

NETHERAVON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting held in the Phoenix Hall
On Thursday, 8th October, 2020 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT	Cllr. A. Linscer Cllr. D. Burke Cllr. R. Ayling Cllr. F. Collison Cllr. C. Coslett Cllr. B. Covil Cllr. T. Gerrard Cllr. D. Jaffray Cllr. Mrs. M. Mitchell Cllr. S. Perry	Chairman Vice-Chairman
In Attendance	1 member of the public Cllr. Ian Blair-Pilling Mrs. Mary Towle	Wiltshire Councillor Clerk of the Council

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs. Dot Georgeson, who is the Library Volunteers Co-ordinator, spoke about plans for the re-opening of the Netheravon Library. Netheravon Library will be the pilot for all the other volunteer-run libraries in Wiltshire. She has done a substantial Risk Assessment to make the Library Covid secure. The times of opening will be reduced to 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday and Thursday. There were several suggestions on shelters for people waiting to get into the Library as only two people plus volunteers will be allowed in the Library at one time. Cllr. Burke agreed to liaise with Mrs. Georgeson to come up with a viable solution.

REPORT BY WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

Cllr. Ian Blair-Pilling made the following points:

- Durrington Pool will be re-opening on 19th October. This is the Pool only. The gym will remain closed.
- Amesbury Leisure Centre is open

JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Blair-Pilling reported that the Jubilee Committee has not met for some time, but that there are several suggestion for the future:

1. 3 Day Music Festival involving the whole community
2. Do something for the lonely at Christmas
3. Decorate your house for Christmas

20/30 NEW COUNCILLOR

The Chairman welcomed the new Councillor, Richard Ayling onto the Council. The Clerk confirmed that Cllr. Ayling has signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and filled out the Register of Interests on the Wiltshire Council website.

20/31 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. Jaffray

20/32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest

20/33 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September, 2020 be accepted as a true record.

20/34 FINANCE

a. Balance to agree with bank statement is £33,492.14

b. It was **RESOLVED** to approve cheques from Sept 20 to Oct 20 as follows:

Southern Electric – clock	£289.76
Hurdcott Landscapes Ltd	£201.83
Mrs. M. Towle – refuse sacks	£23.38
Phoenix Hall donation + clerk	£6659.00
Charles Coslett - NIB	£9.03
Mrs. M. Towle – Noticeboard	£357.60
Mrs. M. Towle – Vouchers for prizes NIB	£220.00
Wicksteed Leisure – playground paint	£109.80
Payroll	£1018.26
Hurdcott Landscapes	£201.83
Southern Electric – 2 months clock	£38.61

c. It was agreed to pay up to a total of £600 to provide part payment of a Community Seat and preparing the site on the corner of Vicarage Gardens.

20/35 COMMITTEE REPORTS**1. Planning**

Cllr. Burke reported that two planning applications have been received:

20/07767/FUL	FULL PLANNING APPLICATION for rear extension to existing premises at The Old Bank, High Street. Parish Council Comments: No objections
20/08710/TCA	TREES IN CONSERVATION AREA to fell Eucalyptus tree at Dairy Cottage, Kennel Row Parish Council Comments: No objections

It was agreed to send a letter of objection about the Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence application for the yard adjacent to Highview, Salisbury Road due to concerns about the dangerous entrance onto the A345.

2. Flooding and Adverse Weather

- Cllr. Linscer reported that there was a small working party to have a look at the flooding issue in the layby and to try to find the drain. This was unsuccessful as the mud has solidified and needs a digger to find the drain. It was agreed to ask Mr. Burgess if he could use his machinery to find it. David to Action.

3. Highways

Cllr. Covil and Cllr. Collison had nothing to report

The Clerk reported that the Metro-count would be carried out soon. The Clerk reported that the next stage after the Metro-count would be a Speed Review. This would have to be partially funded by the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Parish Council would fund 25% of a Speed Review (£625) and 25% of setting up the Speed Restrictions (£1500). This would be dependent on the results of the metro-count and a Speed Review and CATG agreeing to fund 75% of the cost.

Parish Steward

Cllr Covil reported that the Parish Steward cut the verges around the village including the verge along the A345 to the Dog and Gun. The Clerk asked that next time he comes to the village that he be asked to clean the Gateway fences.

4. Cemetery

Cllr. Mitchell had nothing to report

5. Recreation

Cllr. Linscer reported:

- There has been a ROSPA inspection. The report has not yet been received.
- One of the wheels on the 'Brig' in the Millennium Park has been broken off. This is being repaired at the moment.

Cllr. Gerrard reported:

- A meeting was held with young people from the BMX track. They agreed that their preferred choice of entrance gate is a kissing gate which they will fit themselves. Cllr. Gerrard will overlook the work. They are also going to put in a dead hedge at the top end of the track to stop cyclists exiting there as it is too close to the junction with the A345.
- It was agreed to fund a 1 tonne bag of chalk to repair the jumps.

6. Allotments

Cllr. Covil reported that RGV have been asked to winterize the taps.

7. Rights of Way

Cllr. Mitchell reported that the shop needs more 'Paths for All' leaflets for the Lidbury Camp Walk. Clerk to Action.

The Clerk reported that she has asked for the Great Lynch Way to be signposted. It was decided that as it is an unspoilt green lane it would be better that it was not signed as it would encourage 4 x 4's to use it which would cut up the surface. Clerk to Action

8. Netheravon in Bloom

It was agreed that the village is encouraged to decorate their houses for Christmas and that the Parish Council judge run a Best Decorated House competition. We would give 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Clerk to put item in Newsletter

9. Jubilee Committee

See report under Wiltshire Councillor's Report.

20/36 REPORTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GROUPS

a. Phoenix Hall

Our Hall has attracted new hirers since the end of formal lockdown, (a second band for practice, and a Fitness Class) and has started to host some of our old regular users. Currently we have bookings on a regular basis for: Light Dance & Exercise class, 2 bands for their practices, an exercise class, and a Fitness class. October's one-off hire bookings include a wedding reception and a prize bingo afternoon.

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Charles Coslett, Chairman

b. **Tidworth Area Board**

No one attended the virtual meeting

20/37 REPORT by the Clerk

- Publicity for the Parish Council in Stonehenge Trader
- It was agreed that there will be a working party to put up the poppies and figures on 24th October. The hanging baskets will be taken down at the same time. Clerk to remind all volunteers by email.
- It was agreed that a Christmas Tree will be put up and decorated on 28th November.
- It was suggested that there will be a lighting up ceremony on 5th December.
- It was suggested that the Clerk ask Landmarc if they could provide tree
- Fittleton have given us £60 towards the history website
- Netheravon Action Plan. It was agreed that the Clerk would start a Netheravon Action Plan. Any ideas will put it on a plan and the ideas will be categorized long, medium and short term. This will be a living document with additions when they come up.
- McColls – vouchers. It was agreed that the Clerk will give individual vouchers with cards to the staff at McColls. Cllr. Mitchell to provide list of names.

20/38 SILVER JUBILEE CUP

It was agreed that the Silver Jubilee Cup be awarded to all the children in the School.

20/39 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

1. Letter from resident complaining about the amount of cars parked around the triangle by the Motor Garage and their customers. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Motor Garage asking them to use the Church car park where possible.
2. A thank you card has been received from the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire thanking all residents for all their help during the pandemic. It was agreed to put this in the Newsletter.

20/40 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS

1. Cllr. Ayling reported that the website was up an running. He will send a link to all Councillors. Feedback is welcome.

20/41 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 12th November 2020

Signed.....Date.....

Chairman

