**Minutes of the Meeting** **Held on Thursday 1st April 2021 virtually via Teams**

Present

Cllr Skates (Chair)

Cllr Hopcroft

Cllr Bramley

Cllr Showell

Cllr Wright

2 members of the public

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| Item |  |  |
| 1 | Apologies for absence | Apologies received from Buckinghamshire Councillor Rand |
| 2 | Declarations of interest | None received |
| 3 | Approval of minutes | Minutes from the meeting held 25th February 2021 were unanimously accepted by the council then signed and dated by the Chairman. |
| 4 | Open forum | A query received concerning length of grass in the village. Cut now arranged. An email was received concerning overgrown hedges on the bend of Waterperry Road/Clifden Road. These have now been trimmed back. |
| 5 | Councillors report of meetings attended | Cllr Bramley provided an update about the Flood Risk Working Group meeting that took place re flooding in the area and surrounding parishes.  Cllr Hopcroft provided an update about the recent Community Board meeting. |
| 6 | Respond to planning applications | No new applications received |
| 7 | Insurance Renewal | Discussion was had about whether the renewal should be 1 or 3 years. Cllr Skates to call insurance company with regards to the potential change due to LEAP in new development |
| 8 | Progress from last meeting | Benches: to be agreed and then ordered by Cllr Wright Bins: current bins are no longer available from the Council. We can either purchase plastic from them or wood from elsewhere. Cllr Skates to get quotes. Noticeboards: preference is for wooden noticeboards so Cllr Skate to get quotes. Bus Shelters: to be actions once the bins and boards have been agreed.  Dog bins: discussion around obtaining 2 further bins for elsewhere in the village |
| 9 | Footpath | Cllrs discussed the update from Buckinghamshire Council who are now in contact with the landowners with regards to resolution. |
| 10 | Approved financial payments | It was noted that payments can now be made online again. However the payment agreed last meeting have been delayed whilst new access for the bank is obtained.  In addition, payments for this month that have been agreed:  Tracey Skates : Microsoft Office £11.28  Insurance: £503.96 |
| 11 | AOB | Cllr Bramley provided update on the submission of the Community Asset forms  Nick Hughes provided update with the progress at the Village Hall  The skip hire site has been taken over and contact will be made with the enforcement team at Buckinghamshire Council by Cllr Hopcroft.  Other overgrown hedges were discussed and Cllr Skates is to write to homeowner concerned. |
| 12 | Close & Date of next meeting | The meeting was closed at 21.37 The date of the next meeting will be 13th May at 8.00 pm via Teams |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: