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Teddington and Alstone Parish Council **Minutes of the Online Parish Council Meeting held on** **16th March 2021**

Present

Acting Chairman & Vice Chairman Cllr Bishop
Parish Councillors C Munday, G Spry and R Baker.

In Attendance

The clerk, Cllr Smith and 8 members of the public.

1102 Apologies for absence.

1102.1 No apologies were received.

1103 Declarations of Interest

1103.1 None declared.

1103 Requests for Dispensation

1103.1 There were no written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011).

1104 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 19th January 2021.

1104.1 The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record and they were signed by the Chairman.

1105 County Councillor's Report

1105.1 Councillor Vernon Smith gave his report which was circulated.

1105.2 He confirmed that £5m of funding was needed to progress the Outline Business Case and this went to Cabinet for approval recently. In his opinion only, he advocated a roundabout at Teddington to the west of Gilders with the long loop to J10. He estimated that the Consultation would take to take place in late summer.

1105.3 He also confirmed that the Teddington road resurfacing would be done by the end of 2021.

1106 Borough Councillor's Report

1106.1 No report.

1107 Clerk's Report

1107.1 The clerks report was reviewed and updated,

1108 Finance

1108.1 The financial statement was approved. Proposed: Councillor Spry, seconded Councillor Baker. Unanimous.

Date	Payee	Chq No.	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
16/12/2020	1&1 IONOS Ltd	DD	54.00	9.00	Web Hosting
28/03/2021	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	318.18	0.00	Clerks Salary
26/02/2021	Chris Arnold Tree Surgery	OB128	1020.00	170.00	OPPF Maintenance
05/03/2021	Netwise	OB129	899.00	0.00	WebSite Hosting and development
17/03/2021	D Roscoe (Clerks Expenses)	OB130	59.52	1.00	Clerks Expenses



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- 1108.2 Payments of the Clerk's Expenses were approved. Proposed: Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.
- 1108.3 The budget for 2020/21 was reviewed and approved.
- 1108.4 **It was resolved that** Iain Selkirk be appointed internal auditor for the financial year 2020/21 at a cost of £105. Proposed Councillor Spry, seconded Councillor Bishop. Unanimous.
- 1108.5 **It was resolved that** the annual subscription of £98.93 for GAPTC be approved. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.

1109 Planning

1109.1 Current planning applications were reviewed.

Appl Number	Application	Update
21/00181/FUL	Tanglewood Teddington Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Erection of a front porch extension and single storey side are rear extension. No objections.
20/00703/FUL	Manor Farm Buildings Alstone Tewkesbury Gloucestershire AMENDED	Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 6 no. dwellings and associated works. Comments submitted to TBC Planning 18/3/21

1110 Risk Register

1110.1 No issues reported.

1111 Orchard Park Playing Field

- 1111.1 Councillor Spry expressed his thanks to Chris Arnold and the volunteers for all the work recently done on the playing field.
- 1111.2 He confirmed that some work has been done on the fencing.
- 1111.3 He also confirmed that the Volunteer Application forms had been issued.
- 1111.4 It was recommended that the old tyres be removed.
- 1111.4 **It was resolved that** the request to install a second set of sockets to the goalposts be approved up to £150 to come out of capital expenditure. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Spry. Unanimous.

1112 To update and consider any Highways issues.

1112.1 **Action:** Councillor Bishop will send photographs of the rubbish in the layby on the A40772 Councillor Smith with a statement of the issues surrounding this problem.

1113 To agree the adoption of the draft Environmental Policy

- 1113.1 Thanks was expressed to [REDACTED] for drawing up the policy.
- 1113.2 The Parish Council's Environment Policy Implementation Plan was agreed. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Baker. Unanimous.
- 1113.3 Details of the Parish Councils Implementation Plan will be sent to [REDACTED].

1114 To agree purchase of defibrillator.

1114.1 **It was resolved that** the provision of the defibrillator by Defib Warehouse at a cost of £1563 be approved. Proposed Councillor Baker, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.

1115 To update position regarding the possible implementation of a new accessibility compliant web site.

1115.1 **It was agreed that** the new accessibility compliant website be launched

1116 To readopt Standing Orders.

1116.1 **It was resolved that** the Standing Orders for 2021/22 be adopted. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.



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1117 To readopt Financial Regulations.

1117.1 **It was resolved that** the Financial Regulations for 2021/22 be adopted. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Baker. Unanimous.

1118 To update progress regarding the councillor vacancy.

1118.1 **It was resolved that** the appointment of Mike Ryan as a member of the Parish Council be approved. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous. The council welcomed Mr Ryan to the Parish Council.

1119 Items for Future Agenda

1119.1 Nothing raised.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

Date of the next meeting – 4th May 2021 commencing at 7.30pm. This meeting will also be the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting..

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Report from Councillor Vernon Smith
Colleagues,

The winter snap of ice and snow followed by heavy rains has given a battering to the highways in Gloucestershire. Last month we gritted nearly 80,000 miles of highways across the County, a staggering distance. But as we are all aware the consequence is damage to the highway, in response we have had over 40 pothole fixing gangs working across the network at any one time. Half the gangs have also been working over the weekends to keep the highway safe. Ringway are still within contract KPIs for filling potholes within 28 days. A monumental effort to delivering a safe highway for Gloucestershire. Covig lockdown is still affecting delivery, our resilience is being tested, we have staff who are fortunately now at home from their time in hospital, but still have a journey to full recovery. I'm sure you will join me in sending our best wishes for a continued speedy recovery to those affected.

Current Highways Successes and News

- A46 Coopers Hill Geotechnical progressing well, there has been very little in the way of public issues, hopefully the highway will be fully operational soon.
- WCTIS phase 1 and 2 works are progressing well, works due to be completed on time.
- Works gearing up for the last piece of work at Llanthony, demolition contracts for the vacant buildings being sourced.
- B4063, Churchdown - Chelt to Gos cycle route project has been out for public consultation, early indications are a huge support for safer cycle and pedestrian facilities along this busy but local corridor.
- M5 J10 has been moving swiftly through it's design process, engagement with Highways England has been very good.

Term Maintenance Contract

- The contract is meeting its targets and performing well. Emergency two hour, next day and 28 day targets are all being met.

Tarmac Surfacing Successes and News

- Highway resurfacings are continuing at a pace with Tarmac committing significant resources to the County to meet the works programme. All planned schemes due to be completed this year.

Current Flood Team Success and News

- Flood prevention works continue to be delivered across the County.



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TAAG Update

- we are planning a newsletter hopefully by the end of this month. This will be a "where are we now" update, recapping on what we know, the current status of the proposed road, what we are doing at the moment and our plans.
- we have just provided a response to Midlands Connect Sub-National Transport Body, who are inviting views on their strategy refresh. Our feedback to them has focused on proposing that rather than slavishly sticking to the existing A46 route for the proposed Midlands Trade Corridor, they should consider a northern route from Alcester or Evesham to existing junctions 7 & 8 on the M5. This route has previously been discounted but we don't know why, as it has many benefits.
- we have also made the same proposal to our contact at Highways England.
- we have made contact again with Gordon Kirk about coming back to the village to look for evidence of red kites nesting.
- following the news from GCC that Cllr Smith mentioned in his report about the request from Cabinet for an additional £5m to produce the Outline Business case for DfT by Spring 2022, it appears that the timescales have slipped again. TAAG will ascertain the revised timeline, in case this affects the anticipated Public Consultation we were expecting to happen in early Summer.