**PARISH OF CLYST HYDON**

Minutes of Clyst Hydon Parish Council Parish Virtual Parish Council Meeting

held at 7:00pm on 1 March 2021

Present: Cllr D. Mitchem – Chair (DM), Cllr. B. Thrussell - Vice Chair (BT), Cllr Chris Jones (CJ),

Cllr Steve Walton (SW), Cllr Chris Edwards (CE).

In attendance: Emma Gibbons (Clerk); Cllr Sara Randall-Johnson;

Cllr E Rylance

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Bloxham
2. **Risk Assessment** – Not required as virtual meeting.
3. **Declarations of interest/requests for dispensation** – None received.
4. **Minutes** - To receive and resolve to approve the Minutes of the last meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman – these were circulated to all members.

**RESOLUTION** – all agreed that they were correct**.**

1. **Open Session** – no members of the public present so session closed.
2. **County/District Councillor Reports** – A report from both Councillors was submitted prior to the meeting – a copy has been submitted to Facebook. The report included details of the approved new budget – bringing the total spend for 2021/2022 to £580 million; details of the Made In Devon programme - promoting the consumption of local products; County vaccination programme; mental health and wellbeing in farming and details of the new Covid 19 Rules. A full copy of this report is available on request.

Cllr Randall-Johnson confirmed the Council Tax increase – more investment in adult health and children’s service and funding towards those financially affected by the pandemic. She reported on the 391,325 people in the County having received the vaccine. A lengthy discussion about vaccinations took place and Cllr Randall-Johnson answered the questions raised. Cllr Randall-Johnson confirmed that with the decrease in Covid cases the RD&E are taking up more elective surgery cases.

Cllr Rylance reported on the need to respond to the Census – the link to this will be posted to the village Facebook page.

DM commented on the Ratclyffe Farm planning application to which Cllr Rylance responded. A lengthy discussion took place.

Cllr Rylance reported on the East Devon Local Plan; she further reported on parking charges which will be increased in April 2022; the increase suggested is £1.00 to £1.20; She reported that Councils have to keep a minimum reserve and EDDC are nearing the lower limit on this.

1. **Local Issues** – CJ reported on the tree felling work near the Coterie. This has been completed except for one tree due to its proximity to the power lines. This will be undertaken by Western Power in due course; CJ further reported that work outside Faranthayes is to be completed; he further reported that the Parish Council need to contact Highways regarding additional potholes in the village; CJ reported that some ditch clearing work is required near Park Close; DM raised the issue of dog fouling which was raised in the last village newsletter;
2. **Highways** – Notice of works to be carried out from Marsh Cross to Aunk Cross on 22 to 24 March 2020 – details circulated prior to the meeting and posted on Facebook.
3. **Planning**

9.1 20/1436/ful – Ratclyffe Farm – amended plans – Object – full comments submitted to EDDC on 25/1/21 – full details available on our website.

1. **Finance**
	1. to resolve to agree the Receipts and Payments being Clerk’s expenses from January 2021 to 28 February 2021 - £196.00 and £35.00 for bulb planting – **RESOLUTION – proposed by DM that the payments be made – this was seconded by CJ all voted in favour.**
	2. It has been agreed that the land behind the bus stop up to the new fence and from the Bridge School belongs to the Parish. The land along School Lane opposite the school appears to belong to the Coterie. The land where the lowered kerb is near the noticeboard has a right of way over it. Full tree felling will be undertaken at a cost of £1,350 as quoted by the owner of the Coterie of which the Parish Council have been asked to contribute £400.

**RESOLUTION** – it was resolved and agreed to cover the £400 costs – proposed by DM, seconded by CJ and all voted in favour.

1. **Correspondence/matters arising since last meeting**.
	1. It has been suggested by CJ that a new noticeboard may be needed. He confirmed the Noticeboard is now fully up to date.
	2. EDDC have submitted the online Local Plan consultation – this was circulated to members prior to the meeting and posted to the village Facebook page. A lengthy discussion took place with regard to the Local Plan.
	3. Devon County Council emailed to advise that free online courses to assist those back to employment are available – this was circulated to the village Facebook page.
2. **Date of next meeting**

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on 3 May 2021.