**Lea by Backford Parish Council**

**Minutes of Online Meeting**

**10th November 2010 at 7.30hrs**

**In Attendance**

Richard Jones

Fred Jones

Simon Eardley

John Littler

Susan Pownall

Rob Griffiths

**Apologies**

Robin Leigh

**Part 1**

Nil Attendance

**Declaration of Interest**

The issue of B4RN was raised by RJ as he has an ownership of land which B4RN whereby are trying to enable workings. All Parish Councillors FJ, JF, RL and SP declare a continued interest in this subject. Appropriate interest will be declared where these matters are discussed.

**Open Forum**

Nil Attendance due to COVID 19. Meeting codes to be put onto noticeboard and website going forward should this continue to be an online meeting.

**Part 2**

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

Minutes agreed as a true record – RJ confirmed that a letter from the Village Hall Trustees had been received confirming previous request that a reduction in rental charge was agreed for all village users.

**83/20 Village Hall Update**

Public Works Loan

The donation of an additional £1500 now to be expedited following reassurance of village user rental reduction.

**Action DJ RJ FJ**

**84/20 Planning**

There were no new planning applications however FJ asked if there were any further developments re the golf course application. SE commented that he had called the planning application in back in October of 2020 and is still awaiting any further news from the local authority. He felt this should not be anticipated until December 2020, as there had been a lot of interest in this application.

**Action SE**

**85/20 Reports by Representatives**

**War Memorial Trust**

Nil to report

**Backford Charities**

Meeting with Mr Hess has been cancelled until 10th December due to COVID

**Rural Sounding Board**

Nil to Report

**88/20 Finance**

**Noticeboard** - the quote for this work had come back as a favourable £300 - £400 and the group agreed to go ahead with this work.

SP reported that the armistice service did actually go ahead despite this being in very small numbers to allow for COVID restrictions.

**Payments for staff** – nil to be paid

Zoom Costs – DJ reported that the costs were shared with Backford Parish Council and were £71.94 each. Cheque was paid for this amount.

**89/20** - DJ went through the new policy on code of conduct. All agreed to sign off the document and DJ to ensure a signed copy is kept on file.

**Action DJ**

**90/20 Police Report**

SE to request this on a regular basis.

**Action SE**

**91/20 – Highways**

FJ reported that the manhole in Grove Road was at present being looked at due to flooding again in the area. Await further update on progress from Chair of Mollington PC.

**92/20 Any Other Business**

FJ stated his disappointment in the lack of action over the flooded area and to his knowledge the agreed investigation with dye in the drains has been postponed due to a member of CWAC key to this work being on extended bereavement leave. SE agreed with FJ that this was not satisfactory but understood the reasons why.

FJ or RJ to ask the householder to make a formal complaint to the housing Trust.

B4RN was raised by RJ and the Parish Councillors with a declared interest still feel a meeting would be of use with Sue Caddy from B4RN. JL agreed to meet first on an individual basis and if any further negotiations were indicated he would have to call his land agent. SP stated that she has had some legal advice and work could not be continued on private land without legal permissions. SE highlighted that to meet was a good opportunity for local landowners to put their concerns directly to B4RN. The group agreed that this would be left until early 2021 due to COVID. In the meantime all relevant information to be displayed on Noticeboard and on the website.

Leaf Sweep Demage Lane – to be chased up by DJ

Area around Lea Hall pavement really bad

Hedge needs cutting back also.

**Action DJ**

FJ asked about the pollution issue on the A41 – SE confirmed that there was no additional news – however the work seems to have stopped.

**Monday 11th January 2021 7.30p.m.**

**Online**