

**EPWELL PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING
Village Hall
Monday 14th September 2020 7.30 pm**

Present: Cllrs

Chris Hurst (Chair)

Gavin Lloyd Thomas

Nicola Rudge

Norman White

Clerk Jacqui Harris

42/20 Apologies – Paul Neal

43/20 Approval of minutes of the meeting held 20th July 2020. Minutes accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair

44/20 Registration of Interest – None

45/20 Formal Announcement – None

46/20 Public Participation – None

47/20 Planning application - application reference 20/02196/AGN noted refused by CDC

48/20 Correspondence – The CDC 2031 Local Plan had been approved by Sec of State Further stages of planning involves a community consultation. Documents passed to Cllr Lloyd Thomas

49/20 Finance

- a. Cashbook covering last few months discussed. Resolved to accept the cashbook
- b. No enquires received by the Council to see the full 2019-20 accounts

50/20 Roads and Highways

- a. PC discussed grips and passing places on Church Lane. Discussion to continue
- b. Salt bins. Agreed had enough salt locally in bags so no need to ask OCC to fill empty bins. Salt bin currently at bottom of churchyard, purchased by the church, could be levelled and filled. Chair to contact Churchwardens
- c. Further discussion on signs to warn large lorries to avoid centre of the village
Chair to contact Sands Farm (pony stud) about its traffic

51/20 Footpaths

- a. Footpath signs for Rectory Farm. OCC to be contacted by Cllr Rudge
- b. Mary Dale gate needs treating. Cllr White in charge

52/20 Verges and areas accessible to public

Young people involved in the D of E scheme have come to the end of their stint on village maintenance tasks. Volunteers are now needed to mow the Green (and perhaps Village Hall grass). Cllr Lloyd Thomas is collating a volunteer list

53/20 Playing Field

- a. New bench installed
- b. Thanks, expressed to Nigel Prickett for the mowing and strimming
- c. New goal posts discussed including location. Small existing posts would be re positioned
- d. Query raised about responsibility for sanitising play equipment. Guidelines are clear it is the responsibility of the user. A new notice needed for playing field gate, and guidance details to go into Echo
- e. Gatepost in the playing field requires maintenance

54/20 Dog Poo Bins

Cllr Lloyd Thomas reported that a third bin is on order. Location near the Green discussed

55/20 Epwell Village Assistance (EVA)

The original list of volunteers has been contacted and no one has asked to come off the list

Next meeting 16th November 2020

(revert to old time of 8 pm)