

HARTING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Aims and Objectives Advisory Committee** held at **Chestnut Cottage, South Harting** on **Monday 15 November 2021** at **6.30pm**

Present: Stephanie Gaterell (SG) (Chairman), Sally Bull (SB), Sunny Dawson (SD), John Miller (JM) and Andrew Shaxson (AS).

In attendance: Trish Walker (TW)

1. Apologies for Absence: None.

2. Declarations of Interest: SB and SG as representatives for the WMPF (War Memorial Playing Fields)

3. Minutes from Meeting held on 6 September 2021 were agreed and will be signed in due course.

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5. PCEG (Parish Council Emergency Group) – Flood Plan

A meeting was to be held with WSCC, CDC and members of the Council to discuss the recent floods following a period of prolonged rain. It is hoped WSCC may agreed to clear some of the blocked drains.

It was agreed that the Emergency Plan was really for a more severe emergency situation. However, the Council could help coordinate help, if a future situation arises, by creating a phone around list for local residents who might be affected.

6. Climate Change

It was noted that a Climate Change Working Group had been set up, SD and JM were members of this group. The group will be meeting soon and will be looking at a number of options to make a change in the local area.

It was agreed it would be desirable for the Council to adopt a Climate and Environmental policy to cover the Council's own working situations, assets and responsibilities.

A number of parish councils have all ready taken this step and it was agreed it would be sensible to look at some of their policies as a starting point.

Action point: all to see what other parish councils are doing.

7. Future projects

7.1. Jubilee – the main events will be the beacon lighting and the annual Festivities. TW is currently looking at the insurance situation.

7.2. Summer party in the park – the previous event had been a great success and it is hoped there may be scope for a similar event in future years.

7.3. Drop-ins – these continue in the White Hart on the first Saturday of the month. There have been no issues.

7.4. Parish assets – it was noted the WMPF may be in need of new gates in the near future

7.5. WMPF – the legal view on the WMPF lease had confirmed the situation is the same as that for the Community Hall whereby committee members are deemed to be trustees.

7.6. Survey – this would be useful in the future to gauge what the community would like to see in the Parish and to measure the impact of the Council work.

8. Any other business

None.

9. Date and venue of next meeting

To be held in February 2021, date to be arranged.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm