ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of 9th March 2021
Zoom Meeting, starting at 7.30pm

Present:	Cllr Richard Roberts	Chairman
	Cllr Mark Hiskett	Vice Chairman
	Cllr Vick Exley, Cllr Charlotte Clark	Councillors
	Cllr Rob Coulthard, Cllr Anthony D'Arcy-Irvine	Councillors
	Cllr Bruce Waight, Cllr Peter Cliffe-Roberts	Councillors
	Mrs Elizabeth Harrison	Clerk
	Mr Ian Blair-Pilling	Wiltshire Councillor

The meeting was opened at 7.33pm by Cllr Roberts.

21/016 Apologies
Cllr Pat Holdway, Cllr Jane Young, WO2 Jeff Payne and PC Sharon Duggan

21/017 Public Question Time - There were no members of the public present

21/018 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch
The Police Report had been received and circulated to all Cllrs. There were no reported incidents in Enford. Cllr Roberts mentioned the Neighbourhood Watch report which he had received showing a lot of Police and MoD Police activity in the area with some arrests. Hare coursing continues but will hopefully have been reduced by the policing activities.

21/019 MOD/Army Matters
WO2 Jeff Payne was unable to attend and did not send in a report. There were no questions raised.

21/020 Unitary Council Matters
W.Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling joined the meeting briefly as he had 3 other meetings to join as well. He had sent in at W.C. report earlier which had been circulated to all Cllrs. and had three points he wanted to raise:
i. The latest news on the re-opening of schools was going well with only one case of Coronavirus showing so far. The greater levels of testing will hopefully keep a lid on any outbreaks and immediate action can be taken.
ii. In a recent conversation with the Head of Elections for Wiltshire, it was disclosed that W.C. would appreciate as many people as possible using the postal voting system in May. Polling stations will be open and manned however they obviously can create an opportunity for the spread of the virus.
iii. The boundary changes which come into effect from May will see Enford, Fittleton and Netheravon change from the Tidworth Area Board to the Amesbury Area Board. The geographical route south from Enford includes many areas where military and civilian facilities for children overlap and one of the main aims is to bring these groups/projects together and offer all children and families a greater range of activities and groups with which to become involved. WCllr Ian Blair-Pilling is already talking with the established Amesbury Board to start to develop this program.
He also confirmed that the 'Paths for All' project would continue and hopefully expand into the Amesbury Area.
Cllr Coulthard asked about getting the contacts and changeover information to Amesbury from the Transport Group position – WCllr Blair-Pilling confirmed this would happen automatically
Cllr Roberts raised a query on the extent of WC's increased budget proposals and also whether the Council were changing their parking machines over from cash to contactless. WCllr Blair-Pilling

confirmed both the increase in budget proposals and the change in cash to contactless parking machines.

21/021 Verification of the Minutes
The Minutes of the January Review were agreed as a true record. Cllr Hiskett proposed these were accepted and was seconded by Cllr Clark.

21/022 Declaration of Interests - There were none.

21/023 Matters Arising
i – Council's agreement to spending £2,375 on the 20mph speed limit through the central part of Enford had previously been mentioned. It should be recorded that Cllr Coulthard proposed this and Cllr Hiskett seconded the proposals with all other Cllrs in agreement.
ii -Wheelie bin speeding stickers. – New residents in the Parish wrote to the Clerk requesting 30 mph speeding stickers for their bins on the A345. The Parish Council does not supply these and a discussion was had on their merits and whether 20mph stickers could/should be used on C32. Initial research shows 50x 30mph stickers would cost approx. £60.00 and 100x 20mph stickers approx. £100.00. It was agreed that as a trial-run, the Parish Council would purchase a small supply of stickers which would be available on a 1st come 1st served basis for those living directly on through roads. The Clerk was asked to organise this and advertise the trial scheme through the Newsletter.
iii. Elections – Council elections will be held this year on 6th May. This is for County Councils, Area Boards, Town and Parish Councils. Every Cllr serves a 4-year Term at which point they either stand for re-election or stand down. Every member of the Parish who wishes to stand may do so – please see information and guidance on the website notices (www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk). Providing you are eligible to stand, you can download the forms from the link given, get two residents to sponsor you and hand deliver your nomination to the Council address given in Salisbury by 4.00pm on 8th April. The Clerk will then be informed as to whether those applying (less than 11) may re-stand or (more than 11) whether an election would need to take place. Any further questions, please contact the Clerk.
iv. Census 2021. Census day is Sunday 18th March. The Census is a 10 yearly event and assists with planning for future services – schools, buses etc. Everyone is encouraged to complete the questionnaire so as to give the most accurate picture for planning and development. There are full details available online and notices available on the Noticeboards, the Newsletter (hard copy and website) and the Parish Council website. You can complete the Census as soon as you receive your notification through the post. Whilst every encouragement is given to do this online, if you wish to receive a paper copy, tel numbers are given for requesting these in the notices. There is also help offered for completing the questions, please see the relevant 'advertising'.
v. Cllr Cliffe-Roberts confirmed he had replied as agreed to the proposed Aster Housing plans but has since heard nothing.

21/024 Resident's issues Raised.
Cllr Roberts reported that since the last meeting in January he had received a variety of calls raising issues. As these go back over some weeks and have since been resolved he read out a list of them rather than discussing the detail. These included a large dog who though friendly was not under its owner's control and frightened another resident. Concern regarding land along Coombe Lane which was merely being tidied up and not being built on. The mess left behind from felling the Ash trees around the area and a query as to the promised replanting. The flooding problems of a particular house in East Chisenbury, the owner had reported straight to their MP and the matter had filtered down through WCllr Blair-Pilling and Highways to Parish level. The continued moving of somebody's wheelie bin. An update from WC on the situation at the old Mink Farm site, they are watching it closely. A query as to the maintaining of a 20mph speed limit, would this involve road lines or speed

bumps etc. and finally the parking problems in Longstreet once the pub is again able to open. Cllr Roberts did point out quite correctly that **all** such queries should be addressed to the Clerk initially – (this can easily be done from the Parish Council website).

21/025 Finance

The Clerk reported that there was an opening balance in January of £15,315.66 and a total spend of £738.55 going through to February with £14,577.11. The outgoings for February were £568.00 leaving and opening balance for March of £14,009.11. There were no questions for the Clerk on the Council's finances.

21/026 Planning Applications - There were no applications to discuss.

21/027 New Playpark

As previously noted, a repair and maintenance group of Cllrs will be gathering as soon as restrictions allow, hoping all goes to the current plans this should be after 29th March. As Cllr Waight is most needed for this task he has offered Saturday 17th April at 10o'clock. Any members of the Parish would also be most welcome to assist. As of a bank statement received on 9th March 2021, the fundraising account for new equipment has £4,542.27.

21/0128 Parish Hall

Cllr Cliffe-Roberts said that there had still been no response from Wiltshire Planning, but the now confirmed reduction of the speed limit to 20mph through the village should help the Garden/Car Park proposal. He has 'chased' the Planners for an answer to his request for 'pre-application advice', as he and the rest of the Parish Hall Management Committee are keen to progress matters after this lengthy delay.

21/029 Roads and Highways

Cllr Coulthard reported that the Parish Steward was now back on his regular visits. There were no major problems to be dealt with. Cllr Waight noted that in the last 3 months 3 vehicles had come off the A345 into the field between his farm turning and Cllr Coulthard's house.

21/030 Public Rights of Way (PRoWs) - -Cllr Hiskett had nothing new to report.

21/031 Correspondence - There was no correspondence.

21/017 Any Other Business

i. The Clerk pointed out that as we are now in March LJS Garden Services will be back 'on duty' maintaining the Community Garden area and the Playpark.
ii. In absentia, Cllr Holdway asked about a path going up the side of Water Lane which is narrow and dangerous for pedestrians. There isn't anywhere obvious for a path and after a brief safety discussion, Cllr Coulthard suggested a line painted in the road approx. one metre wide. This could make a pedestrian 'zone'. Cllr Exley pointed out that there were similarly narrow parts of the C32 throughout the village where there is no path and asked where one stops painting lines? Cllr Coulthard suggested the new speed limit may well help to change the dangers for pedestrians and also that this could be reviewed in future.
iii. Cllr Coulthard asked about arranging a date for a Parish litter pick. It was agreed that Saturday 26th June could be the date, assuming all restrictions are lifted by then. The Clerk was asked to organise this.

21/032 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 13th April 2021 at **7.30pm** either by Zoom or email.

There being no other business Cllr Roberts closed the meeting at 20.43
Richard Roberts – Chairman, Enford Parish Council Date: