



**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY 6th AUGUST 2020 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs J Jones (Chair)
Councillor Mrs J Harris
Councillor Mrs E Jones
Councillor Mrs F Hughes

Councillor Mr R Butler
Councillor Mr C Hushon
Councillor Mrs E Astill
Councillor Mrs M Wilson-Knight

IN ATTENDANCE

County Councillor Mr R Shepherd
Borough Councillor Mr P Murphy
Borough Councillor Mr A Paling
Borough Councillor Mrs P Ranson (minute no 064/20 only)
Mrs R Richardson - Clerk
Mrs J Lovatt- Deputy Clerk

058/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE BY COUNCIL

None

059/20 TO RECEIVE DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Councillor Mr R Butler – Minute No. 069/20
Councillor Mrs E Jones – Minute No. 066/20(a)

060/20 CLERK'S REPORT

This application is for information only (not a formal consultation) as this application type is CL (Proposed) P/20/1306/2 Certificate of Lawful Development (proposed) for single storey rear extension with 3 roof lights - 2 Butler Way, Sileby, LE12 7GR

In light of the ongoing Coronavirus outbreak and lockdown in nearby Leicester and in consultation with Police and local council, the organisers of Quorn Horse Fair have taken the decision to cancel the horse fair which was planned to take place on Betty Hensers Lane, Mountsorrel on the 13th to the 16th of August 2020. Police and partners have debriefed the recent horse fair which took place in June 2020 and the organisers will be working with local authorities to plan any proposed event for 2021 once dates have been confirmed.

A reminder from Democratic Services to all councillors to check their Register of Member's Interests Forms to see if there have been any changes. They are only asking for Councillors to respond if there are changes to their circumstances, they do not need to get in touch if there are not any changes to be made to their form.

A note from a resident re the Finding Fitness Holiday Club. *I just wanted to drop you a line to pass on my thanks for a great week my children have had at the summer sports club on the park. The team running it have done a great job keeping the children entertained and engaged at a time that has been very difficult all around. They have kept the children safe whilst having fun and it has given my girls a very welcomed break from the boredom of lockdown and home schooling. I really appreciate the club going ahead and thank you for funding it again. This has been so valuable for my children's mental health and wellbeing and run so well and they are so excited and fortunate to get a second week in August. I look forward to it happening again in 2021 and believe this is one of the best things done in the village for the children*

Report to Sileby Parish Council re the Soar Valley food bank, Sileby distribution centre project from Revd Duncan Beet:

The food bank project has now been running for four months and has helped a total of Seven families with five families being helped at the moment. There is a team of approximately 18 volunteers who work in five teams to collect food from Sileby and deliver it to the food projects central hub at Rothley, collect the parcels which we need and return them to the parish centre, and then help with food distribution.

Up until the 28th of July the team had been delivering the food parcels to people's doors as a way of ensuring that people were safe from COVID-19. However, on the 28th of July we opened the distribution centre at the Saint Mary's parish centre which is open on a Tuesday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

We have now gained the agreement of the schools that when they return in September, they will be collection points for food donations and referral points for people in need of help. we will be contacting the local doctors' surgeries as well in attempt to broaden access to the scheme.

Over the last few months in Loughborough have had a food bank which has been operating from John Storer House in Bedford square and it is feeding approximately 600 families a week. This is now being wound down and it is anticipated that in the next few weeks between 6 -8 families from our village that have been getting support from the centre in Loughborough will be returned to for us to provide support. This will take the total number of families which we are assisting to a maximum of 13.

The village have been extremely generous in terms of food donations and we've been taking approximately 6 bags and some weeks considerably more over to Rothley on a Monday.

If parish councillors want to keep in touch with what's happening in the food bank, they're encouraged to look at the parish churches Facebook page and the community Facebook page where there are regular posts under the title "news from the Rectors desk." We would love to receive the councils full support for the project and to see whether there is anyway a financial donation can be made to support the project by the parish council. if you have any further queries more questions about the project please contact the Reverend Duncan Beet on 07814 536648 or email scsparishes@gmail.com.

061/20 POLICE MATTERS

Councillor Mrs J Jones reported that Sileby now had a new Sergeant, Chris Wharton. The latest Beat Report had been emailed to Councillors with 28 crimes for Sileby. There has been a re-vamp on Neighbourhood Watch. Councillor Butler has been putting all relevant information on Social Media.

062/20 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC TO RAISE MATTERS

No public present

063/20 TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16th JULY 2020

RESOLVED To accept as a true record and these will be duly signed.

