

Minutes of Sevington with Finberry Parish Council
A Virtual Meeting held in on Monday, 2nd November 2020 at 7.30pm

Present

Cllr Martin (Chair)
 Cllr Townsend

Cllr Bartlett

In attendance: Tracey Block (Clerk)

To be actioned by:

<p>To receive and approve apologies for absence Apologies had been received from Cllr Bartram, Cllr Oakley-Hills, Cllr Whybrow and Borough Cllr Gerald White.</p>	
<p>To receive declarations of interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. Cllr Bartlett declared an interest in the Sevington Inland Border site and the Waterbrook site as both are in close proximity to his home address. Cllrs Townsend and Martin declared an interest in Waterbrook and in the HML/Crest issues</p>	
<p>To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 5th October 2020 and 20th October 2020. The minutes were approved as a true record.</p>	
<p>To discuss matters arising from previous minutes that are not covered by the agenda. HML/Crest issues are bubbling up and there is a group of residents who are allegedly going to instruct a Solicitor. Planning Enforcement wouldn't normally discuss with the Parish Council but would probably discuss with the applicant. Cllr Bartlett explained that the Borough Council would discuss with Crest. It is hoped that Roland Mills would be in touch with the Clerk. The Chairman is to contact a resident who had communicated with the Vice-Chairman.</p>	
<p>Public session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item. There Were no members of the public in attendance.</p>	
<p>Borough Councillors Report A report had been circulated. Waste transfer site to remain open, Schools to remain open, public paths and rights of way to stay open. Weddings/Civil partnerships are not going to continue.</p>	
<p>Update on MOJO and Waterbrook Consultations The Chairman had attended an on-line meeting today about the layout of the MOJO site. The Chairman expressed gratitude for being involved. No traffic management plans were available, lorries in the wrong place did not seem to be addressed. There shouldn't be a waiting issue. In terms of residents concerns – there are issues with pollution and drainage but once the site is open, there will be problems with traffic etc. There will be an invitation to comment on plans once they are available. The contingency plans are being drawn up. Civil enforcement and traffic management could well be dealt with by the Borough Council. Lorries who are parked up elsewhere in Ashford can be fined £300 and so the Borough Council may expand the footprint of where a lorry can be fined for parking. It is expected that another meeting will be required to discuss these matters.</p>	
<p>Parking issues in Highfield There are issues with people parking on Church Road, Sevington because of issues with exiting the car park. The cause of the problem is the car park management. Need to locate the owners to encourage a redesign of the car park. It was considered that Cllr White should be asked if he has this information. There would then be a suggestion about the egress issue of the traffic lights. It was also thought that the Parish Council could write to Highways England and explain the issue. There is likely to be a problem with</p>	

