

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL (TPC)

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Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales)

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A meeting of the Parish Council was held by Zoom teleconferencing, Tuesday 2nd March 2021. Those present were Cllr K England (Vice Chair), Cllr C Smedley, Cllr P Steadman, Cllr T Spencer Smith, Cllr F Crossley, , Cllr M Upton, Late Arrival 7.30pm Cllr L Anderson.

03CF/21 1.0 TO APPOINT A CHAIR TO THE COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE MEETING

1.1 Cllr P Steadman was proposed and seconded to chair the meeting.

The chair wanted the meeting to be called following the meeting of the full council with ESBC Deputy Leader George Allen who is managing the section 106 fund for Tutbury. The chair wanted to establish if Cllrs were interested in pursuing a bid of any type rather than restricting the options previously proposed.

1.2 The clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate, and a vote taken in this meeting would be a valid resolution for the council and did not require further ratification from the full parish council.

03CF/21 2.0 APOLOGIES

1. W Crossley
2. L Evans
3. R Lock (Chair) declared a non-pecuniary interest.

03CF/21 3. 0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATION REQUESTS

Non-Pecuniary interests were declared in association with the following community groups.

- Cllr R Lock is representing the Parish Council on the Borough community fund committee.
- Cllr P Steadman is a member of TOSCA (Tutbury Old School Association) and Scouts.
- Cllr T Spencer Smith is a member of TOSCA.
- Cllr K England St Marys Church
- Cllr M Upton Tutbury Parish Charities and St Mary's Church committee member
- Cllr Smedley Tutbury Parish Charities and St Marys Church
- Cllr F Crosslet Tutbury Parish Charities and Tutbury Allotments.

The clerk granted dispensations based on the non-pecuniary interests that were declared. These were in the interest of the community and without dispensation the business of the council could not be conducted.

03CF/21 4.0 TO DISCUSS AND IF APPROPRIATE PROPOSE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

1. To investigate and if appropriate submit a bid for a new community building at Cornmill Lane.
2. To investigate working with the TOSCA committee to secure or/and improve the TOSCA building at Cornmill Lane.
3. To investigate and if appropriate improve the Cornmill Lane facilities including improving the tennis court, security, lighting drainage , car parking, changing rooms and access to the current facilities.

4.1 Members discussed the options and concern was raised that if the Parish Council did submit a bid then this would limit the funds available or other community groups. It was proposed that a bid would have to benefit a large proportion of the community. It was acknowledged that there would not be one project that would benefit everyone in the community. It was suggested that the community previously voted in favour of a community building and this should still be pursued.

4.2 A member questioned, if the parish council should not be supporting applications from other community groups, possibly with some amalgamation, in the absence of a bid being submitted from the Parish Council. It was suggested that as the Parish Council would not be privy to all applications, and in order for all application to be fairly considered, the Parish Council chair, as an appointed member of the Tutbury Fund Panel, would be well placed to review all the applications as part of that panel. He would be able to identify community projects, and if necessary, suggest amalgamation of applications to encourage collaborative working for larger projects. However, the decision made would ultimately lie with the Borough Council committee.

4.3 Cllrs discussed that by not submitting a grant application then the council would miss the opportunity of representing the community and securing funds for the benefit of the community.

4.4 It was suggested that the Parish Council should only submit a bid for the facilities that they were responsible for and therefore the facilities at Cornmill

Lane. It was suggested that the Parish council should explore the possibilities of improvement on that land in view of other facilities in neighbouring parishes, such as pump parks skate parks, and other facilities. The Old School Community Association should submit their own bid for improvements and securing the funds for that community building on Cornmill Lane.

4.5 Concern was raised that there would not be enough funds for a community building from the funding available in this grant, match funding would be required.

A proposal was made to investigate the feasibility of potential new structure on Cornmill Lane subject to landowners in agreement and allow the Parish Council to continue investigate at alternative options for improving existing facilities. if appropriate submit relevant grant applications. This was seconded, one member abstained from voting and the remaining members voted in favour to support this proposal.

Resolution

To investigate erecting a community building and or improving the current facilities at Cornmill Lane. and if appropriate submit grant applications.

4.6 The Cllrs discussed and agreed that a working part would be formed inviting members of the community to implement the resolution.

03CF/21 5.0 . ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

To clarify objectives.

Review of previous community building plans

To obtain professional advice on producing a suitable building plan.

To consult with the public regarding the requirements for usage.

Match funding and estimated costs.

03CF/21 16.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Week commencing 15th March to be confirmed.

Meeting ended at 8.30pm.