

Hethe Parish Council

Minutes of Hethe Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday November 17th, 2020 at 8.00pm Via Zoom.

Councillors Present: C Sharpe (Chairman)
S Wallace
Mrs. J Elkington
D Overton
P Ward
In Attendance Mr D Jakeman (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** Cllr Mrs Hartwell,
2. **Declaration of Interest**
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** 27th July 2020 agreed Chair to sign them when we can.
4. **Matters Arising** We have some ongoing items in our minutes which we have not picked up now due to the current lock down situation. We will move forward with those points when we are able to do so.
5. **Village Hall Development** John discussed the hall development with the Council. We went through the plans and agreed that the changing rooms could become part of the development, but the Council will probably seek to build new changing rooms as the current ones were not really fit for purpose. Development of the Changing Rooms is to be discussed when we go back to face-to-face meetings. Cllr Overton proposed to support the Village Hall plans seconded by Cllr. Wallace agreed by the full Council.
6. **Parish Councillor Vacancy** Helen Pritchard has resigned from the Parish Council and the clerk will advertise the vacancy on the web site and notice boards with the view of filling the vacancy for the January meeting. **DJ**
- 7 **Hethe Community Park** Cllr Ward will be taking over from Helen as Chair of the Park committee. Helen has agreed to support Cllr Ward for the time being and will arrange to meet up with Cllr Ward when it is safe to do so. The clerk will send out the inspection check list. The contractor will shortly be carrying out some minor maintenance. The Park continues to be well used by the community. **DJ PW**
- 8 **Ashton Folly Football Club/Pitch Hire** Members were pleased with the way the football club are keeping the field. A couple of residents have complained about litter being left behind the clerk has asked the club to make sure litter is taken away. The bins are not available until COVID is over. Parking is also a problem but should improve when we come out of COVID.
- 9 **Recreation Ground Agreement** The Council has put together an agreement for all users of the Recreation Ground. This has been agreed by the full Council and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

10 General Maintenance The street furniture is being varnished but has not yet been completed. Some further minor maintenance is also being worked on.

11 Clerk Report Brackley Football Club have donated the goal posts and the shed to the Parish Council. Payments agreed RSPOA £143.40, Dog waste disposal £120.12, British Legion £60.00 Clerk £341.95, Plants £98.00 ICO £35.00, Grass Cutting £180,

12 Planning Applications Current planning applications can be viewed on Cherwell District Council web site along with the Parish Council comments and other interested parties.

13 Hethe War Memorial 100 Anniversary This year the war memorial will be 100 years old. We were hoping to hold a service at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, but it was too risky with COVID We hope to be able to arrange something in 2021. We did hold a small service on Armistice Day. Thank you to Cllr, Mrs. Elkington for planting the plants by the memorial. The village raised £198 for the British Legion. JE DO

14 Bad Weather Emergency Planning We have filled the salt bins up and we have a supply of salt should we need it. We have also arranged for the snow plough to come should it be necessary. Residents needing prescriptions food etc. should contact the service arrangements put in place by the District Council. Please contact Cherwell District Council should you require support.

15 Members of the Public

16 Chair Closing Remarks Cllr. Sharpe thank everyone for joining and Jane for helping with Zoom. Cllr. Sharpe wished everyone a good Christmas under the circumstances and hopefully we will be able to meet in person in 2021.

17 Date of the Next Meeting