



Doddiscombsleigh Parish Council
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Friday 13 November 2020
at 7.30 pm online

Zoom Meeting ID: 861 3304 9492

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Present: Cllr Turney, Cllr H Hanson, Cllr E Davis, Cllr J Sawyer, Cllr M Moorhouse (due to some technical issues with joining the online platform, Cllr Moorhouse was present from item 5.1) and D Swain webmaster

Clerk: A Miller

Open Forum

No questions were raised.

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Burdge

2 Declarations of Interest / Requests for Dispensations

None.

3 Ratification of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Ordinary Council meeting of 10 September 2020. Following a complaint, the wording of the first draft Minutes was amended. The Council apologized for the wording and approved the amended Minutes. **Proposed** Cllr Turney Seconded Cllr Sawyer All agreed

4 Planning Matters

4.1 To Note Planning Decisions

19/00792/FUL and 19/00793/LBC The Barn, Straithead House
Renovation of Grade II Listed Barn with New Two Storey Extension
Permission Granted

4.2 To Discuss Planning Applications

4.2.1 20/01621/FUL Land at Ngr 284987 87195

A multi-purpose agricultural building (farm machinery and livestock)

Resolved The Parish Council decided to raise a concern regarding the visual impact of the building. At the proposed location the barn would be highly visible from Christow and Bridford direction and from all around the valley.

Proposed Cllr Sawyer Seconded Cllr Davis All agreed

4.2.2 20/01863/FUL Lower Lowley

Removal of a conservatory and replacement with a single storey extension and associated works

Resolved The Parish Council decided to make no observations.

Proposed Cllr Hanson Seconded Cllr Davis All agreed

4.2.3 20/01979/CAN, School House

Works to trees as itemised on submitted list

Resolved The Parish Council decided to make no observations.

Proposed Cllr Hanson Seconded Cllr Davis All agreed

5 To Receive Reports

5.1 Parish Path Partnership and Footpath Update

5.1.1 Parish Path Partnership

Cllr Hanson reported that the forms, that the Parish Council fills in every year in the scheme, arrived and she will walk the paths and send the survey form by February.

5.1.2 Footpath between the Church and the Pub

One quote for the further improvement of the footpath has arrived. Devon Highways had no objections to carry out works in the area, but did not accept any responsibility for the path. Cllr Moorhouse, who joined the meeting during this item, informed the Council that the Parish Council adopted the path several years ago.

Resolved The Parish Council decided to ask two further quotes for the improvement works. Proposed Cllr Turney Seconded Cllr Hanson All agreed

Clerk to clarify the insurance position of the path.

5.2 Highways Update

5.2.1 Bus Shelter

The Parish Council has the opportunity to apply for a grant to improve the bus shelter. Cllr Moorhouse agreed to check what other works need to be done apart from applying a new type of paint to make the building more resistant to wet conditions.

5.2.2 Road Sweeping

Cllr Sawyer asked whether the Parish Council would consider to order road sweeping services before the winter weather, just as it had been done in previous years. It was discussed that the previous road sweeping services cost a considerable amount and were fuel and energy intensive. As a climate and budget friendly solution, it was considered to ask a local contractor to carry out limited urgent maintenance.

Resolved The Parish Council decided to create the list of the most important locations that need to be cleared. Ask an estimate from a local contractor. Proposed Cllr Turney

Seconded Cllr Hanson All agreed

Cllr Sawyer agreed to lead on this project.

5.2.3 Sheldon Bridge

Last month an incident happened at the railway bridge which was reported to Devon County Council.

5.2.4 Boulders at the School

Some months ago a big vehicle damaged the bank at the School. The area was reinstated and now the Sheldon Centre offered some boulders to mark the edge of the grass of the affected area. The Parish Council considered the offer and agreed to revisit the idea if there will be further issues.

5.2.5 Haldon

A new proposal for the clearway at Haldon arrived from Devon County Council, which appears at the Appendix for these Minutes.

Resolved The Parish Council supported the new proposal of the clearway, because it solves the issue of parking on that particular stretch of road which is important to families and residents. The new plan improves road safety in the most problematic area.
Proposed Cllr Turney Seconded Cllr Davis All agreed

6 To consider New Issues

6.1 Rural Skip Terminated

Due to the financial savings that the District Council has to make the Service was terminated. It cost almost £2000 annually. Residents can take their unwanted items to the Recycling Centres.

6.2 Possible Road Names for Exminster Development

Teignbridge District Council asked for names that appear on local War Memorials to consider them as possible road names at the new development. Cllr Moorhouse agreed to send the list of the names from the Doddiscombsleigh War Memorial to the District Council.

7 Finance

7.1 Report and Bank Reconciliation

The Clerk reported that the bank balance at 30 September 2020 was £6,016.40. Earmarked funds: CIL £1,402.84, Parish Path Partnership Grant £291.44, Community Plan £1,000 and Climate Emergency support £200. Cllr Hanson checked the bank reconciliation and it was in order. Since the last meeting the second half of the precept, £2,155 was credited to the bank account.

