

RINGSFIELD AND WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary meeting July 3rd 2020 6.00pm held in the car park of Ringsfield Village Hall.

Present : Chair Cllr Rees, Cllrs Statt, Warner, Scott & Fletcher. Clerk J Brown, CC members D Secretan and K Eaton.

- 1 To formally agree all decisions made in March, April, May & June 2020.**
Proposed Cllr Scott, 2nd Cllr Statt, aif
- 2 To formally agree to pay Clerk & HMRC monthly until meetings resume.**
Proposed Cllr Scott, 2nd Cllr Warner, aif
- 3 To discuss reopening the play area safely.** Cllr Rees proposed reopening and placing the posters circulated by ESC stating that the equipment will not be routinely cleaned and urging users to keep to social distancing rules, use good hygiene and responsible behaviour etc, at strategic positions around the equipment. The annual play equipment inspection was carried out recently and Cllr Statt inspected it again before this meeting, all is in order.
- 4 To recap the legislation regarding Parish Council spending - ref R&W PC's Financial Regulations attached - relevant pages 4, 7 & 8 highlighted in yellow.**
The Clerk explained to Cllrs that any contracts entered into on behalf of the PC and any promises of expenditure to be made by the PC must be agreed in advance by a majority of Cllrs, the Clerk may authorise expenditure in an emergency (repairs etc) or if there is an extreme risk to the delivery of Council services.
- 5 To discuss Mr Chris Peach's application to become a Councillor.**
Cllr Fletcher proposed acceptance, 2nd Cllr Statt, aif. Clerk to send Mr Peach the appropriate documents.
- 6 Any other business.**
Cllr Statt handed the Clerk cash raised by the March car boot sale in aid of the play area upkeep.
Cllr Rees reported that there have been two more accidents at the crossroads and some residents of Church Road have got together to complain about the speed of vehicles passing their houses, as have some in Kings Lane and Cllr Rees asked for all the data from the VAS so that a formal complaint can be made to Suffolk Highways, District Councillors and the MP and ask for action. She also wants as many complaints as possible to go to Cllrs Bee, Ritchie & Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw as everyone is getting fed up with the dangerous disregard more and more drivers are displaying towards the speed limits, pedestrians and cyclists. The School Road developers have been informed by Highways that only 12 vehicles per hour use that road which is nonsense.
The dangerous junction of Cromwell Rd & London Rd has again been raised and will be discussed at a ZOOM meeting with Highways, MP & C Cllrs on July 24th.
Nigel Herod thanked Cllr Fletcher for his comment on sewage and has sorted this out on his pre application notice.
The Clerk is to contact Nick Hall to discuss rates and billing for cutting grass in the play area and fence, zip wire, picnic table and memorial bench. Paul Saunders will be cutting the playing field, but not strimming around the tennis court, around the hall and the cricket outfield.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled 17th July, to be confirmed

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