed this and declined on the basis that Shefford and Campton FC will be playing additional games this season

and they are concerned for the quality of the pitch. The Recreation ground covenant stipulates that it is for the use of Campton residents.

98/20 PLANNING:

None

99/20 FINANCES:

Outgoing August 2020:

Grangers £932.64

Play inspection company £60

Benefice £96

Bedford Borough £521.20

Account balances:

Business account: £62,852.50

Savings account £23,033.61

All finances were agreed.

The report from the Internal auditor has been received and viewed by all Cllrs.

The AGAR has now been prepared and signed by the internal auditor, all Cllrs have agreed the AGAR and for it to be sent to the External auditor, Chairman and RFO will sign and the RFO will submit the AGAR and supporting documents to Mazars.

100/20 CONSULTATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

None

101/ AOB:

None.

102/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd September 2020, via Zoom. Could all Cllrs notify Clerk of items for the Agenda.

