

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at
Elmore Village Hall on Monday 9th December 2019 at 7.45 pm**

Present Parish Councillors: Mr J Field (JF) Chair, Mr N Meek (Vice Chair) Mr T Jones (TJ), Mrs P Turner (PT) Mrs J Hill (JH) Mrs D Jones (Clerk)		
In attendance. No members of the public were in attendance		
1 Apologies Cllr Mossman, Cllr Steve Davies, PCSO's Rachel Addinall and Kevin Lee		
2 Open Question Time	No questions	
3 Police Report	No report received.	
4 Declaration of member's interest in Agenda items	No declarations were made.	
5 Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 23 rd September 2019	The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 23 rd September were proposed as a true record by TJ and seconded by PT.	
6 Matters arising from the Minutes of 23 rd September 2019	<p>Item 6: Land Ownership: JH reported that establishing ownership of PC Land in Elmore appeared to be impossible to achieve through the usual electronic means</p> <p>Item 6: Sellars Bridge. NM reported that he had no real response to his request to monitor parking on double yellow lines. PCSO's not able to do anything.</p> <p>Item 9: Elmore Village Hall projects. TJ had spoken to John Hardisty who reported that the Village Hall Committee would leave this idea on hold until the New Year.</p> <p>Item 10: Lake Street repairs. NM reported that he expected to hear in January what was to happen.</p> <p>Item 13: A notice had been placed in the November issue of The Bridge to advertise the Parish Council Website.</p> <p>Item 13: Village Hall Notice Board repairs had been postponed until the Spring.</p> <p>Item 13: Planning – further information in item 14 of this meeting.</p>	
7 County Councillor's Report from Cllr Stephen Davies	<p>The GCC meeting included items on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pension Investment in Fossil Fuels ● Tree Planting ● A unanimous vote against the Cotswold AONB becoming a National Park. ● A motion on the cost to GCC if all Private Schools were closed after the election. <p>The SDC have appointed 3 Strategic Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andrew Cummings (Resources) ● Brendon Cleere (Place) ● Caron Starkey (Transformation) <p>The Local Plan is out for review and submissions should be submitted by 22nd January 2020.</p> <p>The Ecotricity Stadium application will come back to planning on 18th December 2019</p>	

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<p>13 Parish Communications</p>	<p><u>Website.</u> DJ reported that the CLIC nil report had been added to the website.</p> <p><u>The Bridge.</u> TJ asked opinions on advertising in the Bridge and what charges should be. It was agreed that if the advertisement was for the wellbeing of the Community, there should be no change. If there was commercial benefit then a figure needs to be charged.</p> <p><u>E-mail database.</u> JF pointed out that if e-mail addresses changed as a result of getting a Gigaclear connection, these would be needed to be updated on the database. JF agreed to send out a message.</p>	<p>TJ</p> <p>JF</p>
<p>14 Planning Review Update</p>	<p>JF reported that permission for the Dutch Barn in Haywicks Lane had been refused but there was ‘activity’ going on there. The application for conversion of farm buildings at New Farm had been re-submitted and was awaiting a decision. It was noted that there was doubt about how much agricultural activity took place here. Other properties were making planning applications.</p>	<p>JF</p>
<p>15 Any Other Business</p>	<p><u>Review of EPC Standing Orders</u> There were no requests for revisions and so the standing orders remain unchanged.</p> <p><u>Local Elections 7th May 2020</u> It was noted that information on the Election was published in the last issue of The Bridge. If anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor, please inform the Clerk.</p> <p>JH introduced a discussion about tree planting in Elmore as part of Elmore’s contribution to combat Global Warming. Ideas included:- planting at Kenton Green on land owned by the Parish Council and providing one tree per household. There were good and bad points on each. It was agreed to talk about this at the next meeting and in the meantime ask opinions in the village.</p>	
<p>Date of the next Parish Council Meetings</p> <p><u>2020 Meeting Dates</u> Monday 9th March 2020 Tuesday 12th May 2020 Monday 21st September 2020 Monday 7th December 2020</p>		
<p>The Chairman thanked those present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.</p>		
<p>Signed..... Date</p>		