**APPROVED MINUTES**

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**held on 25th august 2022**

**At 7.30pm**

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|  | **Welcome from Chair of Council** |
|  | Attendance recorded as Parish Councillors Phillipa James (chair), Beverley Gorton and Richard Pearson  County Councillor Williams did not attend |
|  | Council recorded apologies for absence received from Parish Councillors Jamie Cross & Nigel Shaw (COVID) and District Councillor Julie Job  It was noted that Cllr Cross has not attended a Council meeting for 6 months. Council reluctantly agreed that under the rules this means that a vacancy needs to be declared. |
|  | **Declaration of Interest for matters on the agenda were invited- none** |
|  | **Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 26TH May 2022** were approved |
|  | **Council approved payment list as presented at meeting – clerk expenses £22.82** |
|  | **Council agreed its next meetings on Thursday 24th November, 26th January, 23rd March commencing at 7.30pm** |
|  | **Public Participation w**as **invited –**  **See Highway issues** |
|  | **Report invited from County Councillor Williams- distributed via email where available** |
|  | **Report received from District Councillor Job as distributed via email** |
|  | **Council received updates on Speed Watch Safety projects and approved any grant applications**  **Council agreed to submit a grant for VAS. Council agreed to delegate to Cllr Pearson to submit application**  **Council noted that the TRO application is being supported by CC Williams in the sum of £15k & GCC have indicated that the police would now support the scheme. See email with a map of scheme attached.**  **Council welcomed the scheme and felt that this was a step forward and would cover incidents such as the crashes into the bus shelter but did not cover all of the steep descending road from A4173 to A46. Council request the proposed 40mph scheme is extended along both A46 and A4173 to their respective junctions with Jenkins Lane as a minimum – Clerk to email GCC Highways**  **Other Highway issues**  **Flood in heavy rain brings debris in the bottom of the lane opposite Pitchcombe Mill/ ”The road with no name” - which cannot access the culvert pipe under the road and it was suggested that it floods from the orchard field. Highways have been previously informed and have attempted to clear some of the highway drains. The drain opposite Pitchcombe House in particularly to be highlighted to GCC -Clerk to email Highways/SDC officers (& District/County Councillors) to seek advice and ongoing investigation** |
|  | **Council noted no further updates on A46 junction and bus shelter** |
|  | **Council noted planning matters- none outstanding** |
|  | **Any other information – clerk to check email details on website**  **followed by Close of meeting 20.32** |