**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DYRHAM AND HINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020 BY ZOOM AT 7.30.PM**

Present: Councillors: Kerry Sawyer (KS), Bruce Gawler (BG) Philip Boulton (PB), Andrew Banwell (AB),

Ward Councillor’s Ben Stokes (BS) and Steve Reade and the Clerk Christine Howard.

**Members of the Public**

None

1. **Apologies for absence**

None

1. **Declaration of Interests under the Localism Bill**

None

**3. Reports by any Councillors on Meetings attended**

The Clerk reported she was to attend the Boyd Valley Community Engagement Forum 1/12/2020.

**4. Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24th September 2020**

AB proposed acceptance seconded by PB all agreed and they would be duly signed by the Chairman in the next week

**5. Matters Arising from the Minutes – not an agenda item**

Complaints about the state of the Cotswold Way BG stated all now resolved.

**6. Correspondence Received**

**South Gloucestershire Council**

None apart from the usual updates re COVID-19, which would in future go on the website.

**Other**

Poster with information on the 2021 Census – on website.

E mail regarding pot holes on Sands Hill had been received and the Clerk had informed Streetcare.

**7. Planning Applications**

 **No objections**

P20/2217/22178/RCA Shire Horse Barn – removal of condition 2 attached to planning permission

 P20/2194/F Ring O Bells Cottages, Pucklechurch Road – erection of purpose-built garage with home office,

**Objection by PC**

None

Decided at Parish Council Meeting

None

Decision by SGC

 P20/16676/TCA Fig Tree Cottage Dyrham – Work to fell 1 Goat Willow Tree.

 P20/16789/TCA Hobbema House, Dyrham – Work on various trees

 P20/17531/TCA 7 Lower Street, Dyrham – Work on trees

P20/12444/O The Bungalow Grove Land Hinton – Demolition of existing bungalow. Erection of 1 no detached dwelling with access to be determined in other matters

PK20/08492/RVC – Plot 1, 2 and 4 Old Home Farm Dyrham – removal of condition 3 attached to planning permission PK00/2883/F to remove permitted development rights.

P20/19013/TCA Holly Tree Cottage – work on various trees

**8.** **Accounts - payments since last meeting**

The payments had been sent to two Councillors who signed their agreement before payment.

**9. Bank Reconciliation and Income and Expenditure by Budget**

The Clerk distributed these before the meeting. They were duly agreed and a budget of £8,200 would be ratified in January at the Finance Meeting.

**10. New payment system**

Working well.

**11. Community Benefit Money**

* **Bridleway and Footpath on common and gates and Burbarrow Lane – update**

Gates and posts had been erected. A meeting with the Clerk, PB and Nicola Chidley to discuss the way forward regarding the motorcyclist problem had been held she went back to look at ways of trying to help the situation. PB reported that the police had been very active and have warned any motorcyclist if they are found again that their motorcycles would be impounded as most of them had not been taxed and insured.

* **Repair to damage to common land at Cock Lane**

Still ongoing due to Covid 19 but PB would look at getting the work done after it has once again been cleared by SGC.

* **Miscellaneous**
* Trees on the common – an e mail from a resident stating the trees on the common by the side of their stables and paddock were dangerous and could damage the stables. PB did a site visit and agreed that the ones by the Stables needed taking down. The Clerk had contacted 4 companies one had replied and quoted for all of the trees but not until the new year, two others could not come until next year but PB had spoken with a company that came out that week and took them down. With regard to the other trees these would be left for now. B Stokes asked if the Bracken outside Ring O Bells Cottages could be dealt with, PB agreed to arrange for to be cut back.
* KS proposed extending the bridleway up to Brideshill Farm still ongoing.
* A resident had e mailed the Clerk on behalf of the Boyd Valley Painting Group, a not for profit group who meet weekly at Dyrham and Hinton Parish Hall, asking for a grant. AB proposed that be given a one-off grant of £1,000 and to use it to advertise for new local members to make the group even more proactive, seconded by BG seconded this all were in favour.
* KS reported several parishioners have suggested lighting the large chestnut tree on Hinton Common for Christmas and perhaps playing some carols in the evenings.   There will not be an organised gatherings but villagers can walk there to enjoy the lights and carols if they wish.   The cost for lights will be approx. £225-270.  AB proposed the grant to the organiser seconded by PB, carried unanimously.
* AB proposed the PC purchasing some catering equipment for use at Revel and Harvest time in the village, seconded by KS.     AB will send information to all councillors for agreement before purchasing it.
* Steve Reade commented that the Apple press purchased by the Parish Council was on loan to Marshfield Parish Council. The Clerk was to contact their Clerk and remind them it is still on loan not given to them

**12. Enforcement**

 This matter has still not been resolved on Little Orchard. and Holly Tree Cottage and Little Orchard Clerk to e mail again and copy BS and SR again.

