

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Virtual Meeting held 17th February 2021 at 4:00 pm

Present

A Syrett (Chair)	T Clough
T Trafford	T Howell
L Adsetts-Moseley	

In attendance:

R Price - Parish Clerk & RFO

R Fearn – Manager Doe Lea Centre

299/20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from D Adsetts-Moseley, H Perkins, S Poole and Councillor C Moesby

300/20 Declaration of Interests

T Howell declared an interest in Items 11 on the agenda

301/20 Public Forum

The Centre Manager reported that there was a lot of dog fouling around the Centre and on Mansfield Road.

A member reported that there was still an issue of overhanging trees at the end of Oxford Street

The Clerk to follow up.

302/20 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 20th January 2021 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

303/20 Police Matters

There were no police matters to report.

304/20 Report of County Councillor

Councillor Moesby had submitted his apologies

305/20 Report of District Councillor

Councillor Clough reported that plans were being developed to renovate and externally clad some of the houses in Bramley Vale. The tender process for this work had just commenced. There were no plans to demolish any properties.

306/20 Grit Bins

Members discussed the issue of grit bins throughout the parish and recognised that there were some areas which would never qualify for gritting by DCC as they were classed as minor roads. There had not been a positive response from DCC to the petition submitted asking for the gritting of Bramley Road. Members agreed that, whilst it would not totally alleviate the problem, the addition of a further grit bin on Bramley Road, half way up the

hill, may help. The purchase of a new grit bin and the replacement of the existing damaged grit bin on Bramley Road was approved.

The issue of grit bins on the estate at Doe Lea was revisited and it was agreed that the one which currently was placed off the main highway at the top of East Street, near the access to the recreation ground, should be moved to a more prominent location, and that an additional bin be provided on the junction of Northcote Way and East Street.

It was further agreed that at Hardstoft, a site closer to the steep corner near Yew Tree Farm be investigated, to site a bin.

307/20 Creating an Arts Trail

The Manager of the Centre presented an idea to the parish council about creating an Arts Trail throughout the parish taking in both the urban and rural parts of the parish. There were currently plans in place to do an Easter Trail and residents were invited to collect wooden rabbits, flowers etc to decorate which could then be placed along the trail. Whilst this would be a temporary trail the idea of the Arts Trail was to create a permanent feature with perhaps 4 or 5 signature pieces of art with an additional 4 or 5 pieces of community artwork which could be changed periodically. This would be a great opportunity to bring together the different areas of the parish. It had massive scope to create and display different forms of art including interactive. The project would require funding and sources were being investigated.

Members were fully supportive of the project. The Manager asked for the input of Members and local people to identify suitable areas which would lend themselves to the placing of pieces of artwork.

308/20 Live and Local Living Room

The Clerk circulated information from 'Live and Local' about a project they were running to enable communities to connect and create something memorable and unique. The Manager explained that the Craft and Chat Group had already benefitted from the project. It was agreed that an article be included in the Parish newsletter.

309/20 Doe Lea Centre

The Manager, Richard Fearn, reported on the following matters:

The Craft and Chat Group were working on a project with 'Live and Local' Living Room project

Food Parcels were being distributed from the Centre today

Real Education and the Post Office were continuing to use the Centre weekly.

310/20 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Clerk explained the current regulations in relation to the holding of meetings virtually, and the fact that the power to hold meetings virtually ceased on 7th May.

Following discussion it was agreed that the next meeting should be the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at 2.00 p.m. and that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on the same date at 7.00 p.m.

311/20 Parish Projects Stainsby School

A response was awaited from the National Trust

Ramp

BDC reported that there were still legal issues to overcome relating to the land between BDC and DCC.

Bike Track

The Clerk reported that she had spoken with Matt re the bike track and that he was expecting to provide a red line plan, showing the route of the bike track, for consultation, in the next couple of weeks. Some positive news was that BDC may be able to access some funding to create a pedestrian/bike crossing over the A617.

Parish Magazine

It was agreed that a Parish Newsletter be produced as soon as possible and members were asked to let the Clerk know if they had any items for inclusion

Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk reported that she was still awaiting a response from BDC concerning consideration of the application. She would again chase this up. In the meantime arrangements had been made for a presentation by the proposed consultant for 16th March. Time to be arranged. Heath and Holmewood Parish Council had also been contacted and would be considering whether they wished to join the presentation.

312/20 Allotment Matters

The Allotments Manager was shielding and was therefore unable to follow up requests from new allotment holders until restrictions had been lifted.

313/20 Applications for Grant Aid

An application for grant aid had been received from the Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre. It was known that they helped several people in the parish and that their funding had been drastically affected. It was therefore Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that a grant of £1250 be approved.

314/20 Financial Matters Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were approved for payment

Parish Council		
E R Price	Clerk Salary February	£1032.75
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary February	£491.20
HMRC	PAYE & NI February	£366.02
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters 13422	£44.78
Vodafone	Parish Mobile	£32.78
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft 365 Business & Cloudcare (23209)	£14.28
Bolsover District Council	Empty dog and litter bins Oct – Dec 20	£436.80
M Markowitz	Grit Salt	£108.00
	Grit Salt	£162.00
DALC	Annual subscription	£344.63
Doe Lea Centre		
AML Midlands Ltd	VOIP Calls (23220)	£3.97
	Office & Avast (23136)	£43.14
	VOIP rental & broadband (23253)	£72.60
Premier 1 (UK) Ltd	Window Cleaning	£60.00

Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services	£46.02
SSE	Electric	£404.94

315/20 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications for consideration

316/20 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council should be held on Wednesday 17th March 2021 at 2:00 p.m. and this would be the Annual Parish Council Meeting.