

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the “virtual” meeting of Nymphsfield Parish Council held remotely via zoom on Monday, 14th December 2020

20/149: Present: Cllr E Sturgess (Chair), Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero, Cllr A Hardy, Stroud District Cllr J Dewey, GCC Cllr Lorraine Patrick, Cllr G Warden, Susan Black, clerk.

20/150: Apologies: Cllr S Cowle (vice Chair).

20/151: Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th November were unanimously agreed remotely and will be signed when the lockdown process allows.

20/152: Public questions/participation: None.

20/153: County and district councillors’ reports: Cllr J Dewey submitted his December 2020 report. Please visit our website www.nymphsfieldparishcouncil.org for full details. Cllr J Dewey also advised that GCC have set aside funding to deal with Ash die back in the county. Cllr L Patrick also raised concerns regarding the number of recent accidents at Frocester Hill and reported that she will investigate alternative scenarios to deal with the current problems.

20/154: SDC planning matters:

a)Application:

S.20/2449/TCA – Stonecourt, The Plain, Nymphsfield – Trees in a conservation area. Copper / red beech tree – maintain the overall shape by reducing the crown by approximately 15 metres, thinning of secondary foliage and any dead wood. **CONSENT**

S.20/2564/TCA – Stonecourt, The Plain, Nymphsfield – Trees in a conservation area. T1 Beech – crown reduction by 25%. Existing tree is approximately 12 metres tall, crown reduction is therefore approximately 3 metres. Leave tree balanced. **CONSENT**

S.20/2343/LBC – Bell Court, The Plain, Nymphsfield – Listed Building Application. Demolition of existing single storey extension. Erection of new single storey extension. Repairs and restoration of chimney stacks. Installation of leaded lights to existing windows. Replacement of kitchen door. **SUPPORT**

b) Decision:

S.18/0815/OUT (resubmission) demolition of The New Lawn Football Stadium (Forest Green Rovers FC) and re-development to provide the erection of up to 95 dwellings.

Awaiting decision.

20/155: Tinkley Lane Passing Places: Chair reported meeting with Cllr L Patrick, Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero and Cllr Steve Robinson (Nailsworth) where connecting channels of

communication were usefully and effectively established in order to go forward with repairs and management of passing places as well as tackling the issues of pot holes.

20/156: Appointment of Parish Clerk: Chair advised that the Council will be proceeding with the process of appointing a new Parish Clerk.

20/157: Mobile Homes: Cllr S Cowle had raised the issue of mobile homes being sited at Martin's Field. Chair to check planning position and report at next meeting.

20/158: Protection of Resident's Property: Chair would like to progress this matter in the New Year with the suggestion that the Parish Council themselves put some measure of protection in place.

20/159: Proposed Budget 2021-22: Chair proposed and Cllr A Hardy seconded that clerk submit precept request before her leaving date and to comply with deadline date of 29th January 2021.

20/160: Financial Matters: Payments of the Council for December 2020: These were approved and will be signed by Cllr Cowle as internal auditor after lockdown ends.

Invoices

HMRC (December 2020 payment)	chq no 941	£50.00
Staffing (December 2020)	chq no 942	£200.11
PATA Payroll Service – Oct, Nov, Dec 2020)	chq no 943	£23.25
Leopard Press (Nov, Dec 2020 edition)	chq no 944	£97.50
Nymphsfield Village Hall (cleaning Oct.2020)	chq no 945	£75.00
T W Hawkins & Sons (3 x grass cut 1/7-31/7/2020)	chq no 946	£176.94
S Black (overtime Oct. 2020)	chq no 947	£101.23
S Black (ancillary expenses Oct.2020)	chq no 948	£31.30

20/161: Clerk's report/correspondence inc. a) Glebe Land (Kissing Gate); b) Acquisition of Defibrillator; c) DPI forms.

- a) **Glebe Land (Kissing Gate):** Chair to contact contractor and report at next meeting.
- b) **Acquisition of Defibrillator:** Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero reported the purchase of the defibrillator which is to be sited at the Working Men's Club.
- c) **DPI Forms:** Clerk progressing the completion of these by Councillors for onward submission to SDC.

- d) **Cockadilly Gateway Scheme:** Cllr P Tomiak-Baquero advised that a start date on the works is awaited from the contractor.

- e) **NPC Website Compliant:** Clerk requested that IT maintenance be put in place to ensure NPC website remains compliant. Chair requested clerk to obtain costings.

20/162: Traffic matters report: No report submitted.

20/163: Councillors' items for future discussion: None.

The meeting closed at 8.29pm.

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