

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of
Heywood Parish Council at 19.00,
Monday 12th October 2020**

Members present: Cllr J Masson Cllr K Youngs
 Cllr S Heron Cllr P Thompson
 Cllr E Lock
 Wiltshire Unitary Cllr C King
 Wiltshire Unitary Cllr S Wickham
Clerk: Richard Culverhouse and 1 member of the public

102. **Chairman's opening remarks:**

The Chairman explained that process of the virtual meeting.

103. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Morland

104. **Declarations of interest:** None

105. **Minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on September 14th 2020** were noted and will be signed by the chairman at the next face-to-face meeting. A motion put forward by Cllr Morland for an alteration was not accepted.

106. **Casual Vacancy for a Councillor**

James Clack made a presentation to the Council as to why he would like to become a Councillor. Councillors asked questions and he was proposed by Cllr Masson and seconded by Cllr Lock. All in favour.

107. **Suspension of meeting for Unitary Councillor's reports**

107.1 Cllr Wickham updated the Council on the Gas Powered Standby Generation Plant Facility (19/10947). The company had changed consultants and she gave overview of the project. The new consultants have been working with Wiltshire Council's Environmental Officer, the case officer and highways. Originally highways had rejected the application because of access. New entrance had been suggested but still asking for a 'green field' site and not a 'brown field' site. Cllr Wickham had already called this in on this point. Councillors stated that it was against the Neighbourhood Plan, not complying with Wiltshire Council policy or feedback of Parishioners.

Cllr Wickham also mentioned the White Paper on the Future of Planning (Planning for the Future). It was agreed that the Parish Council have a special meeting for October 26th to discuss the White Paper.

Cllr Wickham also stated that her objections to Northacre Renewable Energy was still not on Wiltshire Council's website.

107.2 Cllr King, as Chairman of the Westbury Area Board suggested that if the Council could not be represented at the next meeting then please send in a report which would become part of the Minutes.

The meeting reconvened.

108. **Planning Applications received:**
108.1 20/08574/PNSOL – Solar Panels, WWTE.
Proposed by Cllr Masson and seconded by Cllr Thompson that the Council Support the application. All in favour.
108.2 No other applications received.
109. **Planning decisions made by Wiltshire Council since last meeting:**
No recent planning decisions have been received.
110. **Parish Clerk/RFOs Report**
110.1 The Clerk reported that he had found the budget v actual calculations which had been circulated He updated the Council on the PAYE situation.
110.2 There were only two Zoom invoices outstanding for £14.39 each. Proposed by Cllr Thompson and seconded by Cllr Youngs that these be paid. All in favour. Cllr Masson reminded the Council that unfortunately VAT could not be recovered on the payments. Discussion arose over defibrillators.
111. **Update with regard to developments at Northacre Renewable Energy**
Cllr Masson stated that the Council's objections to the application had been reported in the White Horse News. Local Councils had objected to the development. No other developments.
112. **Correspondence:** The Clerk stated that he had received correspondence with regard to the graveyard. The clerk said he would respond accordingly.
Correspondence had been received from Cllr Morland which was read out by Cllr Masson and referred to leave of absence. It was agreed to reply asking for him to apply for this at a future meeting so that it can be added to an Agenda for discussion.
113. **Report on Westbury Area Board Meeting on October 8th 2020**
The Clerk had attended the first 45 minutes but had then to leave for another Meeting. Cllr King who chaired the Meeting, said there was nothing specific concerning Heywood.
114. **Date of next meeting:** It was confirmed that the next meeting of Heywood Parish Council will be on Monday October 26th at 7.00 pm by Zoom.
115. **Matters for future consideration:**
Nothing to consider.

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