

ALDWORTH ZOOM MEETING HELD ON 8TH JULY 2020 AT 6.30PM

Present: Chairman Cllr T. Chapman, Cllr J. Clark, Cllr D Roach, Cllr K Walters

Clerk: A J Ives

1. **WELCOME** to those present, from the Chairman.
2. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr N Williams
3. **DECLARATIONS:** none
4. **MINUTES OF 6TH MAY 2020:** were agreed and will be signed in due course.
5. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - i) **AMBURY ROAD DRAINS.** Nothing appears to have been achieved. Clerk to contact WBC again.
 - ii) The surface of the public footpath from Batt's Barns to Kiddington Cottage has been repaired in three sections with road planings. The council are not sure whether this material is allowed on footpaths in AONB, nor whether WBC or Yattendon Estates are aware. Clerk to contact both, for their comments.
 - iii) No reply from Gary Lugg, Senior Officer in Planning WBC. Clerk to write to him again regarding Westridge Manor proposed solar panels.
 - iv) Cllr Roach has met with Stuart Clark, chief engineer at WBC, and the contractor concerned, to survey the areas of road which flood, primarily the bend on the Streatley side of Westridge and also further along the B4009 towards Streatley, and on the Ashampstead to Bradfield Road. Ditch clearance has already taken place at the latter site. Work should begin before long on the others.
 - v) There has still been no response from WBC planning department regarding the possible breach at Kiddington Cottage.
 - vi) Car parking at Ambury Road, Aldworth. No room for Emergency vehicles. Clerk to write to the District Council.
 - vii) A short section of fence by the footpath from the Bell to Westridge will be removed in the Autumn once the crop has been cut.
 - viii) Pibworth sign has not yet been re-installed. Clerk to chase.
6. **DOG FOULING SIGNS** have been installed by the Chairman at footpath Westridge to Aldworth.
7. **FINANCE** a) accounts for y/e 30/3/2020 have been completed and despatched to PKF LLP in London. b) Balance at Bank £12,973.60 c) Clerk reminded Council that a contribution to her Broadband had been due since 1st April. A sum of £8.33 per month was agreed. It was in the Budget.
8. A possible date for the village litter pick in October, was discussed and is to be confirmed with Cllr N Williams.
9. **NEXT MEETING:** October 7th at 7pm.

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Chair of Parish Council