064/20 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS IF IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Mrs P Ranson asked Councillors if there were currently any issues that she would need to take up. Councillor Mrs E Astill asked for an update on 7 King Street. She stated that it has been nearly two years since the wall has been demolished – and what was the current status on the situation. Councillor Mr A Paling reported that he had sent a letter to Jacqueline Jackson, Team Leader – Planning Department at Charnwood Borough Council, but had not had a response. He said he would chase this matter.

Borough Councillor Mrs P Ranson left the meeting.

Borough Councillors Mr A Paling and Mr P Murphy

Both Councillors reported that they were dealing with issues with construction traffic on Seagrave Road. Councillor Murphy said that the issues with wheelie bins left on the pavement is now resolved.

County Councillor Mr R Shepherd

Councillor Shepherd said that there were two county wide points – Leicestershire County Council were making plans in moving forward with re-opening of services, and the financial difficulties due to Covid-19.

Re Minute No. 0637/20 – the transfer of the MUGA and playing field to LCC. Councillor Shepherd said he would work with the Borough Councillors to try to bring this issue to a conclusion.

065/20 TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED OR REPORTS RECEIVED – for information only

Councillor Mrs J Jones has been made aware of some potential issues regarding Charnwood Borough Council's market regulations in relation to the Free Trade Inn market. This is now being explored to understand any points to be resolved.

Councillor Mrs J Harris said that she had attended the market, and everyone was socially distancing and it felt very safe. There was a good mix of stalls there. She said that due to the current pandemic, people do not want to travel into Loughborough to go to the market and that this market has been a big help for Sileby residents.

066/20 TO CONSIDER AND AGREE COMMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS: -

(a)**P/19/2579/2** Proposed dropped kerb to the front of dwelling including partial removal of stone wall in order to provide vehicular access to property 7 Mountsorrel Lane, Sileby, LE12 7NF (*respond by 7 August*)

OBJECTION – this is a Highway Safety issue with the amount of traffic on Mountsorrel Lane, and is opposite a single track. It conflicts with Charnwood Borough Council's own guidance on a backland development site. There is already access to the property that is sufficiently wide enough for the houses. This would have an impact on the neighbours, the road and the conservation area. The granite wall is a key feature of that aspect of Mountsorrel Lane. In the application it states that there would be no removal of trees, but two trees would need to be removed. One of which has a TPO on it.

(b)**P/20/1059/2** Proposed porch to front of dwelling - 14 Cauby Close, Sileby, LE12 7PQ (*respond*)

by 10 August)

NO OBJECTION

(c) **P/20/1135/2** Change of use from retail shop (use class: A1) to beauty salon (use class: Sui Generis).1 High Street, Sileby, Leics LE12 7RX (*respond by 11 August*)

NO OBJECTION

(d) **P/20/1027/2** Proposed extension of existing dropped kerb to front of dwelling – 45 Seagrave Road, Sileby, Leics, LE12 7TN (*respond by 12 August*)

NO OBJECTION

067/20 TO RECEIVE A REQUEST FROM SILEBY JUNIORS TO HAVE ANOTHER PITCHED MARKED OUT FOR THE TINY CHILDREN, SO THE 9V9 PITCH WOULD BE SHUFFLED DOWN TO INCORPORATE A NEW PITCH.

RESOLVED To approve this request.

068/20 TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER AN EMAIL FROM HIGHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL RE THE ONGOING ISSUES REGARDING THE BELLWAY ESTATE S106 TRANSFER IN RESPECT OF THE MUGA AND PLAYING FIELD (*emailed to cllrs*)

RESOLVED Clerk to formally write to Borough Councillors and County Councillor asking them to put pressure on the relevant authorities to get this issue resolved.

069/20 TO CONSIDER OPTIONS RE CHARGING SILEBY YOUTH CLUB FOR USING THE SPORTS PAVILION

This item is deferred, as not all relevant information is currently available.

070/20 TO RECEIVE A FORMAL CONSULTATION FROM CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL RE ROTHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (*emailed to cllrs*)

This was noted.

071/20 TO CONSIDER THE EMAIL FROM A RESIDENT RE THE LITTER PROBLEM AROUND THE SKATE RAMPS IN THE PARK

RESOLVED Clerk to respond to resident supporting all his observations. To look into the 'Great British September Clean' campaign that runs in September and see if residents and councillors would be interested in participating.

072/20 FUTURE PLANNING

- Remembrance Service
- Christmas Lights Switch-On

The meeting closed at 8.26pm

Chairman's Signature:

Date: