

# Everdon Parish Council

## Minutes of the remote Parish Council meeting

held on 14 December 2020 at 6:30pm

(Zoom video conferencing, in terms of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020)

### **Present:**

Councillors Kevin Nichols (Chairman), Peter Cooper, Shaen Linfoot, David Osborne, Keith Wilkins and Will Willits.

In attendance: Erica Fothergill (Clerk/RFO) and District Councillor Amos

### **Minutes**

1.	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting and thanked them for attending.
2.	There were no requests for dispensation from members of the Council.
3.	Public Open Forum District Councillor Amos attended the meeting and advised Council that the belated planning application for Newnham Turn Farm had been turned down.
4.	<b>Apologies</b> for absence approved – Cllr Bowman (IT problems).
5.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – None.
6.	RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the virtual annual meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9 November 2020.
7.	<b>Finance</b> RESOLVED to approve the following documents and payments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. November 2020 Bank reconciliations.</li><li>2. November 2020 Receipts &amp; Payments.</li><li>3. Upgrade WordPress on the website at a cost of £399.</li><li>4. 2021/22 budget Of £14,087, representing a 1% increase on 2019/20. The Band D equivalent is unknown as the issuing of the Precept Request documentation had been delayed due to the LA re-organisation.</li><li>5. Payments, listed in Addendum A on the last page.</li></ol>
8.	<b>Highways</b> <u>Community Speed Watch for 2021</u> The Chairman advised that this scheme had been suspended for 2021. <u>Village community clean session</u> A resident has suggested a community get-together to clear dead leaves in public areas. Due to Covid restrictions it was suggested that it may be better if residents

	<p>cleared the area outside their properties, which will be communicated to residents.</p> <p><u>Drainage issues on Fawsley Road</u></p> <p>Cllr Wilkins advised that representative of Highways visited the village on 1<sup>st</sup> December. After investigation, it was found that the gullies were clear and that the water running down Fawsley Road was spring water. <b>Action:</b> Chairman to contact Highways to discuss, as it is their responsibility to resolve.</p>
9.	Council discussed the increased number of scams that they have had to deal with. Residents are requested to be vigilant and to investigate whether it is legitimate, before responding.
10.	Deferred to January, as Cllr Bowman could not attend the meeting, due to experiencing problems with his laptop.
11.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Daventry District Council's draft vision for town centre's future is unveiled, with the aim of pedestrianizing part of the town centre, removing car parks, moving the bus station from its town centre location, etc.</p> <p>People have until midnight on Saturday 10 January to have their say by visiting <a href="https://daventry2035.com">https://daventry2035.com</a></p> <p>People can also request a paper copy of the draft Vision and questionnaire by emailing <a href="mailto:contact@daventry2035.com">contact@daventry2035.com</a> or by phoning Daventry Town Council on 01327 301246.</p>
12.	Date of next virtual meeting – The meeting closed at 7:20pm. The next virtual meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 6:30pm on Monday 11 January 2021.

## Addendum A

The following payments were approved:

### **November Payments** (Item 7.4)

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Reason for payment</b>	<b>Method</b>
Payroll	£437.76	Salary and expenses	BACS
Clerk	£899.10	Purchase of laptop	BACS
Image IT	£112.00	Newsletter printing costs	BACS