

## **Hunts Grove Parish Council**

Minutes of a Meeting of Hunts Grove Parish Council held on Tuesday October 27th 2020. Meeting held by Zoom Meeting platform and hosted by Stroud District Council.

### **Present;**

District Councillors; David Mossman (Chair), Gill Oxley (Vice Chair)

County Councillor Stephen Davies

Hannah Emery Head of Democratic Services Stroud District Council

Kevin Lee Interim Parish Clerk

**In attendance;** Lucie Brailsford, Crest, Martyn Holmes and Karen Callister Hunts Grove Steering Group

### **23/20 Apologies for absence**

**There were none**

### **24/20 Public Consultation and Questions**

None Received

### **25/20 Minutes of Meeting held on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**Resolved; to approve the Minutes as a correct record**

### **26/20 Update on outstanding issues raised with Crest**

The Chair reported on the discussions that he'd had with Crest and SDC; these included the management of the open spaces and the management fees applicable to phases of the development. It was noted that a meeting of the Shadow Council, Crest and Stroud District Council would take place on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

A list of items to be discussed had been presented to Crest. Martyn Holmes noted that there were other issues as well; the advertising hoardings in Harrier Way which were obscuring visibility and concerns about the large number of construction lorries passing the school on the way to the Bovis site.

Cllr Stephen Davies suggested that resident groups should email their district and county cllrs to report any further areas of concern.

Lucie Brailsford agreed to add the above to the list for discussion on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Chair, David Mossman suggested that a structure of fines be imposed for construction vehicles not adhering to the approved construction route and for any fines received be made available to local charities.

**Resolved; to note the updated report and to add the additional items for the discussion with Crest and SDC on November 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **27/20 Street Naming and Numbering Parcels R 11 and R12 Hunts Grove**

The Clerk reported that a request had been received via Stroud District Council to provide the developer with potential street names for the above phases of the development. It was agreed that Lucie Brailsford and the Clerk would attend to this.

**Resolved; to delegate the naming of streets to Lucie Brailsford and the Clerk and to present to the council for consideration**

### **28/20 Finance Report**

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020, the report included a note that the second half of the annual precept had been received

**Resolved; to approve the report**

### **29/20 Appointment of community representatives to planning group**

The Clerk reported that there had been no volunteers had been received. He added that a request had been made to Royal Mail for a cost for delivering a letter drop to each property. Members would be updated as soon as a reply received.

**Resolved; to note the update**

### **30/20 County Councillor and District Councillor Reports**

District Councillor Gill Oxley reported on; the new Covid support scheme that had been introduced which would run until 2021, the district council had been made aware of increase in demand for dogs during the lockdown and the council had been undertaking partnership work with the Police to alert dog owners of thefts. An advisory leaflet had been produced and had been put up on parish council notice boards.

Cllr Gill Oxley gave an update on the revision to the Stroud Local Plan and the potential impact of the planning white paper which if approved would increase the numbers of houses to be built in Stroud with a further 2500 homes to be built by 2046, this would be in addition to the numbers already within the existing plan.

Gill informed the Council that It had been announced that Stroud and Stonehouse would once again become Canal Towns, a successful lottery bid had provided £8.9m which would allow for the construction of 4.5 miles of canal from Saul to Stroud.

County Councillor Stephen Davies reported that there had been rising levels of COVID 19 in all parts of the county. The County Council had decided to stop all outside visits to care homes.

Stephen informed the Council that there was growing concern about the need for secondary school provision locally. It was being proposed that a new secondary school be delivered in 2024 possibly in the Whaddon area.

Resolved; to note the reports

### **31/20 Date of next meeting**

**It was agreed that the next meetings would be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting closed at 19.09**

**Signed**

**Chair**

**Date**