

GREAT HANWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM, REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Present: Cllrs. Evans (Chairman), Chadwick, Davies, Dowley, Fox, Glover, Jones

Absent: Cllr. Bromage

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In attendance: R. Turner (Clerk)

101/2021 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – apologies received and accepted from Cllr. Bromage.

102/2021 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – none.

103/2021 **DISPENSATION REQUESTS** – none.

104/2021 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION** – Will Hanmer explained the village hall application for funding, as circulated prior to the meeting

- Would wipe out most reserves if HVH pays the full cost
- Hire and fundraising income reduced due to Covid.
- The council asked if the hall could pay for the hedge cutting and it was agreed this was possible?
- In principle, Pontesbury PC have agreed to pay towards capital cost of play equipment, using CIL from Shingler Homes development which is in Pontesbury Parish. It was suggested to discuss this further via a joint working party in early 2021.

105/2021 **CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR(S)** – it was **RESOLVED** to co-opt Ed Glover and give him until the end of January to sign his declaration of acceptance of office.

106/2021 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- Draft budget and precept 2021/22* – the draft budget was discussed and it was agreed to aim for a 4 to 5% increase which is in lien with SC's council tax increase. It was also agreed to check with SC that CIL (Neighbourhood Fund) can be used towards works at the village hall. It was **RESOLVED** to appoint members to a joint working party with Pontesbury PC re the village hall and Cllrs. Chadwick Davies, Evans and Glover were nominated as representatives.
- Grant application from St Thomas PCC* – it was **RESOLVED** to approve a grant of £1,036 towards churchyard maintenance.
- Payments including payments made between meetings* – it was **RESOLVED** to approve the following:

Ref	Payee	Item	Method	Net	VAT	Gross
P48-2021	SCPF	Pension	SO	£109.33	£0.00	£109.33
P49-2021	St Thomas PCC	Grant	BACS	£1,036.00	£0.00	£1,036.00
P50-2021	EON	Street light repairs	BACS	£198.34	£39.67	£238.01
P51-2021	HMRC	PAYE Q3	BACS	£345.20	£0.00	£345.20
P52-2021	J Heathorn	Hedge cutting	BACS	£75.00	£0.00	£75.00

107/2021 **NEXT MEETING**

- Date of next council meeting* – 26th January 2021, 7.30pm, via Zoom
- Matters for agenda*
 - Training – new councillors

- Speed limit extension to Edgebold Roundabout and possible VAS sign funded by CIL (Neighbourhood Fund)
- Community broadband BT/Openreach