

Hunts Grove Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Hunts Grove Parish Council held on Tuesday November 17th 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, Hunts Grove Steering Group

32/20 Apologies for absence

There were none

33/20 Public Consultation and Questions

None Received

34/20 Minutes of Meeting held on October 27th 2020

The Minutes of the meeting were approved

Resolved; to approve the Minutes as a correct record

35/20 Update on Outstanding Issues

The Chair, David Mossman gave an update on the range of issues raised with Crest. He reported that a liaison meeting had been held and the key points previously raised were being attended to. Martyn Holmes reiterated the concern about construction traffic passing by the school and also the poor visibility created by the advertising boards.

The Chair confirmed that Crest had stated that they had a zero tolerance to construction traffic not using the approved route and that the matter would be dealt with. In respect of the advertising hoarding this was being pursued with other developers.

Resolved; to note the update

36/20 Street Naming and Numbering Parcels R 11 and R12 Hunts Grove

Members accepted the list of proposed names for this part of the development; FARLEY WAY into R11/R12. Native trees for the remaining street names: ROWAN, BUCKTHORN and SPINDLE

It was acknowledged that the school would be invited to suggest names for future areas.

Resolved; to accept the proposed names

37/20 Finance Report

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending November 13th 2020. It was noted that there were continuing difficulties in setting up a separate bank account and that the precept was still being managed by Hardwicke Parish Council. An invoice for the amounts paid out would be produced to the next meeting of the council for approval.

Resolved; to approve the report

38/20 County Councillor and District Councillor Reports

District Councillor Gill Oxley District Councillor Gill Oley 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.

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 Cllr Stephen Davies reported that the proposals for a new secondary school for Gloucester were being considered, one of the option sites was near to Whaddon. This may have an impact on discussions in the Stroud Local Plan review for future housing development in the area.

Stephen 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

39/20 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as December 15th at 6.15

Meeting Closed at 6.45 pm