

# **Ladbroke Parish Council**

Minutes of the virtual meeting of Ladbroke Parish Council held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 19:45 hrs via Zoom

1 **Present:** Cllrs Batty, Neal, Morton, Cllr Mrs Kemp, Mrs J Chapman (Clerk) and District Cllr Rock

2 **To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.**  
None

3 **Declaration of Pecuniary Interests**  
None

4 **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were agreed as being a true and complete record.

5. **Public Participation**  
A resident of the village highlighted the issues with speeding by their property. They have seen an increase in pedestrians, vehicles, horses, dogs and delivery vans. Many vehicles can be heard in their house accelerating after the bend by the Church. The resident is genuinely concerned for people's safety.

Cllr Rock will see if he is able to ask for Sat Nav data.

6. **Matters arising from the minutes and for ongoing attention:**  
None

7. **District and County Councillor Reports**  
**District Cllr Rock** advised the number of cases across the District has continued to fall. As of 8th March, with a 3 day lag, the 7 day rate per 100,000 is now 46.1 for Stratford district. As at 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 there have now been 53,317 people vaccinated in the Stratford on Avon District Council area with at least 1 dose, this is an increase of 7,123 from the previous week. Elections - As per my report last month, County Council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections are due go ahead on 6<sup>th</sup> May. The pandemic is a continuing and changing factor and there is still concern about the availability of sufficient temporary polling staff. There will be a drive to increase postal voting to minimise the visits to polling stations. There will an emergency 'Covid proxy' available on the day so positive Covid positive electors do not have to go the polling station. District Council Merger - Stratford and Warwick Districts are investigating the prospect of a merger. This is forecast to save £4.5m a year across both councils and the government has signalled a desire for bigger councils. There is already some joint working going on, particularly in planning policy, but a merger is a big step and we need to make sure that local government does not 'move further away' from the residents they serve. The ambition is that that the merger is achieved by 2024. Between then and now there is much exploration of detail to be done, and after all that the government could refuse the merger as proposed by the councils. At the debate at the Council my colleagues were keen to ensure that full public consultation is carried out when more information is available. Budget – The District Council debated its budget on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Local government is expected to face considerable challenges in the next few years although central government has yet to announce how much they will be providing, so financial planning is difficult. The Liberal Democrat opposition proposed an economic development officer to generate funding and also that money should be set aside for

local community groups involved with climate change projects. These proposals which would not have increased the level of council tax, were defeated. This means the total council tax for a band D property in Ladbroke is £1975.09

## 8. Financial

### 8.1 To approve the following payments

Payee	Amount £
Clerks Salary January and February 2021	
Mrs J Chapman reimbursement for Zoom costs (Feb and March)	9.58
Clerk Salary March 2021 to be paid on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	
Warwickshire County Council – Annual Street Lighting Maintenance	35.46
Mrs J Chapman – reimbursement for Defibrillator pads	56.39

It was proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Morton and **RESOLVED** the payments be made.

### 8.2 Financial Report 01.04.20 – 31.12.20

Noted

### 8.3 Online Banking

It was proposed by Cllr Morton, seconded by Cllr Mrs Copley and **RESOLVED** the Parish Council move to online banking.

## 9. Planning Matters

### 9.1 Consultation List

Application	Address	Proposed	Parish Council comment
21/00132/FUL	Attwood Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Erection of rear porch	No representation
21/00133/LBC	Attwood Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Erection of rear porch	No representation
21/00019	Flat 13, Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke CV47 2DF	Repairs to timber beam in roof of flat and replacement of another beam	No representation

### 9.2 Planning Decisions

Application	Address	Proposed	Decision
20/03346/FUL	Attwood Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Construction of a rear porch	Refused
20/03347/LBC	Attwood Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Construction of a rear porch	Refused
20/02760/FUL	Attwood Cottage, Banbury Road, Ladbroke CV47 2BY	Remove existing timber frame garage which is in poor condition and replace with a similar carport including a storage room	Permission with conditions

20/02753/FUL	Cornerstones, School Lane, Ladbroke, CV47 2BU	Extensions and remodelling of existing dwelling, including re- sited vehicular access and new pedestrian access.	Application withdrawn
20/03341/FUL	Land east of Woodlands Farm, Ladbroke	Creation of a horse riding menage for private training purposes and engineering works to existing bunds.	Permission with conditions

Concern was expressed regarding the ongoing works at Cornerstones as there is no current planning application. The Clerk will contact SDC Enforcement Team.

**10. HS2**

Cllr Batty advised he, Cllr Neal and Cllr Mrs Copley had a meeting with Chris James from EWVB on 18.01.21. Chris James is trying to get a drainage expert to attend the next meeting.

Cllr Batty advised her attended a meeting between HS2 and Jeremy Wright M.P. ON 22.01.21 he has circulated the minutes to all Cllrs. He also attended the Parish Council liaison meeting with HS2 on 03.02.21. There is due to be a lot of activity on the A423 as HS2 clear fences and hedges. HS2 are proposing the build an overpass bridge on the Kinton Road. The SM33 Footpath from the Church to Southam is due to be closed for 2.5 years; there is no possibility of there being a diversionary route. Components for the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) are due to be delivered. Construction of the TBM is due by the end of June. It will take 7 months to bore the tunnel, the machine will then be dismantled and brought round again to bore the second tunnel. HS2 advised the A425 road closure is likely to be extended for a further 12 months. This extension is due to bad weather, staff illness due to Covid and finding pipework which they were not aware of before.

20:59 Cllr Rock left the meeting.

**11. New Website progress**

The Clerk demonstrated the new website, work will continue.

**12. Census March 2021**

The National Census is due to take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021. – Noted

**13. Village Noticeboard**

No information available.

**14. Emergency Plan**

Defer to next meeting. Cllr Batty to send the Clerk a spare copy of the Emergency Plan dated 2012. The Clerk will pull a new Emergency Plan together.

**15. Speeding through village**

The Clerk has contacted WCC and an Officer by the name of Jessica Consolarow will send the appropriate policies through.

**16. Annual Parish Council Meeting**

Considering the legislation to hold Parish Council meetings virtually ends at 23.59 hrs on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

It was proposed by Cllr Neal, seconded by Cllr Mrs Kemp and  
**RESOLVED** to hold the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 7.45 pm

**17. Annual Parish Assembly**

It was agreed to delay the Annual Parish Assembly until later in the year.

**18. Items for next Agenda**

Traffic Lights on the A423

**19. Date of next Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Meeting ended 21:37 hrs**

**Signed**

**Date**