MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BUTLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 5th January 2021 BY ZOOM.

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT : S Alalia, (Chairman). K Otton, T Willmott, D Sharland, R Chaddock

OTHERS PRESENT : T Hoyle, N Woolcombe-Adams at the beginning of the meeting, N Hewett-Cooper for his report.

APOLOGIES: None

VISITING COUNCILLORS REPORTS: N Hewett-Cooper reported regarding the current Covid 19 situation, rural broadband and the Unitary bid. Issues with the planning system due to the phosphate situation imposed by the Environment Agency.

Pre- meeting statements and questions from members of the public in respect of business itemised on the Agenda :

STATEMENT OF DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST : The Chairman reminded Councillors of the need to make and to have recorded any Declarations of Interest made in accordance with the Local Authorities Model Code of Conduct Order adopted on 7th August 2012. (Based on District/ County Model) (Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011). D Sharland- not able to view the emails currently.

URGENT BUSINESS : None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1st December 2020, having been circulated, were signed as a true and correct record. Proposed S Alalia, seconded T Willmott, all in favour. Minutes to be posted on the Village Website.

MATTERS ARISING : None

HIGHWAYS - SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE UPDATE: K Otton report that the device has been approved by Highways. Clerk to contact the supplier. D Sharland reported that the cable for the electric supply is in place. Data to be collected with a USB- D Sharland to organise.

HIGHWAYS -COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH- FURTHER S.I.D. PROPOSAL

: K Otton reported that Baltonsborough Parish Council are proposing to purchase a mobile SID and would like Butleigh to share the cost and use on a rotation basis. It can be displayed on existing posts plus other sites that would need to be approved by highways. A bid from the Police Road Safety Fund to be requested. There would be a requirement for a Chapter 8 trained person(s) to install and remove the device from site to site.

Proposed to agree in principle to explore the proposal. S Alalia, seconded D Sharland K Otton to report back to Baltonsborough PC.

HIGHWAYS- PARKING IN THE HIGH STREET: Traffic Management have agreed an 'H' white line opposite Durham Cottage.

FINGER POST RENOVATION: The Clerk gave a report on the proposed finger post renovation with the first 5 posts to be done at a cost of £4345. This would be funded by money from the Precept and the balance of the Telecom Mast money. The remainder to be done in 2022/23. Proposed T Willmott, seconded S Alalia, all in favour.

PLANNING :

Application Number	Proposal	Applicant & Location
2020/2498/TCA	Works to trees – height reduction. Recommend Leave to Planning Officer. Proposed T Willmott, seconded S Alalia. All in favour	G de Wilton, Dyers Orchard, Water Lane

FINANCE : CURRENT AC		BR AC	
Balance	£ 11306.06	Balance	£ 7645.38
Somerset Lscape	£ 580.00		
Balance	£ 10726.06	Balance	£ 7645.38

Proposed S Alalia, seconded T Willmott, all in favour.

The meeting closed at 8.40p.m.

The next meeting 2^{nd} February 2021.

Chairman 2nd February 2021.