



**KINGSTEIGNTON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2
DECEMBER 2020 VIA ZOOM AT 7 PM**

Present:

Mayor: Councillor Rollason

Deputy Mayor: Councillor Austen

Councillors: Bovey, Brotherton, Dempster, Jones, Khan, Laws, Peart, Plummer, Ripping, Rollason, Scagell,

Town Clerk: Mrs C Lakin

Finance Officer: Mr P Banner

Rev. David Goddard

Member of the Public: Mrs L Thompson

Police Report

The following Police Report was received from PC Jo Gilbrook.

In the last month, with support from our Special Constables, we have completed 2 speed operations in Kingsteignton, both have been around the Ten Tors public house. Many drivers were reported for speeding offences along with several other traffic offences such as driving without insurance or driving without a valid MOT. These operations have been very positive, and we have received a lot of positive feedback from residents. We will continue to target this area along with others for future speeding operations.

We have also specifically targeted several parks in Kingsteignton during the evening times and weekends, specifically Clifford Park, Oakford Lawn, and nearby surrounding areas. These areas have been identified to us as being used for drug activity by a lot of young people. We have conducted high visibility patrols and have dealt with drug offences robustly. If anyone has any information about individuals that might be using the parks to distribute drugs, then please let us know as this builds up our intelligence picture.

Along with the parks, we have targeted the anti-social behaviour that was being reported along Ley Lane, specifically near to the shop. During our evening patrols, we have stopped and dealt with large groups of young people and educated accordingly. Several youths were issued with anti-social behaviour warning letters with their parents present. This will then enable us to escalate the process if needs be which could result in acceptable behaviour contracts being written.

I have not had an update yet regarding the funds that I am trying to obtain for the CCTV cameras. I believe a panel is due to be held soon, so I will update you as soon as I have any information.

Public Participation

There was no Public Participation

County Councillor R Peart's Report

Schools in Devon:



As you know schools have been fully open since the Autumn term started. Teachers and staff have done an amazing job in organising their school, round the COVID19 guidance and restrictions. COVID19 cases were low to start with, but since the return to school after half-term, cases have risen. Last week we had over 2600 children self-isolating and over 400 teachers. This has put a real strain on schools, but most have remained open.

Schools are experiencing extra costs, including:

1. Supply teachers
2. Heating and water (following COVID19 guidance)
3. Extra cleaning and support staff
4. For Special Schools especially, extra PPE costs

A letter was sent to the Dfe explaining the need for additional support and the issues facing schools.

Cllr Peart proposed that letters should be sent to all four schools in the Town congratulating the staff on what they have done during the COVID period. Teign School have done exceptionally well as detailed later in the meeting.

Resolved: that letters be sent to all four schools in the Town as above.

Newton Abbot provision on new site:

The existing Brunel Road Household Waste Recycling Centre facility is the busiest in Devon managing 12,000 tonnes of waste per annum and approximately 250,000 visits per year. As waste must be loaded from bay areas into HGV, and HGVs must access public areas, part of the site must close temporarily leading to significant queuing problems and frustrated site users. The existing site is not big enough to serve the communities that currently use it and existing problems will become exacerbated as the local area continues to be developed. A new state-of the art facility is therefore proposed.

Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee:

I attended this meeting on Thursday 12 November 2020 and one of the topics was the closure of Teignmouth Hospital. Members of the public gave a presentation; this was held online. They wanted to keep Teignmouth Hospital open and it was agreed by the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee to have a Spotlight Review regarding the closure ready by 14 December for the committee to decide on what happens next.

This is a list of the money that is remaining from the £1.75 million DCC gave to the 8 District Councils as a Lifeboat for people in need who have no money and are waiting for their Universal Credit money to come.

- North Devon £88k – this was up to the end of September. Applications for October have picked up.
- Mid Devon £71k
- South Hams £109k
- West Devon £76k



- East Devon £150k
- Teignbridge £171k

The Districts had an extra £30k each for admin on top of the above figures. DCC will be announcing another fund for School Holiday help for young people for Christmas and Easter sometime this week.

District Councillors' Reports

Councillor D Rollason

I attended the following meetings:

Teignbridge District Council meeting Monday 23 November 2020 – The Council approved the updated Licencing Statement and heard from independent examiners about their findings on how Teignbridge District Council handled a planning application. Some lessons to think about, otherwise a good report.

