

# **SUCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 at 7.00 pm in Suckley Village Hall**

Present: Cllr P Whatley, Cllr J Green, Cllr R Hill, Cllr A Lewis, Cllr P Griffiths,  
Cllr C Luton,

In Attendance: Mrs D Taylor (Clerk) Apologies: Cllr R Hooper, Cllr L Devenish

**Declaration of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) or other Disclosable Interests falling within the terms of para 12(4)(b) of the Code of Conduct – None Declared.**

**No requests had been received by the Clerk for any Dispensations relating to items on the Agenda. (Sec 33 of the Localism Act 2011)**

Cllr P Whatley informed the Council that as a District Councillor he would not vote or express any opinion on the Planning Application in case it was sent to MHDC Northern Area Planning Committee. He would, however, Chair the meeting.

**The Chairman then adjourned the Meeting for Public Question Time/Participation**

**(No members of the public attended the meeting)**

**The Chairman then re-opened the Meeting**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 were approved and signed. Proposed by Cllr C Luton and seconded by Cllr P Griffiths.

### **12/20 COMMUNITY**

- (a) **The Old Quarry Memorial** – Cllr C Luton had obtained an estimate of £80.00 from Will Jones for brush cleaning the stone and repainting the lettering (in gold paint) on the Memorial stone in the Old Quarry. This was approved by the Council - proposed by Cllr R Hill and seconded by Cllr A Lewis.

### **13/20 PLAYING FIELD**

Cllr C Luton reported that she had obtained an estimate of £150.00 from Pete Fletcher to make a custom built metal grid to fit over the wooden door in the Pavilion. The Council approved this expenditure – proposed by Cllr P Griffiths and seconded by Cllr P Whatley. A high level security padlock would also need to be purchased. Other estimates were in the region of £600 for a roller shutter door and around £900 for a welded tubular steel exterior door. Cllr C Luton was also investigating second hand wooden doors. The Clerk asked about obtaining an electrical safety certificate for the Pavilion, but was assured by Cllr C Luton that this was not necessary as there was no electrical equipment in the Pavilion. The Clerk reported that Mr John Hicks would no longer be undertaking a play equipment safety assessment as he was retiring. She had contacted ROSPA and the Play Inspection Company to obtain quotes. The Clerk was asked to contact neighbouring Parish Clerks to find out who they used for their inspections.

**14/20 PLANNING**

The Council considered the following planning application :-

- (a) App No: 19/00910/FUL (Amendment)  
Site: Land at OS 7120 5053 Suckley

Proposal: Access and track to residential dwelling – amendment (re-siting of track and implementation of boundary hedgerow planting)

The Council considered the above application and the Clerk was asked to send the following comments to MHDC Planning :-

*This is an improvement on previous designs and is to be recommended. The Council support this application.*

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.00 pm in Suckley Village Hall**

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