MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 6TH MAY 2021 AT 7.30PM.

Present: Councillors: Kerry Sawyer (KS), Bruce Gawler (BG), Andrew Banwell (AB), and Sharon Sasada. Ward Councillors: Steve Reade (SR) Ben Stokes (BS) and the Clerk.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

 None

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

 BG Proposed Kerry Sawyer seconded by SS carried unanimously

 The Chairman then signed the declaration of acceptance shown to the meeting to send to the Clerk for her to sign.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

 KS Proposed Bruce Gawler seconded by SS carried unanimously..

 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011

 None

5. CONFIRMATION OF ALCA PAYMENT AND INSURANCE

 ALCA payment of £67.64 agreed. The Clerk had obtained 2 quotes one from our existing company Zurick for £323.63 and another Via Game and Company who arrange for Town and Parish Council’s Insurance with Hiscox for £345.94 the Clerk had sent the information AB who agreed with her to stay with Zurick. The Parish Council agreed with their finding.

6. ITEMS FROM THE DYRHAM AND HINTON PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

 As no participants joined the meeting there was nothing to report.

7. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

 To be held at the Parish Hall.

 Thursday May 27th 2021 – 7.30pm

 Thursday July 29th 2021 – 7.3pm

 Thursday September 30th – 7.30pm

 Thursday November 25th – 7.30pm

 8. Ward Councillors Report

 See appendix 1

 Enforcement issues BS read out a letter regarding Little Orchard stating they would do another site visit.

Appendix 1.

**Dyrham & Hinton Parish Council - Ward Councillor Update regarding wider work of South Glos Council**

**from Ben and Steve 06.05.21**

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| **Help Us Thrive funding** |

We have distributed funding totaling £400,000 to community groups and businesses to help our local high streets to recover following the Covid-19 pandemic and to support them to thrive into the future. Read the full story [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=db1ae92c3a&e=f40117357c).  |
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| Thank you to all those who completed the census. Response rates have been average and above average across all areas of our district. The information from the census will help us and other organisations make informed decisions based on the data you’ve provided. It’s not too late to take part, you can still complete your form [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=3d7034ee2e&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **No Mow May** |

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| It’s really important that our insects get the best start to the year, as 75% of food crops globally rely on insect pollination. Taking part in No Mow May can create enough nectar for ten times more bees and other pollinators in your garden. We’re supporting Plantlife’s No Mow May campaign by only mowing our key routes and the areas we've made a commitment to mow with parishes. Find out more about the No Mow May campaign [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=248b2bb816&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Does your child have an EHCP?** |

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| A group of our councillors are working with the independent local parent carer forum, South Glos Parents & Carers, to undertake a survey of Parents and Carers of Children with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP). The survey will close at midnight, Friday 14 May. Find out more [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=45415e8ee1&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Email us**Send us your questionsCustomerCare@southglos.gov.uk |

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| **Call us**Freephone us on0800 953 7778  |

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| [**Covid website**](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=02b7a9a36a&e=f40117357c)  |

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| Public health advice |

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| **The main Covid-19 messages we are focusing on this week are around:** 1. Watch our new vaccination video
2. Covid-19 language resources.

**These will be published throughout this week on our** [Twitter](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=3cc9b69ad6&e=f40117357c)and [Facebook](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=8169080b4c&e=f40117357c) accounts. Where possible, we ask that you please share our messages through your social media, newsletters and websites as appropriate. All our resources are also available on our [website](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=e8329b5a2b&e=f40117357c). Thank you for helping us share important health news. |

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| **Watch our new vaccination video** |

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| Watch a [short video](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=dffb2ca6e3&e=f40117357c) to hear from community leaders as they explain why they are choosing to be vaccinated for Covid-19. A reminder that those aged 40 and over can now book their Covid-19 vaccinations via the NHS [website](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=95dabd2aff&e=f40117357c). |

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| **BNSSG Covid-19 language resources** |

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| If English isn’t your first language, you can find information on Covid-19 in many different languages spoken in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=94fc50d82f&e=f40117357c). The resources include videos and factsheets with material from trusted sources in 17 languages, listed in alphabetic order.  |

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| **Faith and Covid-19 webinar** |

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| In partnership with Southern Brooks, Healthwatch South Gloucestershire, Avon Indian Community Association, and Diocese of Bristol, we are hosting an online event for faith communities. This free event is aimed at leaders and communities from all faiths - and those without a faith - to discuss the relationship between faith and Covid-19. You can register [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=aae4acb27f&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Covid-19 resource toolkit** |

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| We are asking all Councillors and our council partners to help stop the spread and ease South Glos out of lockdown safely by sharing our messages and materials. Read our guide on how to use our resources [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=caa4f7a708&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Covid-19: The local picture at-a-glance** Our local Covid-19 dashboard is an ‘at-a-glance’ picture of the current situation in South Gloucestershire. It provides the latest published Covid-19 figures specifically for South Gloucestershire including: total number of laboratory confirmed cases to date, number of laboratory confirmed cases in the last 7 days, the 7-day rate per 100,000 population and total number of all deaths by week and since January 2020 where Covid-19 is mentioned on the death certificate. This is updated daily Monday to Friday, in the morning.It is also updated weekly with vaccination data, this is now at local authority level. Visit the South Gloucestershire Covid-19 dashboard [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=a8eecaf625&e=f40117357c)**.** |

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| In The Community |

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| **EU settlement scheme event** |

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| EU nationals need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) before the 30 June 2021. Many EU nationals living in the UK are unaware they qualify as EU nationals and must apply to the scheme in order to protect their rights in the future.As council members who regularly work with the general public, this event is relevant for your work. It is crucial that frontline organisations of all kinds across the UK understand and anticipate this impact for their service users, clients and employees.Southern Brooks Community Partnerships, The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) and North Bristol Advice Centre invite you to this session discussing the impact of Brexit on EU migrants and their family members, followed by a Q&A with attendees. The event is online on 10 May at 2.30pm, read more and register [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=d95c56d6e2&e=f40117357c).  |

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| **The Big Ask** |

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| The Children’s Commissioner has launched a survey to gather the views of children and young people aged 4–17 in England on what the Government should prioritise in planning the recovery from the pandemic. Parents, care leavers, and those working with children are also invited to share their views about the future for children and young people today. Find out more [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=e1b81f4e01&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Healthy Start vouchers** |

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| Useful sources of information |

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| * South Gloucestershire Council Covid-19 freephone support number 0800 953 7778 and dedicated webpage [www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=8df20851c6&e=f40117357c)
* Our partner Southern Brooks for advice with food deliveries, prescriptions, mental health support and much more on 0333 577 4666 Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00.
* South Gloucestershire Council social media accounts: [Twitter](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=51a3ea3452&e=f40117357c) and [Facebook](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=7da4fb06c2&e=f40117357c)
* Latest information from the Government on Covid-19: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=8c529c5fcb&e=f40117357c)
* NHS information on Covid-19: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=6257bb42c6&e=f40117357c)
* British Sign Language (BSL) videos from Public Health England on Coronavirus and staying well this winter are available on our [YouTube channel](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=3bca1f5280&e=f40117357c).
* British Sign Language (BSL) [videos](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=bde67b5b07&e=f40117357c) from South Gloucestershire Council with short updates on the Covid-19 situation in South Gloucestershire.
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