

LACOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 March 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom

THOSE TAKING PART:

J Durrant (Chair), J Boldon, A Turnbull, P Shaw, M Chislett, S Gregory, Chris Doel, P Glen, H Shepherd, P Holliday and A Barley. Also taking part were Graham Heard, and five members of the public. The Chair welcomed Chris Morris, Community Engagement Manager - Gigaclear, to the meeting.

1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:

Mr Seal advised that the planning application on the agenda regarding Sundawn is identical to the one previously refused and he asked the Parish Council to support his opposition to the proposal.

Ms Stride urged the PC to reject the Wiltshire Local Plan and had submitted comments by the Wiltshire Alliance which had conducted an in depth assessment of the plan and its likely impact on carbon emissions over the next fifteen years.

Chris Morris gave a presentation on the rollout of Gigaclear's ultrafast full fibre broadband in Northern Wiltshire, focusing on rural locations. AB asked when it would be rolled out in Reybridge. CM replied that Reybridge is three months behind Lacock. Questions raised via email from Derek Walters will be forwarded to Chris Morris for response.

2 APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Ben Anderson, John Boldon and Mike Chislett.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:

There were none.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

It was agreed (AT/PG) that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2021 be signed as a true record.

5 UPDATE FROM MINUTES:

There were no updates.

Graham Heard advised that NT is following Government dates and on 29 March they propose opening all day in the gardens 10am-5pm with 40 visitors per half hour slot. The main car park will open for Easter. 12 April the Stables Tearoom will reopen with outdoor seating as will the High Street shop. 17 May is the earliest that the Abbey will re-open, subject to COVID tests.

6 AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY REPORT:

P Shaw -

Notton Crossing – at CATG the LPC submission was given to Wiltshire Highways . 30mph speed limit change across Abbey Bridge – there had been no objections during the consultation period and should be implemented over the next 2-3 months. PG and PS had carried out a drains and gullies inspection and fed the results to Wiltshire Council to include in tanker team schedule.

S Gregory -

SG's report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. Atkins Project – work plan awaited. NT are in discussion regarding improvements to A350 southern junction. PG asked why this was not being done in conjunction with parish council to ensure aligned approach. GH agreed a meeting to discuss a joined up way forward would be useful – SG/PS to arrange.

P Glen -

Email from Ryan Ross – football to commence 29 March. Contract with Idverde running out – new contract needed. Work on pavilion changing rooms and shower not completed. PG to check dates for home football matches. Cricket will be restarting at end of April.

P Holliday –

Payment from Lacock Football to Lacock Cricket Club still outstanding. Tree stumps (4) in the playing field to be grubbed out – work to be done w/c 15 March. Probation Service recommence work in the cemetery this Thursday – with reduced numbers. Leo Stevens' family thank you for use of the bier.

M Chislett –

MC's report had been circulated prior to the meeting – noted.

A Turnbull –

Website – routine updates carried out. Village Shop screen – owners in agreement, in principle, to hosting the screen – looking to see where to locate it.

H Shepherd –

Amanda Burnside is retiring. Ian Hatt will replace her wef 1 August 2021. Students back on campus today. The new dairy building is completed. Lacock School – returned today. School has capacity at the moment to take more students. Playing Field Working Group met with Tim Barter on 12 February and are really disappointed to have not heard back from NT. It was agreed that clearing of the 3 metre strip should take place as agreed – GH advised that he is waiting via Tim Barter for further formal proposal.

8 CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1 From Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority - Wiltshire Local Performance & Scrutiny Committee Meetings - next one 27.5.21
- 2 From census.gov.uk - Census 2021 - Wiltshire - Your questions answered.
- 3 Wiltshire Council Briefing Note 21-13 - Update on targeted COVID-19 community testing for asymptomatic people.
- 4 From Teresa Strange (Clerk Melksham WPC) re Melksham Neighbourhood Plan meeting held - usually last Wednesday of the month 6-8pm via Zoom.
- 5 From Chris Morris, Gigaclear - Lacock Presentation.
- 6 From Helen Stride re Wiltshire Local Plan Consultation (information sent out to PC members prior to meeting)

9 FINANCE:

i) Accounts -

It was resolved (HS/PG) that the following cheques be raised:

401266	S J White	£ 470.05	(for February)
401267	S Steward	£ 330.84	(for February)
401268	Idverde Ltd	£ 233.98	(grounds mtce February)
401269	Acer Tree Surgeons	£2112.00	(tree surgery)
401270	John Miller Ltd	£1000.00	(Probation Service)

ii) Statement of Account -

It was resolved (PG/PH) that the Statement of Account showing a balance of £15532.13 as at 19 February 2021 in the Co-operative Bank current account and £52772.29 in the Cambridge & Counties deposit account should be signed by the Chair as being correct.

10 PLANNING:

20/01138/TCA

Fell 1 crab Apple Tree 4 metre height reduction and up to 3 metre lateral reduction. Crown list to 4 metres from ground level to Yew tree – 11 Bowden Hill, Lacock.

OBJECTION LODGED

21/00940/FUL & 21/01546/LBC

Proposed semi-underground extension and creation of a garden-room in extension of an existing garage – Sundawn, Chapel Hill, Lacock.

MAINTAIN OBJECTION

21/01978/LBC & 21/00359/FUL

Site an air source heat pump on the side of an old barn sitting in the curtilage of a Grade 2 listed building – Naish Hill Farm, Naish Hill, Lacock.

NO OBJECTION

21/01509/FUL

Rear two storey extension plus detached double garage – 36 Mons Lane, Reybridge, Lacock.

NO OBJECTION

20/09594/FUL

Proposed double garage with storage space at first floor level. New landscaping of existing gardens fronting Nethercote Hill to provide dropped access to gravel drive fronting proposed garage and additional 3 no. open parking spaces with dropped access also – 7&8-9 Nethercote Hill, Lacock. **MAINTAIN OBJECTION**

21/01057/FUL

Taking down and rebuilding the bottom masonry section of the dormer window. Replacing section of plaster the top of the rendered section. Splice repairs to section on front elevation – Lacock Abbey, High Street, Lacock. **NO OBJECTION**

11 OTHER BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

- i) Stoggy Lane - trees and bushes still have not been reduced to allow access. PS to email Tim Barter to meet and agree what needs to be done.
- ii) Last meeting of the current Parish Council in April.
- iii) National Trust intend to plant Cherry trees but no plans for Lacock.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 12 April 2021.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.54pm.

Signature of Chair upon approval of Minutes

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12 April 2021