

A virtual meeting of **North Wraxall Parish Council** took place on Wednesday 10th March 2021 at 7.00pm The following members participated:

IN THE CHAIR: S Williams (SW),

PRESENT: Cllrs: W Holder (WH), L Barnes (LB), A Knight,(AK), A Godwin, (AG), In attendance: G.A,Gill Clerk, Nick Botterill (WC) Chris Morris (Gigaclear)

	Prior to the meeting the Parish Council received a presentation from Chris Morris, Operations Manager for Gigaclear see item 119.	
110	To Receive & Approve Apologies for Absence: S.Miller (SM), R Dicks (RD)	
111	Declaration of Interest - None	
112	Governance	
112.1	Census Update - Census letters are now landing on doormats. Anyone wishing for assistance with completion of forms can contact Chippenham Library 01249 650536 or attend in person after 12 th April.	
112.2	Election Update -. Election on 6 th May, there are seven parish council places. All current council members will stand down and must apply should they wish to re-stand. Nominations should be sent to Wiltshire Council after 29 th March, the Parish Number is PA1 . LB and SW announced their decision to retire as Parish Councillors, The Clerk reiterated that once nominations had been compiled, should there be more than seven nominees a parish election would ensue, should there be seven or less those nominees would be automatically elected with no requirement for a poll to take place.	
113	To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council General Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2021 - Proposed by LB as a true record and APPROVED . To be signed and dated by chairman.	
114	To Receive & Act Upon Rolling Action List – Noted Addendum # 1	
115	Finance	
115.1	To Receive for Approval Statement of Balances for Accounts #1 & #2 – APPROVED Addendum #2	
115.2	To Approve accounts for payments for 4 th Quarter Proposed by SW and APPROVED	
116	To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Determined	
116.1	20/10795/LBC Laurels Farm, South Wing, Upper Wraxall, Upper North Wraxall, SN14 7AG Proposal: Removal of existing stair and flooring and replace with new; new window opening; enlargement of window and replacement of window; removal of 4 no posts and beam, replace with new beams; infill gallery area with new floor.	
117	To Receive Notification of Planning Applications Submitted	
117.1	20/11394/FUL Hill House, Old Coach Road, Ford, SN14 8RS Proposal: Two shepherds huts (providing self contained holiday accommodation) No Objections	
117.2	20/01323/TCA 7 The Dene, Ford, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 8RR Proposal: Fell 1 Fir Tree (T1) No Objections	
117.3	21/00463/CLE Southwood Cottage, Lower North Wraxall, SN14 7AA Proposal: Cert of Lawfulness - Exist Use Ancillary outbuilding (C3 residential use) SUPPORTED with comment. The ancillary building be regarded as an extension of the principal dwelling and as such cannot be sold as a separate dwelling.	
117.4	21/00705/FUL Dahl Al Misfir, Park Lane, Ford, Chippenham, SN14 8RN Proposal: Single Storey Oak Framed Orangery Extension No Objections	
118	To Receive and Take Action on Reps Reports - (All reports circulate prior to meeting) Noted No action noted.	

119	<p>Gigaclear Update – Work to provide full fibre network to the whole parish is set to proceed commencing with Ford from late March onwards. Letters from Gigaclear will be sent out to all residents informing them of the service availability and how to subscribe once the main fibre optics have been laid. Speeds up to 900mbps will become available.</p>
120	<p>Traffic Calming Measures Update – The Clerk had contacted the landowner regarding the installation of a footpath behind the hedge from the garages to the bridge on the C151 at Ford but the landowner was unwilling to permit this. Wiltshire Council’s Community Area Transport Group (CATG) are prioritising work due to Covid and the Ford project is not regarded as a priority one scheme. It is hoped that a traffic count will take place in March/April and from that a report prepared to identify where signage, mph, warning, should be sited..</p>
121	<p>Clerks Report - (All reports circulate prior to meeting)</p>
121.1	<p>Returning to meetings in person – Clerk was awaiting an update on whether the legislation enabling remote meetings will be extended by Government. WALC will be contacting councils once this guidance is made clearer.</p>
121.2	<p>Operation London Bridge - One of the significant events to prepare for in the future, with an unknown date, is the passing of HM the Queen. Nationally, the State Mourning and Funeral plans have been prepared by the Earl Marshall, for a number of years and are regularly reviewed. Councils are being asked to be ready for this major historic event, for which no date can be given.</p>
121.3	<p>The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022 - The Government has announced that there will be an additional bank holiday to celebrate Her Majesty. The late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be on Friday 3 June 2022.</p>
121.4	<p>The Clerk gave her personal thanks to Lesley and Scott for all their support over the years and wished them well.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting ended at 20.05</p> <p>The next virtual meeting will be the Parish Council Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th May 2021</p>