Licencing and Regulatory Committee Thursday 26 November 2020 – A Vice Chair was elected, and several taxi applications heard.

Teignbridge District Council hold members CV19 briefing sessions on Fridays, the next one is on the budget and look at the uncertainty created by the CV19 pandemic, its impact on budgets and possible ways forward.

The Leader has written to the Prime Minister asking for Teignbridge to be placed in Tier 1 this week and not Tier 2.

Teignbridge District Council Managing Director is appealing to us to shop local and support local businesses and reminds us it is important to stick to the Tier 2 rules.

Some useful information on CV19 was forwarded to members of help available from Teignbridge District Council and the Tier 2 rules, they are also on Teignbridge District Council website.

Cllr B Austen

Teignbridge set itself a target to plant 1500 trees last winter and are pleased to confirm that this has been achieved. Three new copses have been created and they will replace those lost from ash die back. The Council is now responsible for 24,000 trees in its ownership.

The briefing meetings held by the Council work well to keep Councillors in touch with local initiatives. Teignbridge Council Leader has written to the Prime Minister to state our objection to being placed in Tier 2 on the grounds that Teignbridge has the lowest infection rate in England of 56 per 100,000 but has been placed in Tier 2 because of County wide figures. My personal conception of the way our community are obeying the rules is very satisfactory and many people are taking their own steps to stay safe whatever the guidance.

I have attended Full Council and Licensing meetings as well as briefings on other committees.

Just like thank our staff for keeping us up to date and efficiently managing our visual meetings.



Councillor R Peart

Change of use of agricultural land to boat storage (Use Class B8) ref: 20/01018/FUL – Little Haven, Higher Sandygate

This report is an update regarding the ecological appraisal completed in October 2020 for the Applicant. The conclusion and significant effect for this development alone and with other plans and projects, can be objectively discounted for all probable impacts.

The report above was sent by Teignbridge Planning to Natural England and this is their report: The proposed development site falls within a Greater Horseshoe Bat sustenance zone associated with SAC roost at Chudleigh and withing proximity to Chudleigh SAC roost radio tracked Greater Horseshoe Bats. Sustenance zones are key feeding and foraging areas. The permanent loss of existing or potential habitat within proximity to the Chudleigh roost has the scope to adversely affect the favourable conservation status of the Chudleigh maternity colony. The proposals involve the net loss of land available for foraging Greater Horseshoe Bats and the impacts to hedgerow network available to commuting Greater Horseshoe Bats. There is evidence from radio-tracking studies that the site has been used by Greater Horseshoe Bats from the Chudleigh roost. Natural England note from aerial photographs for the site, appear to show that most of the site comprised of deciduous woodland as recently as 2010. It is unclear whether a felling licence was obtained from the Forestry Commission to clear the site.

Natural England's Advice

Further information required to determine impacts on designated sites. The following information is required: Clarification whether Felling Licence was obtained to clear the woodland previously associated with the site Greater Horseshoe Bats from the Chudleigh roost were recorded utilising the site prior to the felling of the trees. It may be relevant to consider whether any deliberate harm to this biodiversity value has taken place in the recent past.

Without this information, Natural England may need to object to the proposal.

Biodiversity net gain. In the Chancellor's 2019 Spring Statement, the government announced that it will Mandate net gains for biodiversity on new developments in England to deliver an overall increase in biodiversity. This is enshrined within National Planning Policy Framework paragraphs 170, 174 and 175 and local policy EN8 Biodiversity Protection and Enhancement.

Councillor B Thorne

A quiet month for meetings with some additional training sessions. Of the meetings that I was required to attend, one was a Full Council meeting and another the Diversity Sub-Committee of the Audit Scrutiny Cttee.

The Full Council Meeting was largely concerning the Audit sign off for the 2019/2020 accounts which went ahead successfully. Nevertheless, attention was drawn to the predicted shortfalls in future budgets caused by Covid and other factors which existed even before the Pandemic.



The weekly reports from Alan Connett, the Leader of TDC explained various challenges that had arisen and how they had met them each week. It has been a useful session each week which has now ended as apparently it was designed only for the Lockdown period - perhaps the challenges will be less going forward from now although I cannot really see how this will be the case?

The Diversity Sub - Cttee were given a brief insight into the TDC policies which might be considered for review in the light of recent concerns however further work and reports need to be considered before progress can be made.

