Little Bentley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 15th September 2020

Attendance: Cllr Phil Suarez (Chair), Cllr Nick Claydon, Cllr Lesley Hunt, Cllr Will King
Emma Cansdale- Clerk

Welcome

20.48 Apologies for Absence
County Councillor Carlo Guglielmi, District Councillor Lynda Williams

20.49 To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the Agenda
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared**. None**

20.50 The minutes dated 9th July 2020 were accepted as a correct record.

20.51 Planning applications/notices rec'd and decisions made
To receive and make recommendations on planning applications:

20.52 Finance

a) To approve the following payments:
   Clerks salary April to September (including LG pay increase from April 2020) £449.67
   Proposed: Cllr Suarez
   Seconded: Cllr King
   Agreed by all
b) Payments made since last meeting:
c) Balances
   Community acc £5,570.69
   Business savers acc £4,716.23

20.53 Highways & Byways

a) LHP applications- update on applications
b) Update on outstanding highways issues
c) Other highways issues

i) Speeding- we continue to explore options with ECC for speed reduction measures in the village. The clerk has made contact with the Community Speed watch co-ordinators, and additional police presence has been requested.

ii) Emergency works on the bridge are being carried out.

20.54 Ravens Green

a) LHP application- signage review, weight restriction TRO review, village gates application

b) Ravens Green Lane issues- to note that Cllr Carlo Guglielmi has submitted an LHP request seeking engineering solutions from ECC, which may include gates at either end, advanced warning signs, access only to residents/designated farm vehicles.

20.55 Handyman

To agree the following tasks:
TBC

20.56 Crime Report

20.57 Councillors/Clerk – Updates, actions taken or meetings attended

- Co-option of a new councillor. If you are interested in being co-opted to Little Bentley Parish Council, please contact he clerk ahead of the meeting on 12th November.

20.58 Reports from District/County

20.59 Correspondence

- EALC AGM- Councillors to confirm if they would like to attend (via Zoom)
- TDALC Rep- To agree a TDALC representative. Next meeting 23rd September 7.30pm via Zoom. Cllr Suarez

20.60 Public Forum:

Members of the public are invited to address the Council max 3 minutes.

20.61 Dates for The Diary

Fireworks- Dynamic have extended their discount to the end of the month. If cancelled, Dynamic will hold until next year.

Agreed to not hold a display this year. Unanimous decision.

20.62 Matters of Continuing Reference

Nick- car boot sale. There was a near miss 4th September on school run. Should the council request that there is a car park attendant on the gate? There are only 2 more boot sales and 1 boat jumble before the end of the season when it will move to the B1035, Horsley Cross Street. It was agreed in light of the end of the season approaching, to leave it.

20.63 Next Meeting & Close

Next meeting Thursday 12th November 7.00
Emma Cansdale