

Minutes of the virtual (Zoom) meeting of Sholden Parish Council held on Monday 26 April 2021 at 6.30pm.

PRESENT (via Zoom): Cllrs Marsh, Kewley, Robbins, Hall, Dyer, Jull, Bond and Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk: No members of the public. **Note:** Cllr Wanstall was unable to join because of IT issues.

Action

1. To receive apologies	Cllr Murphy, Cllr Robbins had to leave early	
2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda	Cllr Hall Items 7 & 8.	
3. To resolve that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 March 2021 are a correct record	Proposed: Cllr Robbins: Seconded: Cllr Hall Agreed: All	
4. Public Participation	None	
5. KCC and DDC Reports	Note: Cllr Bond declared that he was in purdah because of the 06 May elections as did, earlier, Cllr Murphy. Cllrs Jull, Bond, and Murphy (reported earlier) briefed council on the teething problems with the new refuse collection days and times. The issues had now hopefully been resolved. Cllr Jull reported that next month DDC hoped to be back to face-to-face meetings in the Councils chambers and offices at Whitfield.	
6. Actions generated at the Parish Council held on 15 March 2021.	(i) None – all actions completed/progressing.	
7. Planning Committee Report	(i) 21/00397: no comment	
8. Planning Conditions	(i) Council agreed that the Clerk and Caretaker would attempt an inventory of dead trees in the Parish (ii) The Clerk to follow up with HML re their relationship with Persimmon.	KL KL
9. Possible resumption of face-to-face meetings	Council noted that there was the possibility that Covid secure face-to-face meetings could resume from 17 May. Because of lack of ownership/management of a community hall, health and safety considerations and other logistical issues Council: (a) Resolved to postpone any decision on holding an Annual Parish Meeting until the September 2021 Council meeting. Proposed: Cllr Marsh Seconded: Cllr Hall. Agreed: All (b) Council agreed that the Clerk monitor face-to-face government guidance and report on the viability of holding a public meeting on 24 May.	

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	Action: Clerk to promulgate the news that the Annual Parish Meeting is temporarily postponed pending a decision at the September Council meeting.	KL
10. Finance Committee Report	<p>(i) Council agreed the April payments and the March Bank Reconciliations.</p> <p>(ii) Council resolved to accept the Sholden Parish Council end of Financial Year budget summaries.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Dyer, Seconded: Cllr Kewley, Agreed: All.</p>	
11. Correspondence	Council noted that all substantive correspondence had been circulated.	
12. To receive agenda items for next meeting	Clerk: (i) Elections (ii) Annual Governance Accounting Report (AGAR) 2020/2021. (iii) Review of policies and Standing Orders, (iv) Planning Application 21/00402 (117 dwellings, Land South-West of Sandwich Road Sholden).	
	The Meeting Closed at 19.20 pm	