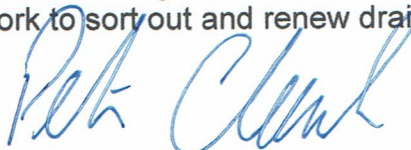


**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF
CONEY WESTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00PM
VIA VIDEO-CONFERENCING**

PRESENT: Councillors P. Clarke (Chair), S. Hindry (Vice Chair), C. Flood, D. Haycock, J. Ladell, G. Mihr, County Councillor J. Spicer, A. Morris (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Apologies received from Councillor B Hogg. **ACTION**
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None declared.
3. **To approve the draft minutes of the last Parish Council meeting (7 January 2021)** - the draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 7 January 2021 had been previously circulated and were agreed – proposed by Cllr Clarke and seconded by Cllr Flood. Unanimously agreed.
4. **Scheme of public speaking about a particular agenda item** - 2 members of the public requested to speak at item 6. Chairman agreed.
5. **Amendment to Planning Application DC/20/2124/HH** – no objections raised. Proposed as approved by Cllr Hindry and seconded by Cllr Clarke. Unanimously agreed. Cllr Haycock asked whether we should consider dealing with minor planning amendments under the Delegated Powers provisions. The Clerk confirmed that, in view of the fact that the arrangements had only recently been amended, as per Standing Order 7 (a) we would need to wait 6 months to propose another amendment.
6. **To discuss the situation regarding flooding in the village** - The Chairman started the discussion by reading an historical overview of previous flooding events leading up to the current situation. It was acknowledged that many individuals and the Parish Council itself had submitted reports, photographs, emails and a video to SCC Highways Department. It was agreed that the source/cause of the flooding was not restricted to one area alone. Many gullies along the length of The Street were completely blocked – water sometimes runs from the top (by the village sign) right down to the village hall. 1 member of the public stated that the issue with road flooding was completely separate to the issue of the sewage problem. The sewage pumping station appears to have regular problems. It was unclear whether there was a definitive map of the village drains, available. Cllr Spicer advised that SCC Highways do have a map of the drains in the village but could not vouch for how accurate it may be. It was suggested that residents who had lived a long time in the village could be approached to provide useful information about the location of the drains. Cllr Spicer stated that a Section 19 'flooding review' is now underway by SCC and that SCC Senior Managers advise that Coney Weston now scores 100/100 for priority work to sort out and renew drains.



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No definitive date for the commencement of this work was known but it was thought to be later this year or next. In the interim SCC Highways Department have agreed to having the drains and pipes flushed. Cllr Spicer stated that it would be very useful to create a dossier containing photos, reports and maps which could form the basis of an dossier to be submitted to the Highways Department. Cllr Mihr agreed to take the lead on this. Cllr Clarke agreed to help.

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The Village Volunteer Group could be used to help clear ditches and drains. It was hoped that all work would be filtered through or conducted in collaboration with the Parish Council.

7. **Date of next meeting** – Thursday 4 March 2021

Chairman closed the meeting at 20:15



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