

LATTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

10 May 2022

Latton Parish Hall

at 7:40pm

Councillors present:

Cllr P Rawsthorne (Chairman) Cllr P Clarke

Cllr D Lloyd (Vice-Chairman) Cllr A Slater

Cllr R Dewitt

Cllr J Towner

Cllr K Johnson

Clerk: Tina Jones PSLCC

Others in Attendance: Wiltshire Councillor Bob Jones and PSCO Mo Beasley joined the meeting during Minute 22.20.

Public and Councillor Question Time: There were no questions asked

MINUTES

22.14 Apologies for Absence

All Members were present

22.15 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations made.

22.16 Dispensations

No requests for dispensation were received.

22.17 Minutes of the previous meetings

Members considered the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29 March 2022. Members ADOPTED the minutes as a true record, they were signed by the Chairman.

22.18 Clerks Report

21.116 Water Eaton Traffic Survey

Members NOTED the results of the Water Eaton Traffic Survey, waiting on the result of the second survey are received. Wiltshire Council has stated that the results of the first survey demonstrate that no further action is required at present. Members agreed that all households in Water Eaton would be sent a letter (posted) with the results of both surveys once the second one has taken place.

20.126 Cerney Wick/Latton Road Parking Issues

Members noted the request from South Cerney PC, requesting a submission to Community Area Traffic Group requesting No Parking signs on the passing places on the road over the A419 between Latton and Cerney Wick. Following discussions, Members agreed to wait until the outcome of the WC Enforcement investigations. WCE advised that the operator has been advised to make a change of application, if they wish to continue using the lake as a commercial operation Meeting Update received from WC on 1 March confirmed that an application has now been submitted and is awaiting validation. CLOSED see Minute Reference 22.22.

21.24 Relocation of Waste Bin

Members AGREED to ask Wiltshire Council if the waste bin by the Play Area could be relocated to the start of the public footpath to Down Ampney. This move is requested due to the volume of dog waste being left at the entrance. Meeting Update: Councillor Rawsthorne suggested an alternative position, to send photographs to the Clerk Councillor Rawsthorne to speak with residents. Meeting update, Land does not belong to the residents, Clerk to contact Wiltshire Council.

21.50 College of Arms – Parish Crest

Councillor Lloyd agreed to take forward the concept of a Parish Logo, with designs available later this year for consideration. Ongoing- Cllr Lloyd reported that designs were submitted.

21.64 Cycling Events

Councillors Rawsthorne and Johnson to meet with the cycling event organiser. Meeting update from Councillor Johnson: additional Stewards will be in the village. A mobile number will be given for immediate action if problems occur at Gosditch. Information will be given pre-event for posting on Facebook and additional signs erected. As a goodwill gesture the organisers will be making a £270 donation to the Trustees of the Recreation Hall.

21.103 Flooding in Gosditch

Members NOTED the concerns for a resident regarding flooding. Councillor Lloyd observed a resident rodding a drain in this area to clear the flood water, the drain maybe blocked further down causing a build-up. Councillor Lloyd agreed to take photographs, Councillor Jones will then look at the drainage maps, to move issue forward. CLOSED see Minute Reference 22.23.

Lease update

On the 5 May, Bidwells advised that they were in the process of discussing the potential renewal with their client and will let the Council know as soon as they have instructions

22.19 Financial Accounts & Bank Reconciliation

Members NOTED the funds held and APPROVED the list of payments to 18 March 2022.

22.20 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and Latton in Bloom

A small flyer to be distributed with RIAT information.

Thursday 2 June 2022: A BBQ will be held on the evening of the lighting of the beacon from 7.30pm, two residents from the Village will be invited to light the beacon.

Saturday 4th June: A Jubilee coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall, 10am – noon. Over the Jubilee weekend the Latton in Bloom competition will be judged.

Wiltshire Councillor Bob Jones and PCSO Mo Beasley joined the meeting during 22.20

Standing Orders were Suspended.

The Chairman welcomed PCSO MO Beasley to the meeting.

22.21 WC Councillor Update – Main Points:

- Marston Meysey currently has no Chairman or Clerk
- Attended RIAT meeting – due to the weight limit, he has questioned the plan to bring HGV's through Latton for the delivery and recovery of the air show build and knockdown.
- CATG is to be renamed and will now include footways and footpaths.
- Mr Oram has been in touch regarding the archaeological dig results – nothing significant was found, but there is a delay by the company in submitted the report to Wiltshire Council

22.22 Planning Applications

Full Planning Application PL/2022/01587	Address: Westfield Lake, Off Cirencester Road, Latton, GL7 5QQ Applicant: Embryo Angling Habitats Ltd Proposal: Change of use from fish farm to recreational coarse fishing on the lake (retrospective application); installation of movable composting toilet.
	Members RESOLVED to SUPPORT with CONDITIONS - requested that conditions are put in place regarding their users parking on the highway outside. Last year there was a significant increase in the number of cars and vans parked on the road there. The vehicles also park in the passing places along the road, this is causing difficulties for traffic using the road, particularly larger traffic such as the school coaches. Perhaps some no parking signs could be put in place.
Householder Planning Application PL/2022/02710	Address: 8 Collett Place, Latton SN6 6EH Applicant: Mr Pierce (Agent) Proposal: Garage conversion and extension
	Members RESOLVED to make NO COMMENT
Householder Planning Application PL/2022/02855	Address: Land at Water Eaton Farm, Latton SN6 6JT Applicant: Mr R Gordon Proposal: Construction of a replacement Civils Compound at Port Farm Solar Farm, Land at Water Eaton Farm, Latton
	Members RESOLVED to make NO COMMENT
Removal or Variation of a Condition PL/2022/02855	Address: Areas 6 and 1 North of Latton Applicant: Hills Quarry Products Ltd Proposal: Variation of Condition 3 of N/10/03814/WCM (to extend the time limit to restore the area of mineral extraction known as areas 6 and 1 near Latton until 31.10.2031)
	Members RESOLVED to make NO OBJECTION and NO COMMENT