I did attend the Teignbridge Cycle Forum - at which I said thank you for the progress being made with the bridge and cycle track opposite the Redrow Site which hopefully will be finished by midsummer next year. With some of the other projects being considered I asked that a safe route across Kingsteignton should be designed and marked to allow us to connect satisfactorily to these inbound routes. There also seems to be a big wildlife and habitat project going ahead dealing with connectivity so I will try to be involved with this project as well.

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, RYDON ROAD, KINGSTEIGNTON ON WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.11 pm

VM163/2020 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Scagell

VM164/2020 To receive any declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest

VM165/2020 To receive the Mayor's Report

Remembrance Day – I visited our Cenotaph to lay Kingsteignton Town Council's wreath on Sunday 8 November 2020.

Christmas Meals for those in need – I am aware that several councils and organisations are gearing up to deliver meals over the Christmas period. It is more important than ever this year as need has increased and the isolation and suffering caused by CV19 makes life more difficult.

If you know of someone who may benefit please let KingsCare, who is in partnership with other organisations, or myself know.

I am sure you agree that this Council should do its bit, KingsCare have provisionally booked our Kitchen to assemble hampers if supplies from elsewhere are insufficient. The food will be delivered free, but funding is not yet fully secured. I ask the Council's approval to award £500 from or CV19 fund to pay for some of the ingredients.

VM166/2020 To receive and approve the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 4 November 2020

The Mayor presented the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 4 November 2020 (Part 1 & 2).



Resolved: Minutes adopted

VM167/2020 To receive the Clerk's Report

Clerk's Report – 2 December 2020

- **Solar Panels:** Mrs Simmons has been asked to write an article for the MDA regarding the installation of Solar Panels on the Community Hall roof and to include a photograph.
- **AQAP Report:** A copy of the AQAP report prepared by the Working Party and approved by the Full Council meeting has been forwarded to Colin Bignall, Teignbridge District Council
- **CCTV:** I have contacted Tom Hirst, NAST asking for a copy of their Policy for CCTV and their Risk Assessment. I have also requested additional signs for placing alongside the cameras informing members of the public that there is CCTV in operation.

I have been working on updating the CCTV Policy and preparing a Risk Assessment. This matter will be discussed with the Working Party and a report brought back to Full Council. To date – Tom Hirst is not in the office until this week and he will let us have these documents as soon as possible.

Sound and Visual have confirmed that all CCTV is now up and working and recording. Temporary signs have been put up to say that there is CCTV working in the area, and we are in the process of obtaining proper signs as attached.

- **Additional Member of Staff:** I have contacted all local councils, Teignmouth, Dawlish, and Newton Abbot and asked them if they would supply me with information on the number of office staff they employ and the hours that they work. I am arranging a Staff Meeting with staff to speak with them about their work loads and once I have this information to hand I will have a meeting with Cllr Rollason to prepare a report for the Full Council to consider.
- **Cottey Meadow:** I have received correspondence from a resident concerning Cottey Meadow. One of the posts around the edge of this grass area had been removed leaving a hole. Mr Turner visited the site and said that all the posts around this area are wood and are rotting and need to be replaced.
- **The Fountain:** We have received a lot of compliments from residents on the display at The Fountain from the WI of Poppies they had made with help from the Mothers Union to celebrate their 50th Anniversary and Remembrance Day. This display was beautiful and enjoyed by all. All messages we have received have been passed onto the WI.



- **Transfer of Land from TDC – Steepfields and Sandygate Mill** – I have chased TDC for a response to this but to date have received no response. I chased this on 11 November 2020 and have chased again 26 November 2020
- Mr Turner reported to the office that household waste was being deposited in the litter bins at the corner of Crossley Moor Road/Longford Lane and the bin on the higher piece of ground along Crossley Moor Road by The Leat. He checked through the rubbish and found an address. I have reported this to our Community Enforcement Officer at TDC who has written to the person under Environmental Protection Act 1990 – S46(1) and (6) and Inappropriate Disposal of Domestic Waste explaining that under this Act for the disposal of domestic waste and that failure to do so could lead to prosecution. She has informed the resident of their collection days for waste and other advice.
- **Plan and Consultation – Devon Carbon Plan** - information on this has been passed to councillors and will be discussed in the new year.
- **Community Conversations with Teignbridge District Council and Devon Communities Together** - I attended this workshop on 13 November 2020 and forwarded information on this to all councillors



VM168/2020 To receive the Minutes of the following Committees:

Finance Committee: Cllr Dempster presented the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2020. **Approved**

Community Hall/Recreation Committee – Cllr Scagell presented the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2020. **Approved**

Works, Services & Planning Committee – Cllr Peart presented the minutes of the meetings held on 4 & 18 November 2020. **Approved.**

VM169/2020 Representative Reports



Cllr Khan said that CPRE no longer exist and asked for this to be removed from the Representatives List.

