

**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd
July 2020
– Virtual Zoom meeting 1930**

Signed: Acting Chairman Phil Gaskin.....

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

Attendees:

Acting chair Phil Gaskin (PG)

Cllr Liza Bangham (LB)

Cllr Kirsten Gittins (KG)

Cllr Adele Decent (AD)

Tracy Horsfield (TH) Clerk

Apologies

Cllr Carl Blakeley (CB)

Cllr A Macpherson (AMc)

Cllr Thelma Watson (TW)

Also present: 3 Members of the Public

- 1. Declarations of interest**
- 2. Minutes of meeting held on 4th June 2020**

Signed and agreed

- 3. Cllr Macpherson update**

To be carried over to next meeting

- 4. HS2/Expressway**

PG Not a great deal to report, no change on the expressway, no update on east west rail. Trying to get a meeting with HS2, with local community liaison manager, Chris James is away till Monday have scheduled a meeting next Wednesday with EK so hopefully have an update for next meeting. £1m fund set aside for local parishes, we need to decide how its split up, the criteria is environmental mitigation against HS2, **PG** has pushed back and asked if it could be used for community projects.

AD has asked them for the felled oak tress so we can have some benches made for Calvert. Possibly getting a heritage grant to cover the costs.

AD has had someone around today to quote, to cut the tree in half which will make 2 benches. Approximately £300. **PG** we need to look into where they are going, and Buckinghamshire County Council are happy with it. Defer making a decision at present, **AD** possibly Memorial benches. **TH** to contact resident who originally asked.

5. Play areas

Rustics close park completed, due to open at the weekend. **PG** asked about other play areas, which are in the pipeline.

6. Emergency Community planning

Looked at the AVDC one, **AMc** was going to give **KG** the contact details **TH** to chase her up.

7. Advert

TH to submit this month's advert including submission of neighbourhood plan and a need for a steering group. **PG** neighbourhood plan submission – **LB** to provide content.

8. Website

TH to link into our Facebook page, Facebook page to advertise the website. **TH** to add a page to the Website to include the neighbourhood plan.

9. Neighbourhood plan

LB questionnaires are out - please remind everyone to complete, cant apply for funding until plan submitted. Takes 6 weeks for funding to be approved then 4 weeks to be received. Then we can get Neil Homer onboard, get steering group together and start approximately mid-September. **PG** asked has everyone seen the arc survey, **AD** mentioned that they put on the front cover that we were endorsing.

PD (Public) asked about why 2 questionnaires. **LB** discussed the value of the neighbourhood plan, **PG** then added it is a way of influencing developers.

10. BCC Land Lease

PG this is to do with the land that the community centre is on, its now the BCC that owns it, they have come back with some issues, the worrying thing is our public liability insurance needs to be increased to £10m now. **TH** to find out what it is currently. BCC said they will only charge what was agreed.

11. AOB

Litter picking, carried over to next meeting

Table tennis, carried over to next meeting

Dog fouling

LB should we put signs up? **AD** to contact BCC to see if they will send someone out to do random checks. Facebook page notice about dog fouling and they could be fined £100

KG is it possible to engage other local PCs about the nature reserve to discuss the anti-social behaviour recently. **PG** will contact them

CGCA

Re-opening the community centre on Friday 10th July and having a trial run on Saturday 4th. Lots of rules and guidelines to adhere to. **CGCA** someone asked about play around the parishes, CGCA happy to share cost. **TH** to clarify detail with CGCA
TH to supply CGCA with village hall receipts

LB is there anything happening with the Pétanque pit, **PG** yes I will pick it up again with HS2, possibly put a bench there. **LB** was the outdoor socket looked at **PG** yes not at all dangerous. **LB** Can we put something on the website re news. **PG** agreed. **LB** introduced Sheila who is interested in becoming a councillor, Sheila introduced herself.

AD Is it fair that a personal trainer comes to the green and does not pay. **PG** said it is for Buckinghamshire Council.

Next meeting 6th August 2020 TH to email and ask for the hall

Planning application TH to resend the email