Householder Planning Application PL/2022/07903	Address: 2 Hay Barn, Church Farm Road, Latton, SN6 6FQ Applicant: Mr S Hobden Proposal: Single storey side extension
	Members RESOLVED to make NO COMMENT.

Members NOTED the following Wiltshire Council decision

PL/2021/07903 – Approved with Conditions	
Address: Lower Park Farm, Water Eaton, SN6 6JT	Applicant: Mr Shepherd/Mr Price
Proposal: Extension of existing Ancillary/Tourist Accommodation within existing barn to convert remainder of the building into Extended Ancillary/Tourist Accommodation.	

22.23 **Flooding in Gosditch**

Following the reports to Wiltshire Council by the Clerk and WC Councillor Jones, in mid-march the drains in Gosditch were cleared, but the team did not clear the Upcott drains. A further request was made in April for the Upcott drains to be cleared was made. Update from Wiltshire Council Sewer Crew: Issues with capacity over the previous weeks and our gully rota system has taken a bit of a slow turn as the septic empties have increased alongside our staffing issues. This work requested can be added to the schedule, but we cannot promise a date when we will get to you. We will try to make sure the Council is updated when we have more of an idea when we will be back to some sort of normal. We apologise for any inconvenience but hopefully will bring better news in the not too far future.

22.24 **Wiltshire Council Briefing – Solar Together Wiltshire**

Members NOTED the Wiltshire Council scheme, giving homeowners the opportunity to invest in renewables through a group-buying scheme for solar panels and battery storage. It is free to register and there are no obligations to go ahead with the installation. More information is available at www.solartogether.co.uk/wiltshire, email wiltshire@solartogether.co.uk or call 0800 048 8113. Details to be put on Facebook and website.

22.25 **Croft Lane**

Members considered the request to replace the Croft Lane entrance sign. Councillors AGREED they wished to inspect the sign first, prior to making any decisions.

22.26 **Parish Council Forum and Community Care Group**

Members considered the request from the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board for Parish Council interest in restarting the Parish Council Forum. Councillor Rawsthorne will attend on behalf of the Council.

Members NOTED the notes of the Community Care Group. The Group are preparing an information booklet for residents, once completed will be distributed across the Area Board parishes.

22.27 **Air Tattoo - Local Representatives Briefing**

Members NOTED the report from the Clerk who attended the event on 4 May on behalf of the Council – Main Points:

- A lot of changes behind the scenes due to covid. The double cancellation of the airshow and associated major loss of income caused major challenges
- Shorter window for flying practice to between 10.00-18.00hrs
- Every evening, they will publish on the 'Local Community' area of their website the timings of very loud aircraft.
- The same colour routes (red, blue, brown, green and purple) are still in use.
- Latton is between the BROWN route and BLUE route, both lots of traffic should not enter the village – BROWN using Down Ampney road and BLUE using C124. **But** BROWN could be diverted to BLUE dependant on flow rates.
- It was announced that it was planned for the old A419 (through Latton) to be used for HGV's in the pre and post show delivery and collections
- A request to address the potholes on the C124 was made – a Gloucestershire Highways Representative was present, who confirmed he was in contact with Wiltshire Council representative regarding this issue.
- Resident newsletters and Local resident vehicle stickers were supplied – Councillor Rawsthorne agreed to distribute

- Free foam ear plugs are available for residents and are available from Douglas Bader House on Horcott Hill.

22.28

Councillor Updates

Community Area Transport Group (CATG) – Councillor Lloyd – Next meeting via Teams on 19 May
Community Facebook – Councillor Rawsthorne A few more applications and one expulsion.
Speed Indication Device – Councillor Rawsthorne No figures had been downloaded due to battery issues. To check if software can be updated so data can be downloaded via Bluetooth.
Speedwatch and Lorry Watch – Councillor Johnson New training has come through. He had contacted the Community Speed Watch County Coordinator, regarding the missing information, data entry issue which has been rectified. Lorries through village – one company contacted, quite abusive response. The company said they were working out of Hills, but on checking the company has no contract with them.
Recreation Hall Development – Councillor Rawsthorne There has been enough interest to relaunch the Trust. Several meetings to discuss aspects of the new build. Contractor has offered a visit to a similar build in Bibury on 16 th May. The delay in receiving the archaeological reports is an issue. Councillor Johnson to forward information to Councillor Rawsthorne regarding grant opportunities.
RWB&C Community Safety Forum (RSF) – Councillor Johnson Next meeting on 13 th May

Meeting Closed at 20.32