

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on line via ZOOM on 13th July 2020 starting at 5:30pm and finishing at 6:53pm (circulated 14th July 2020)

ON-LINE: Cllrs John Halsall (JH; Chairman)
Franky Cookson (FC)
John Merkel (JM)
Darrel Poulos (DP)
Bill Ronald (BR)
Nigel Williams (NW)
Clerk: Paul Sermon

In attendance:
Michael Dudley (MD)
Felicity Rutland (FR)

070/20: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Chris Leeming was unable to log into the ZOOM meeting, but communicated via email.

071/20: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman declared that he knew the applicants in planning application 201423.

072/20: MINUTES OF THE MEETING

It was AGREED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2020 as a true record of that meeting.

073/20: MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk updated the meeting on emails on cyclists on the towpath. He said he had found examples of towpath signs.

074/20: WEBSITE

Statistics were summarised by FC. Website use remained strong with increasing numbers of unique visitors, but decreasing numbers of page impressions. She asked whether there were recent sculling photographs that might go on the website.

075/20: PLANNING AND LICENSING

On 201438 (Dairy House) NW thought that the proposed work would not be seen from the road. The proposed work was thought to be modest in scale and it was AGREED the Clerk would write to WBC Planning to say that RPC had no comments.

On 201423/424 (Bird Place) there was discussion and it was felt RPC would make no comment, other than that it hoped that the proposal would not be subsumed into a larger Thames Bridge House development – in line with previous RPC comments to the Enforcement Officer.

On 201306 (Secondus – already listed by JH), 201289 (Green Isle) and 200737 (2 Riverside) it was AGREED that RPC would seek the advice of Pegasus, with the Clerk asking for an extension from WBC Planning. Subsequently, Pegasus provided responses on 201306 and 200737 that were submitted to WBC Planning

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076/20: FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS

On the proposed 5 towpath signs BR said he was aware that signs at Culden Faw had been torn down and so he hoped the signs would be short and positive. It was AGREED that a working party of BR and FC would organise the best wording on the signs. MD suggested that the sign locations should be Leander, Pat Sly (2), Church area, Hambleden Lock and the field at Ferry Lane.

Subsequently BR/FC circulated a form of words that was AGREED. The Clerk circulated a list of 4 suppliers of different types of sign; that from *Make Something Special* was AGREED (see Appendix). The Clerk then confirmed that two landowners (Culden Faw and Mrs Pat Sly) were happy and that one (HRR) was sympathetic but considering the matter further. It was AGREED that The Clerk would initially order 5 signs and organise for their installation.

There was a discussion about rubbish being left in the field to the left of Ferry Lane and parking in Ferry Lane and whether RPC should think about actions on parking similar to those in Hambleden. It was noted that parking might block access of emergency vehicles. No action was agreed.

DP informed the meeting of damage to cars in the Remenham Lane parking bays. JH updated the meeting on the changes to these parking bays with a 2h parking limit.

077/20: FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Clerk provided bank account statements and lists of all activity. These were approved. The Clerk said that accounts were with Pat Sly for an internal audit. Accounts and Audit documents were approved subject to signing off by The Chairman. It was AGREED that in the month of July The Clerk would make the following payments: Pat Sly (internal audit: £175), SSE Lighting (after checking the amount), ITQED anti-virus software (£28.80) and towpath sign purchase and installation.

078/20: ANY OTHER MATTERS

MD and BR updated the meeting on new ultrafast full fibre broadband availability from Gigaclear. It was AGREED that JH would invite them to the September meeting.

DATE OF NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING 14th September 2020 at 5:30pm

JH will

ask WBC Highways to take action on the missing edge signs on Remenham Lane between Old Blades and UTRC

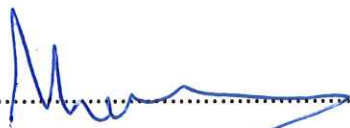
invite broadband provider Gigaclear to the next RPC meeting in September

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on 201438 (Dairy House) write to WBC Planning to say that RPC had no comments.

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organise the installation of the agreed signs (locations to be approved by landowners)

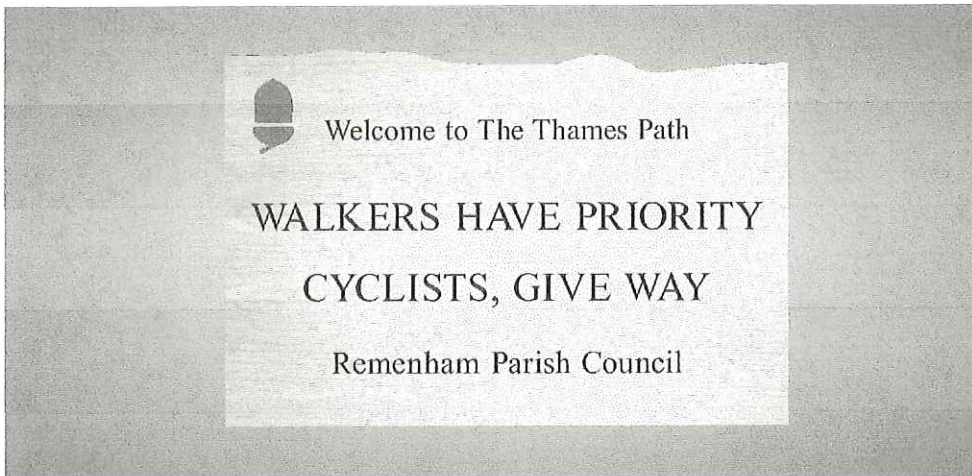
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get audit documents to The Chairman for signing and sending off

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APPENDIX



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