

## WAREHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 6.00pm  
The meeting was held remotely via Zoom to conform to Covid-19 restrictions

**Present:**

**Parish Cllrs:** Cllr L Small – Chair, Cllr J Saunders, Cllr A Bodle, Cllr P Jones, Cllr R Henderson  
**Borough Cllrs:** 0  
**County Cllrs:** 0  
**Apologies:** 2  
**Members of Public:** 0  
**PCSO:**  
**Clerk:** A Beach

Minute No.		ACTION
839	Apologies & reasons for absence: Cllrs Sparks and Ledger due to Ashford BC meetings.	
840	<p><b>Declaration of Interest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Declaration by Members of any interest, Pecuniary or Other than Pecuniary, in accordance with the Council’s Code of Conduct.</li> <li>ii. To approve or reject any application put to the meeting by the Chairman in respect of Members’ seeking a dispensation under the Localism Act 2011, s.33.</li> <li>iii. Request that Councillors’ or any other persons’ present declare if they intend to record any of the proceedings using any video or audio recording device or camera.</li> </ul> <p>None declared</p>	
841	<p><b>At this point the Meeting will be adjourned for the Public Session.</b></p> <p>This session is for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the agenda. The public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting but are reminded that they cannot take part.</p> <p>No public attended and no questions put to the Clerk prior to the meeting</p>	
842	<p><b>Borough Councillor Update</b></p> <p>None received</p>	
843	<p><b>County Councillor Update</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
844	<p><b>Confirm minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b></p> <p>Councillors accepted the minutes remotely and Cllr Small will sign at the next live meeting</p>	
845	<p><b>Matters Arising from Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
846	<p><b>Village Speed Limit</b></p>	

	<p>The local PCSO has confirmed that until speed limits have been imposed, we are unable to join a SPEEDWATCH scheme.</p> <p>Cllr Bodle informed the meeting that due to Covid-19 restrictions he had been unable to obtain further signatures onto the Speed Limit petition, but with Cllr Small's assistance is going to investigate uploading it onto the Facebook page and obtain further signatories this way.</p> <p>Councillors' agreed that we should continue to 'lobby' Kent County Council to get speed limits through the village and between the highlighted 'red' sections of the B2067.</p>	AB
847	<p><b>Warehorne Road Potential Development Update</b></p> <p>No update</p>	
848	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p>None received</p>	
849	<p><b>Village Green</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Cllr Small confirmed that the new posts have been installed.</li> <li>– Clerk confirmed that the Charity Commission returns have been completed and fully up to date</li> </ul>	
850	<p><b>Village Signage</b></p> <p>Councillors' have been unable to locate proof that a village sign existed on the A2070 and will reconsider at the February meeting.</p>	All
851	<p><b>Malthouse Lane Update</b></p> <p>The Clerk confirmed that a Freedom of Information request has been sent to Ashford BC requesting the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many planning enforcements were actioned by ABC in 2018, 2019 &amp; 2020?</li> <li>• What was the maximum length of time taken by ABC for successful planning enforcements in 2018, 2019 &amp; 2020?</li> <li>• How many staff in the planning department in 2018, 2019 &amp; 2020?</li> <li>• Full time line of 2019 regarding this enforcement</li> </ul> <p>To date no reply has been received.</p>	
852	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>KALC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ashford area branch have 'lobbied' Ashford BC regarding the announcement that they are considering withdrawing the Concurrent and Council Tax Support grants for the 2021-22 year due to financial pressures.</li> <li>• Community Awards Scheme nominations are required by 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ashford BC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification that the next Census is due in March 2021</li> <li>• The update on the latest Planning Policy for 2020-2025 is available on this link <a href="https://www.ashford.gov.uk/authority-monitoring-reports">https://www.ashford.gov.uk/authority-monitoring-reports</a></li> </ul>	

853	<b>Finance</b> <b>a. Authorisation of Payments</b> Chq No 348 – A Beach Sal Nov & Dec £391.74 Chq No 349 – A Beach Expenses Mar20 – Jan 21 £116.93 (Please note this included the Zoom subscription of £53.38)	
854	<b>Working Party Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance - Monthly Transaction Statement, following the above transactions the current balance of the Treasurers' Account is £7,940.74, NSI Investment Account £6,755.31 and Bus Shelter Account £398.22, total balance of working capital is £15,094.27</li> <li>• Highways – Malthouse Lane still hasn't been completed</li> <li>• Public Rights of Way – Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
855	<b>Items for Information</b> Cllr Small reported that a resident had reported flooding on her property, due to the overgrown hedge on the footpath running alongside the house. The footpath is not the responsibility of WPC but the Clerk will report to KCC	Clerk
856	<b>Date of the next scheduled meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and will be held remotely via Zoom</b>	

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.35pm and thanked everyone for attending