**WALPOLE HIGHWAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Time & Date of Meeting:** 1930 Tuesday 22 June 2021

**Location of Meeting:** Walpole Highway Village main hall

**Subject:** Ordinary meeting

**Attendees: Parish** **Councillors –** Andrew Melton (AM), Andrew Clifton (AC), Steve

Hearn (SLH), Sheila Hillier (SMH), Simon Huggins (SH). C**lerk –** Gillian Barnes(GB)

**Borough Councillor** Julian Kirk (JK)

**Apologies:**  Elizabeth Jackson, Gloria Joiner

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**50/21 Apologies** were received and accepted from Councillors Elizabeth Jackson &Gloria Joiner.

**51/21 Declaration of Interest regarding agenda items.** None

**52/21 Minutes of the meeting** held 4 May 2021 were approved.

**53/21 Matters arising from the minutes –**

* Use of WH school photocopier possible but not practical due to time attending to printing. Clerk to get costing from local printer.
* To date no reply received from Highways England. Noted willows are re growing.

**54/21 Councillor vacancy.** Three applications had been received. Voting took place with a show of

hands. Upon receiving the majority vote Richard Housden is appointed councillor.

 **55/21 County & Borough Councillor Report.** JK gave an update on the CC AGM, progress of the

 western bypass. He is a member of the Police & Crime Panel and will be meeting with police

to discuss local issues. He is pleased to provide equipment for local litter picking groups.

 As a County Councillor he has a member’s allowance of 10k which he intends to distribute

 equally between the 7 parishes he represents. Please let him know if there is anything, he

 could help with.

 **56/21 Footpath from Lynn Road.** Bushes have overgrown path just above head height. To be

 reported to NCC

**57/21 Planning – announcement of local plan review.** Advised that the consultation period for

 representations will run from 2 August 2021 to 27 September 2021.

**58/21 Provision of village bench.** No agreement reached as no evidence of demand.

**69/21 Equipment for voluntary litter picking group.** JK stated that he was willing to provide

 equipment required.

**60/21 Correspondence for information - QEH Hospital campaign.** E mail received from Borough

 Councillor Jo Rust re post card campaign to Matt Hancock Health Minister re new QEH

 hospital. Cards to be placed in Post Office.

**61/21 Accounts passed for payment**

Chq 101210 NALC Subs £207.35

 Chq 101211 Zurich Insurance £619.53

 Chq 101212 Hire of WH hall £15.00

 D/D Eon April £114.67 (£109.21 / VAT £5.46)

 D/D Eon May £110.96 (£105.68 / VAT £5.28)

D/D Eon June £ 114.67 (109.21 / VAT£5.46)

**62/21 Date of next meeting.** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 7.30pm in Walpole Highway Village Hall.