

Minute No. 243

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Minutes of the Virtual **Ordinary Business** meeting of Rochford Parish Council held on Monday, 30 November 2020 via Zoom

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**Attendance:** Cllrs C Lord, M Powell, A Prosser, M Culling, and District Cllr Thomas

**Apologies:** None Given

**In Attendance:** Clerk – C Powell

1) **Apologies:** None

2) **Declarations of Interest:** No Changes

3) **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Read and agreed minute note 242 – To be signed at a face to face meeting

4) **Progress Reports for information**

**Speeding** – Community Speed Watch – Clerk has spoken to the co-ordinator who will carry out an assessment of the area to check it's safe to do. This will be done when covid restrictions allow. There is no cost to the council.

Firstly, a recorder is left out for 7 days to determine if speed watch is suitable.

If suitable, it will require 3 people in each team.

Clerk will hear more when co-ordinator has been able to carry out the assessment.

**Smart Water Campaign** – due to Covid19 nothing more can be done at the moment.

**Telephone Box** – T Jones has kindly painted and spruced up the phone box. The labour was volunteered and the materials cost £64.10. Clerk has sent a cheque with a letter of thanks.

Cllr B Thomas reported that Knighton on Teme had made theirs into a book swap shop. Clerk to include a report to magazine suggesting this and asking for shelving.

Hedge around telephone box needs cutting back. Clerk to speak with owner & if okay to do, will then request the lengthsman to do the job.

5) **Finance**

Cheques written since last meeting:

31.10.20 – C Bunn £322.00

10.11.20 – ICO £40.00

10.11.20 – T W Jones £64.10

Income & Expenditure cashbooks and the Bank Reconciliation were agreed by by Cllr Prosser and Cllr Lord.

Budget for 2021/22 was agreed by all Councillors

A precept of £3500.00 for 2021/22 to be requested.

**6) Lengthsman**

Nothing to report

**7) Planning**

Mole End – Chairman would continue to monitor.

20-01045\_FUL – Hill Top Farm – Decision pending from MHDC

20-00615\_FUL – Gough – Approved by MHDC

**8) Highways Reporting**

Hill Top – Drain towards bottom of hill had been reported by resident & they asked the Clerk to report it too, this had been done.

Cllr Lord asked that the drains in Mill Lane were requested to be jetted

**9) District Councillor's Report**

District Cllr B Thomas's report had been previously distributed to the councillors.

Cllr Lord asked Cllr Thomas if there were any incentive schemes for the Tenbury Town to encourage businesses to open in the town.

Cllr Thomas discussed how she was concerned about infrastructure, and the concerns that services like the doctors surgery were not consulted with, with regard to extra 300 houses being built. Cllr Thomas also explained how she was working on trying to get retail to the Tavern end of town.

**10) Correspondence**

- Repair Outreach Service – Cllrs agreed not to pursue this.

**11) Councillor's reports & items for future agenda**

- Speed Watch
- Smart Water Campaign
- Telephone Box

**12) Date of next meeting & future meetings – All meetings start at 8pm**

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.29pm.