Ball Clay Heritage – Cllr Thorne provided a report from Mr J Pike, who said:

As you know we have not held a committee meeting since February as there has been little to discuss. However Lu La Buzz has now established a Ball Clay Heritage Society Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BCHS.2000> and has been posting numerous photographs of clay workers, pit scene and the like which have attracted a lot of response and 'likes' from people - often in Kingsteignton - with family connections. More recently she has spent two days of distant training in the MODES cataloguing programme that is enabling her to resume the cataloguing of our extensive collection of photographs that Tony Vincent was undertaking until he died.

I have spent some time reading some late 18th and early 19th century 'parchment' deeds (a rather slow process!) relating to the acquisition by some of the earliest clay merchants of clay-bearing land in the Abbrook, Zitherixon and Preston Manor areas of Kingsteignton, the existence of these documents was not known about until recently and they clarify some of the earliest dealings of the merchant with landowners such as George Templet of Stover and Lord Clifford.

The ball clay exhibit in Newton's Place, although quite conspicuous, is disappointingly small and we were not able to mount the ball clay exhibition that had been proposed for August/September. However, one of the most special items on display is the Society's Bronze Age spear head that was found by clay workers at Zitherixon (behind Tesco's) in the 1870's along with the 'Kingsteignton Idol', which is on display at the RAMM in Exeter. I must concede that the new museum is extremely good and will I think be very popular.

Stuart Drabble, who recently published a very well-researched book "Haytor Granite" is expecting to publish a book on Stover Park in January, which will contain several references to the ball clay industry.

CAB – Cllr Peart said that he had received a report from Citizens Advice Bureau advising that the number of people using this service had dropped by 60% but it is thought the figure will increase in the new year.

Climate Emergency - Cllr Khan reported:

Actions since the previous KTC Climate Emergency are as follows:

<p>Carbon Budget Calculation</p>	<p>I have been working closely with TDC/ACT to try and quantify some of the carbon savings because of the Climate Emergency Actions. One of the purposes of the exercise is to identify which of the initiatives returns best value and/or incurs least cost. This is a very complex set of calculations with multiple variables for each of the various initiatives. I will need some additional info to collate this information and I will request this from the KTC Office. Once I am confident that we have meaningful data, I will be happy to present this as a single slide to the KTC Full Council.</p> <p>Questions include:</p>
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	<p>1. a) Can you tell me the paper cost and quantity from a previous financial year... ..before the early 2020 decision to try paperless council papers. b) Can you tell me the estimated paper cost and quantity for the equivalent period since the shift towards paperless working.</p> <p>2. Can you tell me the annual electricity bill for the Community Hall? This is to provide a benchmark to compare the effect of the solar panels.</p> <p>3. Please can you tell me the annual mileage and MPG of the Council Van</p>
Solar Panels	<p>Solar Panels have now been fitted. However, to get the best value out of them – and to monitor that value – some additional action is recommended.</p> <p>Actions for KTC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To re-sell excess power back to the grid, KTC need to register for an ‘Smart Export Guarantee’. This replaces the previous ‘feed-in-tariff’ system. See https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/solar-panels/article/smart-export-guarantee-explained-at2wh8b519s2 To quantify the cost/benefit of the solar panels, we need to know what the previous year’s electricity bills were. If these could be provided with as much detail as possible, then the annual fluctuation can be included in the Carbon Credit calculations to make them more accurate. (i.e., Quarterly is good, but Monthly would be better) Arrange for Electric Vehicle Charger to be fitted at Community Hall – see below
Electric Vehicles	<p>In preparation for the supporting Electric Vehicles, an Electric Charging Point should be fitted at the KTC Community Hall.</p>
Biodiversity	<p>Awaiting update from TDC following submission of plans for increased biodiversity in the form of ‘meadow’ in the triangle at the junction of Greenhill Way and Hackney Lane.</p>
Tree Planting	<p>400 Trees (whips) have arrived and are being stored.</p> <p>Clifford Park: KTC have approved the proposal for Tree planting 300 whips in the form of 4 x hedges in Clifford Park</p> <p>Hedge Planting to commence at Clifford Park on Sunday 6th December. With assistance from South West eRotary Planting groups are to be kept below 6 people to support social distancing. Alex Khan to coordinate planting. KTC Councillors and Staff are welcome to come and observe – from a distance.</p> <p>Actions for KTC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update the Mowing/maintenance contract to include maintenance of the new hedges. <p>“Saplings should be maintained with 6-monthly inspections for the first three years. Lost trees should be replaced. Tree tree-guards should be carefully removed when appropriate. This should be maintained for 3 years or until</p>



