**REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held in the Parish Hall on 10th Feb 2020 starting at 7:57pm

and finishing at 9:21pm (circulated 16th Feb 2020)

**PRESENT**: Cllrs John Halsall (JH; Chairman)

John Merkel (JM; Deputy Chairman)

Franky Cookson (FC)

Darrel Poulos (DP)

Bill Ronald (BR)

Nigel Williams (NW)

Clerk: Paul Sermon

In attendance:

Felicity Rutland (FR)

**015/20: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**016/20: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**017/20: MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

It was AGREED that the Deputy Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13th Jan 2020 as a true record of that meeting.

**018/20:** **MATTERS ARISING**

**019/20: WEBSITE**

FC described recent website use. JH said there had been a problem with credit card payment for the website. The Clerk suggested that RPC rather than the Chairman should be paying for this. This was AGREED.

**020/20: PLANNING AND LICENSING**

The Chairman outlined pre-planning discussions that were on-going and

the likely features of the Malmesbury/Park Place appeals to be heard

the day following the meeting. BR asked about a summary of Pegasus

work on behalf of RPC. DP said that some were thinking of not meeting

costs related to HRR. It was AGREED that the Chairman should contact

Sarah Clover regarding a review of all licensed events in Remenham. CL

raised the question of Glebe land held as leaseholders by Copas and

used for events. It was AGREED that The Clerk would enquire about the

conditions of any such leasehold. The Chairman said he had had a

meeting with Henley Festival regarding nose levels. It was AGREED that

the Clerk would generate a list of all licensed events in Remenham.

**021/20: LOCAL PLAN**

JM said that the Local Plan was progressing.

**022/20: FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

JH indicated that by March there should be action on Remenham Lane parking bays and the consultation on extending the 30mph speed limit to Middle Culham Cottages (which may be via a notice in the Henley Standard). JM described progress on the plans for a wild trail/path along the Wargrave Road. It was AGREED that The Clerk would approach Copas on their views of a dog-waste bin and steps for Thames bathers at a suitable point on the towpath. DP said he had seen waste being left in the layby above the junction of Remenham Church Lane and the A4130. BR asked if action could again be taken on mud blocking drains and causing flooding in Aston Lane. JH AGREED to take action again. CL asked if the leaning milestone beyond Middle Culham cottage could be made upright. CL asked when the Henley Transport group was next likely to meet.

**023/20: HENLEY AND WOKINGHAM MATTERS**

There was discussion about the effect of the 20mph zone in central Henley and the possibility of a 3rd Thames Bridge being built. A discussion followed on recycling, with a focus on the issue of glass and problems with wet paper (containing 10% water). The Chairman mentioned the Swiss approach of using mini-recycling centres. It was AGREED the Clerk would attempt another lorry collection near Easter.

**024/20: FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The Clerk was thanked for making the e-//phone-banking a reality. The Clerk asked for authorization of the following payments on line:

Newsletter donation (£1100),

Churchyard maintenance donation (£900),

Parish Hall donation (£900),

Veteran Tree Association (£100),

CPRE (£100),

Clerk expenses (£98.42 + 63.00 for SLCC payment)

Clerk SO to £268.45/month

Pegasus Malmesbury Polo/Park Place (£1000 + £1064.96

incl. VAT)

This was AGREED. FR thanks the many who had made appreciative comments on the Newsletter. She was pleased to note the increased RPC donation to cover Newsletter costs and was asked to inform RPC in future if the sum became insufficient. BR advised that RPC should look carefully at more general requests for donations.

**025/20: OTHER MATTERS**

FR asked whether RPC would consider donating to the cost of an awning at the rear of the Parish Hall. The suggestion was favourably received and she was asked to provide more information and think about Planning aspects.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Mon Mar 9th 2020 (8pm) in the Parish Hall

*JH will*

provide details of website payments

contact Sarah Clover regarding a review of all licensed events in

Remenham

action un-blocking of drains by mud causing flooding in Aston Lane

*The Clerk will*

enquire about the Copas leasehold on Glebe land

generate a list of all licensed events in Remenham

approach Copas on their views of a dog-waste bin and steps for Thames

bathers at a suitable point on the towpath.

Organise another lorry collection near Easter.

make the above authorized payments on-line