**Lea by Backford Parish Council**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**28th September 2020 at 7.30hrs**

**MBDVH**

**In Attendance**

Richard Jones

Fred Jones

Simon Eardley

John Littler

Susan Pownall

**Apologies**

Robin Leigh

Rob Griffiths

**Part 1**

Nil Attendance

Declaration of Interest – the issue of B4RN was raised by RJ as he has an ownership of land which B4RN are trying to put workings through. All Parish Councillors discussed the fact that the project is needing to go through the land owned by Parish Councillors namely FJ, JF, RL and SP. Appropriate interest will be declared where these matters are discussed.

SE tabled a short report from B4RN by way of an update.

**Part 2**

**82/20 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Minor alterations to paragraph 4 not CP change to SP.

**83/20 Village hall Update**

Public Works Loan – all agreed unanimously that the loan will be drawn down by Richard with support from Debbie after the contract sign off.

**84/20 Planning Nil**

**85/20 War Memorial Trust**

SP had war memorial has not had any meetings no meetings could be called – raise this with the Charity Commission not been meeting for the last 5 years. Carl Stagg. DJ to draw up letter for Richard to sign.

**Backford Charities**

**Rural Sounding Board**

FJ explained that the roads are owned by either side owners

JH tried to get a firm answer on the ownership of areas of road – SE agreed to take this up with CWAC as JH has been ignored on this matter.(end of Grove Road on the right

**88/20 Finance**

DJ – noticeboard 700 to 1000 agreed

SE to put us in touch with a joiner who he knows

Post box has now been painted

**89/20 Web site**

DJ went through the new policy on code of conduct.

**90/20 Police Report**

Nil to report as meeting had been brought forward and report not been requested. DJ to request.

**91/20 COVID and Future Meetings**

DJ highlighted the possibility of using Zoom for future meetings. FJ not happy to continue at the moment. Waiting for dye to go down the pipes as there has not been any more water. Staffing problems TJ ha a bereavement.

SE to ask where they are up to. Camera is not an option as its expensive.

Discussed the drains and FJ really unhappy with the outcome of the meeting with highways -

**92/20 Horse chestnut tree**

Mollington to be asked if they will prune the horse chestnut

**Any Other Business**

Update on the environment agency re the brook

Golf course questionnaire and the change of use to the dog exercise where the foot golf used to be. SE requesting a short survey to gauge the local community position. Build 6 houses new application.

DJ tabled an e mail that was received today from Malcolm Sibson. RJ shared this with the group. Re planning permission for Demage lane – son in law issues if and when we progress we will

DJ to organise the wreath and RJ explained that the donation would still be made by the parish council. DJ contact the vicar.

Monday 9th November 2020