	<p>the hedges reach a height of 6 feet – whichever is sooner. Once the hedges are 6 feet tall, they should be cut back annually to be maintained at a manageable height. “</p> <p>2. We really need some laminated info-sheets made up to explain what is happening, and by who. Who can help with this?</p> <p>Oakford Park: Consider planting some of the spare trees in the History Garden along the North wall to Broadway Road and along the West wall to the Electricity sub-station.</p>
20 is Plenty	<p>First batch of 100 stickers have all been displayed around the town. Additional batch of 50 stickers have been bought. Following the promotion on the KTC Magazine there have been several new requests for stickers.</p> <p>34 additional stickers have been given out to 12 different addresses in the town. Hot spots include: Broadway Road, Elmfield Road, Hosegood Way, Exeter Road.</p>

Oakford Lawn – Councillors asked when the History Boards would be installed in the History Garden at Oakford Lawn. It is hoped that this project will be completed in the New Year.

PCC Councillor Advocate – Cllr Thorne reported:

Hopefully, the Community Speedwatch arrangements will begin again soon as refresher/initial training will resume after Lockdown we think. Any other members interested – Cllr Dempster is our coordinator I believe but the Community Speedwatch web site (<https://www.communityspeedwatch.org/>) can deal with initial training, needing to pass that before progressing to training with the equipment and most importantly guidance on health and safety.

I circulated a survey - sadly misrepresented by me as a consultation when I sent it out - being circulated currently to get some feedback to the PCC about the direction the Police budget should take next year. A comment has been made that the survey does not cover all options and may seem stilted in some areas however it is quick and easy to have some input but a longer more detailed reply from anyone is of course most welcomed by the PCC directly in an email as that is one reason why the office exists.

The weekly meeting with the Local Inspector is still proceeding and we hear a little detail on some of the events in Newton Abbot and Kingsteignton. It would seem there are some particularly sad cases involving youngsters in Newton Abbot and some problem adults begging in the Town. Crime figures revolve typically around Domestic abuse and assault cases with some drug offences however they seem to be decreasing during the lockdown, so fingers crossed that trend is maintained under the new arrangements. Plans for the next period of the Covid Pandemic with reintroduction of the tiers and the appointment of the new Covid Marshall is welcomed by the Police and hopefully this extra set of eyes around the area



could help the education of what is required as minimum standards of behaviour during the next period until 3rd February. Enforcement will remain the last resort.

I did mention the problem with the History garden.

Should you have any knowledge of potential or actual Police or behaviour issues in our Town please keep me informed.

Rydon Primary School - Cllr Ripping had received the following report from Mr Banwell, Headteacher:

- Our attendance has been very strong – averaging around 97% of pupils each day.
- We had an interim OFSTED visit in October to look at how we had adapted provision due to Covid and how we had altered our curriculum and safeguarding procedures. It was not a visit that resulted in a judgement, it was more a fact-finding exercise – we were one of 1200 schools chosen nationally.
- We have only had one positive case amongst the children, but she had been isolating anyway so no other children were affected.
- Two members of staff have had to shield due to being classed as being critically extremely vulnerable.
- Our Christmas plans have had to be adapted but we are trying to carry on with most events – sadly, not the Christmas plays.
- We are linking up once again with KingsCare to keep in touch with elderly residents in our community.
- We will signpost vulnerable families to the local foodbanks and work with outside agencies to support them over the Christmas period as needed.

Stover Canal Trust – Cllr Ripping reported that he had received the following report from Mr J Pike.

