

# **MINUTES OF GILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**

## **NOVEMBER 2020**

A Meeting of Gillingham Parish Council was held at the village hall on Wednesday, 7th November, 2020, at 7:30pm.

**Parish Ten - parishioners slot.** The meeting was held via Zoom, no public in attendance. No issues received. The meeting was joined by District Councillor James Knight. Cllr Knight said that he was especially keen to emphasise the need to make sure that any vulnerable people were looked after during the impending Lockdown. He also asked that the Parish Council should give serious thought about what they intended to do with the CIL money that would be made available from the sale of the new houses on The Street. The chairman replied that some CIL money had been received and the parish council were keen to hear from parishioners regarding ideas of what they would like to see the money used for. There are restrictions on its use but all ideas would be looked at. Cllr Knight also added that he had a small pot of money from the District Council that he was able to share around for specific projects.

**Apologies** – Councillors Mrs Thrower, Mrs Foreman, Mrs Brown and County Councillor Margaret Stone.

**Minutes of Last Meeting** – Minute's approved by the council, signed by Cllr Massingham

**Declaration of Interests** – none.

### **Village Matters**

Remembrance Day service – the Rev David Smith had kindly agreed to come and take the service at the War Memorial, unfortunately recent announcements had made this difficult and the decision was made to cancel this years service. The chairman will lay a wreath as usual, by himself. Fly tipped rubbish on Dog Lane to be reported. Cllr Hoare confirmed he had removed the tree from the footpath on the way to the footbridge. Clerk asked to see if any further progress has been made with Marsh Lane footpath.

### **Correspondence**

File in circulation.  
All mobile and other libraries will be closing from 5<sup>th</sup> November (see parish council website - for your information).

### **Planning Matters**

None

### **Finance**

Tim Gowing – installation of bus stop sign - £215.80  
Romanian Orthodox Church - £200.00  
Clerks expenses – printer ink - £49.00  
Cllr Hoare agreed to carry out the 6 month audit of the parish council accounts.

### **Any Other Business**

Allotment rents have now been paid. Only one allotment remains to be let. Octogenarians Christmas list. The list for Christmas 2020 is now being brought up to date. Any village resident who is 80 or over is eligible, please contact one of the parish councillors or the clerk to be put on the list.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Please note that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 at 7.30pm. The parish council will using zoom. Anybody wishing to attend will need to let the clerk know in advance.

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