

NEROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Neroche Parish Council held via Zoom on Thursday 14th May 2020 at 7.30pm.

Members Present: Cllrs. Bell (in the chair), Aplin, Bray, Macey, Palmer, Parsons, C Parsons, Pope, Street and Beck

In Attendance: Miss Harrop (Clerk), Cllr John Thorne

2020/22 Apologies

No apologies

It was **resolved** that the absence of this Councillors be recognised as approved absences for the purposes of s.185 Local Government Act 1972.

2020/23 Declarations of interest and dispensations

There were no declarations of interest

2020/24 Minutes

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 12th March 2020 were approved as a correct record will be signed by the Chairman at later date.

2020/25 Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Thorne (SCC) circulated his written report to the council members via email. – no comments

2020/26 Questions from members under Standing Order 8

There were no questions raised.

2020/27 Questions from members of the public under Standing Order 1 (d-h)

Councillor Beck put forward the question of, What can the Parish Council do parishioners flout lockdown rules – Council discussed and made clear that members have no legal standing and can only advise parishioners to adhere to the rules.

2020/28 Matters arising from the last meeting

a) VE Day

VE Day celebrations were unfortunately cancelled due to Covid 19 – no action needed

b) Defibrillator Training

Training on hold due to Covid 19

c) Land adjacent to Bakers Field

No update – awaiting planning decision

d) Footpath at Bridge Cottage

Cllr Pope to speak to landowner in regards to removing closed footpath sign.

2020/29 Accounts for payment.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid.

a. Salary and expenses of Clerk	£488.40
b. Somerset West and Taunton	£400.00
c. Ecclesiastical (Insurance)	£168.00

2020/30 Items of report and Correspondence

- **Tick Warnings**

Clerk to request Tick Warning notices and place on village notice boards

- **Curland Green**

Clerk to contact Ian Perry in relation to the maintenance of Curland Green

- **Update on Covid 19 Community Support Group**

Thankfully, the community support group has not been too overwhelmed. The support group will not be needing any further financial assistance from the Parish Council.

2020/21 Items and date of next meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 9th July 2020, at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm