

Harborough Magna Parish Council

Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council 26 October 2020

ONLINE

Cllr Elizabeth Biggs-Poyner

Cllr Toby France (TF)

Cllr John Brady (JB)

Cllr Adrian Warwick – online until end of item 4.

In attendance:

Clerk: Leona Bendall

Parishioners: Harriet Hart and Caroline Tavinor

1.26.10.20	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cllr Elizabeth Biggs-Poyner welcomed all to the meeting and introduced the councillors to the two parishioners in attendance	
2.26.10.20	Apologies for absence Cllrs Skidmore and Clark	
3.26.10.20	Declarations of Interest None made.	
4.26.10.20	Update from County Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cllr Adrian Warwick gave apologies for Cllr Gillias and on his behalf expressed his concern that Remembrance Sunday would be very different this year.- Cllr Warwick updated the meeting that the proposals to merge all the Warwickshire councils into one authority had been dismissed by the government. Finance however has become a very real problem for all local authorities, he gave the example of WCC which for the last quarter had a £7m deficit. Some tough decisions on spending in future years will be necessary.- Cllr Warwick explained that he had a meeting with his contact in highways this week and hopefully he can fund the dropped kerb and new parking outside the village hall. He wanted the parish council to be involved in the decision process and that the options were for a tarmac surface or grasscrete. Cllr Brady asked him to consider cobbles ... and after some discussion he agreed to see if this was possible (costs may make this unviable) but if not he accepted the PC's preference for grasscrete	

5.26.10.20	Suspension of standing orders to allow parishioners of Harborough Magna to address the meeting No matters were raised but both Harriet and Caroline welcomed the opportunity to get involved in the village.	
6.26.10.20	Standing orders were resumed	
7.26.10.20	Approval of minutes and financial papers from July meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The minutes and financial papers from 21 September 2020 were approved and will be signed after the meeting. 	
8.26.10.20	Matters arising from the minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were no matters arising from the minutes 	
9.26.10.20	New Village Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The only issue raised by EBP was the new footpath 'bridge' on Back Lane that seems to be hazardous when wet. PC to keep an eye on this. 	All
10.26.10.20	Parish Plan/OSCR Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EBP confirmed that the finances for the build had been agreed and there were no surprises. - Donations and fund raising were necessary as clearly all plans had been overturned by Covid - EBP commended Mrs France who has turned her 100 Club idea to support the Hall into reality and the funds raised will make a difference - The project's chairman and two members of staff from Big Lottery, inspected the Hall and there were only 10 minor issues that required action – none of which were urgent. 	
11.26.10.20	RBC/WCC Fosse Community Forum and Walc update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report 	
12.26.10.20	Planning applications and appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clerk advised that the Solar Farm is going to planning committee for a decision in November - Cllr Biggs-Poyner registered her concern that the applications for 2 The Bank still appeared to be live. - Cllr Biggs-Poyner commended the work of Monks Kirby Parish Council and its response to the Government's consultation on changes to the planning system. It was agreed that a further response from Harborough Magna Parish Council should be submitted endorsing the points Monks Kirby raised. 	Clerk

	<p>lease – which expires in November 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cllr Biggs-Poyner noted the changes to the 585 bus route that will now stop at Elliott Fields and asked that the changes and the timetable be placed on the village website. 	TF/Clerk
17.26.10.20	<p>Items for next agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary discussion on budget for 2021- 2022 financial year - Playpark monitoring and upgrading 	All
18.26.10.20	<p>Date of next meetings</p> <p>30 November 2020 and 11 January 2021</p>	All
	Meeting closed at 21.19	

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Elizabeth Biggs-Poyner
Chairman

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