Since Rob Harris issued his notes for the virtual Management Committee meeting on 23rd October we have received the approval from TDC of our planning application to construct the replica crane at Ventiford Basin. The massive crane was used to transfer blocks of granite weighing several tons from Haytor Granite Tramway wagons to barges in the Basin. The oak tree that we had agreed to purchase for the main column, jib and struts has now been cut (in Kingsteignton) and the parts delivered to our compound at Sibelco' East Golds Works. The wood is good quality with no apparent shakes. We expect to construct the wooden parts of the crane at the Basin in January with help from Sibelco and their plant contractor. We are now applying for a grant to pay for the metalwork to be made for us, which will hopefully make the replica look like the original.

As was reported in the last edition of the Bargee, on 19th and 20th September we held a successful low key, Covid-compliant, celebration of the 200th anniversary of the construction of the Haytor Granite Tramway that ended at the Basin. The many walkers and cyclists who passed by on the Stover Trail on those two fine days were able to see a mockup of the crane (in scaffolding poles), two reconstructed tramway wagons, the exposed tramway rails and of course the restored basin - but sadly with very little water.

We are now in discussion with various authorities and particularly Devon County Council about adjusting the riffles in the bed of the Ventiford Brook to enable us to divert the permitted



20 cubic metres of water per day - and more when the Brook is in spate - through the inlet from the Brook into the Ventiford Basin. We hope that by this means we will be able to hold water in the Basin most of the year.

Teign School - Cllr Peart reported recent successes by Teign School.

Teign Schools notable successes are being awarded two accolades by the Youth Sports Trust and being recognised as Lead School for Health and Wellbeing and Developing Student Leadership. One year 11 Student has been selected as one of five young people to win the National Young Writers Competition out of 10,000 entries.

Despite COVID all students took part in the Children in Need Charity Event, in line with school values of supporting one another and being at the centre of the community. Teign School are committed to continuing to grow their links with the Council and welcome our interest and support in their school.

VM170/2020 Precept – to consider and approve Precept figure for 2021/2022

Mr Banner, Finance Officer, forward information to members prior to the meeting giving information on the Annual Budget, Precept calculations on various scenarios together with a written report on the draft budget for 2021/2022 and the state of the council finances.

Discussion took place and precept and budget for 2021/2020 was agreed as follows:

- 1) The precept, per household, will remain unchanged at £58.82
- 2) As (per TDC) there will be fewer paying householders we will receive £224,071 a fall of £4,111 on the figure of £228,182 we received this year.
- 3) With a precept of £224,071 we have a projected budget deficit of £12,381 which will be covered by reserves.

Resolved: that the Precept for 2021/2022 was agreed at a figure of **£224,071**, a reduction of 1.8% on 2020/21 and that the budget incorporating this figure, which shows a deficit of £12.38. It was resolved that the deficit be funded from reserves.

VM171/2020 20's Plenty

Discussion took place on the 20's Plenty Campaign that was launched in Kingsteignton. There have been some complaints about this received by councillors. It was agreed that this had been done for the right reasons and it was discussed as to whether this should be carried out in more targeted areas i.e., outside schools and whether members of the public could be asked what they think of the 20's Plenty Campaign. The following points were raised:

- This should be kept under constant review as the Campaign is only two months old and should be ongoing for a reasonable length of time before any action is taken.
- It is a good scheme, but it cannot be enforced by the Police, but if drivers see other drivers driving at 20 mph it may encourage others
- That we should not have zones of 20 mph as this is harder to try and get enforced
- To consider revamping the signage and ask people to show down
- When things return to a more normal way of life one way to address this issue would be more Speed Watch duties



- Fourteen groups have supported this initiative and have asked for posters and 11,000 residents have not complained
- All four schools are in support of this scheme and have promised to display a banner.

Resolved: that

- publicity of this Campaign should be increased and that 20's Plenty should be included into the Town Council headed paper and on emails etc.
- that this matter should be taken back to the Climate Emergency Working Group for a bigger drive to be launched on publicizing this and consideration given to a survey to residents to judge public opinion.

This matter is to be brought back to the February Full Council meeting with ideas on publicity

VM173/2020 New Policies for approval – Redundancy and Reorganisation Policy and Employee Code of Conduct

Councillors had been passed a copy of the Redundancy and Reorganisation Policy and Employee Code of Conduct prior to the meeting.

Resolved: that councillors should provide the Clerk with any amendments they may have for these policies and these will be recirculated and discussed and approved at the January Full Council meeting.

VM174/2020 Correspondence

There was no correspondence

The meeting closed at 20.20

Signed:..... Dated:.....