

**MINUTES of the FITTLETON CUM HAXTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING ON TUESDAY 09 November 2021 19.30HRS. at Phoenix Hall**

PRESENT	Cllr Mrs Dorothea Georgeson (DG) Cllr Mrs Corinne Gowman (CG) Cllr Mrs Victoria Jago (VJ) Cllr Mrs Sheila Symes (SS) Cllr Simon Vaughn-Edwards (SVE) Cllr Greg Morgan (GM)	Chairperson
IN ATTENDANCE	Mrs Sue Loveridge (SL) Mr Ian Blair-Pilling (IBP)	Clerk Vice Chairman of Stonehenge Area Board

21/110 APOLOGIES

None

21/111 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

21/112 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of the public emailed the Parish Council to provide them with information regarding an issue they are experiencing.

There are continual bonfires being lit near their property and surrounding neighbours, leaving the air polluted from the smoke and causing concern with health issues.

The person was emailed, The Law and bonfires information under **Environmental Protection Act 1990**. This enables a member of the public to check the criteria listed under this act and if appropriate contact Wiltshire Council accordingly.

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21/113 REPORT FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR – IBP

(IBP) Part of the Jubilee Celebration next year will be the lighting of a Beacon. The whereabouts of this is yet to be determined. There are various ideas of expanding on this, having hot dogs, burgers, glow sticks for children etc. Highlighted that the organising would need to come from the Parish Councils. There may be an opportunity to collate these plans with other Parishes i.e., Enford Netheravon, Fighledean. **(IBP)** Took an action to liaise with Fighledean Parish Council on this matter. (DG) to liaise with

Netheravon Parish Clerk.

21/114 AGREE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20th July 2021

Agreed and signed off

21/115. REPORTS/UPDATES BY COUNCILLORS

a. Phoenix Hall - SS

(SS) Reported short fall between expenditure and income. Alan Brown is now the new secretary of the Phoenix Hall. The committee are looking at ways to market the Hall and publicise its amenities. A marketing plan for the hall will be presented to PHMC this month. The Day Centre has restarted, the final regular user from pre-pandemic hirers to return. The hall is also looking into the possibilities of raising its green credentials, solar panels, electrical fast charge points. PHMC would welcome villagers' views. It was noted that Netheravon Parish Council would be revisiting the proposal of a bungalow near the School again in the Spring of 2022.

b. Planning -CG/VJ

(CG/VJ)

Fittleton Manor PL/2021/10086

Replacement and removal of drainage goods and rainwater pipes.

No Objection from Parish Council.

Haxton Farm House PL/2021/09638

Removal of 250-ton outdoor grain Silo. Erecting Portal Steel framed building.

No Objection from Parish Council

c. **(SVE)**

Gabriel the Parish Steward continues to visit once a month and is on top of the pot hole repairs.

GM raised an issue with flooding at the end of Lower Street. The ditch which is usually free of weeds etc. needs digging out. This will stop any flooding on the road. This will not be covered by the Parish Steward although (SVE) will ask if he can dig out the edges.

(GM) To chase WCC for a solution to this issue.

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d. **(CG)**

Speed signs that have been erected in the village make drivers aware of their speed and are a good idea. These are currently on loan from G Wright chairman of Stonehenge Area Board. As they run on batteries they will have to continually be monitored and changed. The Parish Council are deliberating investing in these signs on a permanent basis. A request will be submitted to Stonehenge Area Board for funding. Councillors will take away the options and decide which type of sign will be fit for purpose. There are battery signs or Solar. The funding request will be at the end of November 2021.

(SS)

There are now potentially four plots available at the allotments. Once the waiting list has been exhausted (SS) may advertise in Newsletter for any vacant plots left available. The allotment lease remains the same until September 2022. After this date the contract and cost of the lease will be reviewed.

f. Jubilee Committee

(SVE)

Jubilee Committee are looking to the Parish Councils to join in the organizations of the lighting of the Beacon in the jubilee year 2022. This was discussed earlier by (IBP).

g. Amesbury Area Board

(DG)

Visiting several of the Area Board's meetings has been beneficial, different ideas and approaches are interesting and useful.

21/116 Report by the Clerk

(SL)

Wiltshire PCC Philip Wilkinson has launched a public survey and a consultation. He wants to hear from Councillors and residents to fill in an online survey which will aid to produce a Police Crime plan for the County.

It is vital that all parts of the community voices are heard. He will be in Neteravon on 17th November 2021 show casing his development.

Electricity board will be connecting the Christmas lights in Fittleton on the 3rd December 2021.

This year the tree on the Pound at Haxton will have a few lights placed through it.

Initial date for the annual Christmas gathering is 10th December 2021 1830 hours. Leaflets and posters to be issued.

(SVE) and (GM) to liaise with Alan Wood with reference to the Gazebo and generator.

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21/117 ACCOUNTS

(SL) a. the accounts on 9th November 2021

BFwd: £4,939.93
Income: £6,956.00
Expenditure: £4,620.87
Balance: £7,275.06

Since the September 2021 meeting, donations have been made to six different Organisations.

Royal British Legion, Phoenix Hall, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Netheravon School, The Newsletter, Parish Councils graveyard. Totalling £870.

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CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

None for debate.

21/119 PARISH MATTERS

- a. Magpies Cottage is now up for auction on 2nd December 2021.
- b. A request for an uplift of 3% in Precept for 2022/23.

21/120. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Draft Budget to be signed off.

DATE	PERSON	SIGNATURE