**13. Flooding Drainage and erosion in the parish**

None.

**14. Ward Councillors Report**

 **See appendix 1.**

**15. Items of Report for next meeting**

None

**16. Date of Next Meeting**

 **January 30th 2021**

APPENDIX 1

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| Dyrham & Hinton Parish CouncilA message from the Ben & Steve |

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| With Covid-19 cases still running very high across our area, surpassing a rate of 300 per 100,000 people, we are urging everyone in South Gloucestershire to abide by the national restrictions and stay at home as much as possible.Case numbers are levelling off but our infection rate is currently higher than the all England rate and double that of the South West. This, along with the high numbers of hospital admissions, is very worrying. It is absolutely crucial, as we have passed the halfway mark in Lockdown 2, that we all take this seriously and stick to the rules. You can also help us inform others and stop misinformation, by sharing our messages.Please do the right thing – Keep South Gloucestershire safe.  |

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| Council service updates |

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| **Changes to services** |

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| Many will be aware that some of our services have changed because of the new national restrictions: * Libraries will offer limited services in 10 libraries by appointment only - full details [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=838d57a3a9&e=f40117357c)
* Grimsbury Farm is closed to the public
* One Stop Shops and our public buildings are closed - services are available for pre-booked appointments and emergencies
* Leisure centres are closed
* Our registrars are not permitted to conduct weddings or civil partnerships except in exceptional circumstances
* Schools, colleges and early years settings remain open
* Parks, nature reserves and open spaces are open - please only visit with members of your household or support bubble or you can meet with one other person
* Sort It centres and public toilets are open
* Waste and recycling collections will continue as normal.

You can find further details of all changes to council services because of Covid-19 [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=4ac4b3375f&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Businesses grants still available** |

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| Our business grants scheme is available for those businesses closed because of the current national restrictions. Every business that is eligible needs to apply – we will not be automatically transferring previous claimants. Please allow 10 working days before contacting us once you have submitted a claim. If your business is not eligible under this scheme, there’s the discretionary. Read the full guidance and apply [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=5aa3c9eb8b&e=f40117357c)   |

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| Public health advice |

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| **Stick to the rules** |

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| The rate of Covid-19 cases in South Gloucestershire is now at its highest since the start of the pandemic, surpassing 300 per 100,000 people although there are signs we have reached the crest of the wave and everyone’s forbearance is showing divident. New national restrictions are now in place – you can read the Government guidance [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=14ac26702b&e=f40117357c) To stop the spread of Covid-19 in our area further, please follow the rules. Don’t forget if you are told to self-isolate and are on a low income there is a grant available, find out more [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=243569b14b&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Direct personal experience of Covid-19?** |

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| We are looking for local people to help us help others understand what it means to live through this dreadful disease, to bring home the importance of following the Hands Face Space guidance and adhering to the national restrictions. If you are happy to share your story please contact us at incident.comms@southglos.gov.uk..  |

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| **Escaping an abusive partner** |

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| If you need to escape domestic violence and abuse, the national restrictions do not apply. You are legally allowed to travel and seek refuge. For help for yourself, or if you know someone who needs help, call Next Link on 0800 4700 280 or access their Live Chat facility via their website [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=8917856e7b&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Care Home Visiting** |

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| Following the introduction of the national restrictions on 5 November, the Government has updated its guidance for visiting in care homes. We are supporting local care homes as they work through their plans to provide safe visiting opportunities for families in line with the government guidance. You’ll find the full details [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=cab7e123a8&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **NHS volunteer responders needed**  |

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| Could you be a hero for the NHS? More NHS Volunteer Responders are needed now to support the NHS and vulnerable people in England during Covid-19. You can find more information and sign up [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=d2052006f7&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.Visit the South Gloucestershire Covid-19 dashboard [here](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=e9889d57b2&e=f40117357c)**.** |

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| **EU Settlement Scheme applications** |

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| If you and your family are from the EU (except Ireland), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, you need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme in order to continue to live and work in the UK after the EU transition period ends. So far, over 10,000 South Gloucestershire residents have successfully applied. You have until 30 June 2021 to apply and our One Stop Shop service is available if you need support with the online process. [Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=96a783e292&e=f40117357c)  |

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| **Nightingale Hospital** |

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| Nightingale Hospital, Bristol has issued its latest stakeholder briefing which you can read [here.](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=b91c5ecbc8&e=f40117357c)  |

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| Useful sources of information |

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| * South Gloucestershire Council dedicated webpage: [www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=7d07103623&e=f40117357c)
* Our partner Southern Brooks for support 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=0f802faf83&e=f40117357c) and [Facebook](https://southglos.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d80523c882d7ac64e89f5e037&id=c5631b6d2d&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=3fb1389098&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=28571f56aa&e=f40117357c)
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