Resolved The Council accepted the accounts and the bank reconciliation. Proposed Cllr Hanson Seconded Cllr Sawyer All agreed

7.2 Approval of Expenditure

- Domain name for 3 years £32.40
- Defibrillator battery £306.00
- Zoom Pro monthly fee: £14.39
- Printer cartridges £37.50
- Clerk's salary and expenses £826.42
- SLCC membership fee £78.00

Resolved The Council approved the expenditures. Proposed Cllr Hanson Seconded Cllr Sawyer All agreed

8 Clerk's Correspondence

The donation box of the Teign Valley Larder was moved to the bus shelter. The Larder received a grant of £8,000 and they thanked the Parish Council for supporting the application.

A new planning application arrived after publishing the agenda.

9 Date of Next Meeting

Extraordinary meeting on 3 December 2020, ordinary meeting on 8 January 2021.

10 Chairman's Remarks

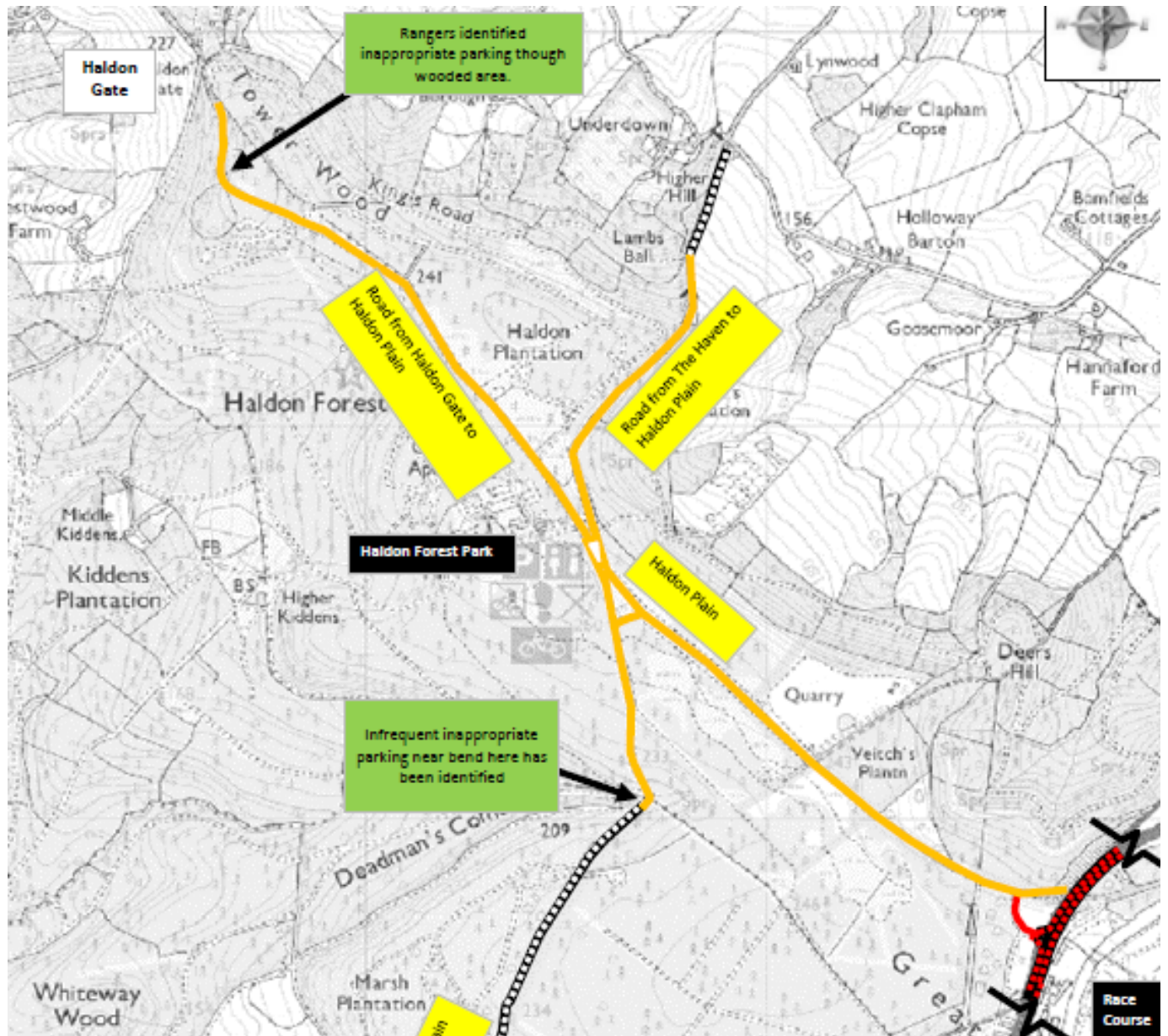
The Chairman thanked everyone for their participation.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.50 pm.

Signed.....
Chairman

Date

APPENDIX
Proposed Clearway at Haldon



Key:

Original proposed No Stopping
At Anytime



NEW proposed extent of No
Stopping At Any Time



Proposed No Stopping At Anytime
on Highways England highway



Existing No Stopping At Anytime
on Highways England highway

