

BEVERSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held via Zoom on 13th April 2021

Present: Mr Oliver Preston (Chairman), Mr D Morris, Miss C Lowsley-Williams, Mr D McMeekin, Mr J Rixen-Osterbro, Miss F Gunn (Clerk).

1 Apologies: None

2 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2021 were approved and the Clerk will visit the Chairman to get them signed.

3 Matters arising not on the agenda: Caroline Lowsley Williams wanted it recorded that there would be a £5,000 donation coming from her family for the Village Hall.

4. Planning:

(i) The Grain Store. The Chairman invited Parish Councillors to give their views on the grain store planning application. As a result of this discussion a motion that the Parish Council should object to the application was proposed by David Morris and seconded by Dermot McMeekin and received unanimous support. A draft objection letter would now be drafted and circulated to Parish Councillors for comments.

(ii) Woodlodge. The Councillors discussed the Woodlodge expansion application and it was agreed that Oliver Preston would draft a letter in response to the application. He would show it to David Morris and Jorn Rixen-Osterbro before submitting it to Cotswold District Council.

Other actions points that arose from the discussion included: David Morris contacting Woodlodge about the windmill that hasn't worked for years and the Clerk will circulate details of the application to the Parish.

5. The new anti-hare coursing banks: The Parish Council were reminded that contact had been made with the Environment Agency regarding the poor soil used for the banks. No reply has been received so the clerk will chase them up.

6. Beverston Village Hall. Dermot McMeekin said that a registered charity number is needed for the Village Hall. The Clerk reported that she is still trying to open up a bank account for the Village Hall Trust.

7. Any other business:

It was noted that the bench outside the village hall needs to be replaced. Not a priority but maybe a new bench could be in memory of Jane Rook.

8. Future meetings:

AGM – 4th May via Zoom

Annual Parish meeting – date TBC

Parish Council meeting – date TBC. It was suggested, and agreed, that the Annual Parish Council meeting and the next Parish Council meeting should be held on the same day in September.

