

Minutes of the Weston Colville Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 7th December 2020 via Zoom.

In attendance: Ray Vidler (Chairman), Bridget Durham, John Garrod, Ian Ashbridge, James Hubbard, Constantine Pagonis and Jessica Ashbridge (Clerk), one Parishioner and two representatives for the Thurlow Estate were also in attendance.

1. **Chairman's Welcome** – The Chairman welcomed those present.
2. **To accept apologies and reasons for absence** – None.
3. **To make any declarations of interest** – None.
4. **Public Participation Session** – A Parishioner spoke about the proposed bridge works at the bottom of Horseshoe Lane, disappointment was expressed that there had been no consultation with the residents, and that there were no plans available. It was explained that the area is controlled by Highways, and that the PC does not get consulted, as it is a different situation to a planning application for example. The works that were would be carried out were expanded on, the bridge would be moved to the other bank, and would be shortened (the existing bridge would be used) revetments and re-enforcement works would be carried out to strengthen the banks. The bridge is to be moved to allow the culvert that feeds into the Stour to be kept clear, which should alleviate flooding.

5. Planning

5.1 To be discussed: A presentation was given by the Thurlow Estate representatives before the planning application was discussed.

Planning reference	Address	Proposal	Decision
20/04597/FUL	Weston Woods Farm, Common Road, CB21 5NR	Additional Grain Store, Handling Facilities and Silos	Awaiting Decision.

After a discussion it was determined to support the application.

5.2 SCDC Decisions:

Planning reference	Address	Proposal	Decision
20/02593/OUT	Garage Plot To North Of 14 Horseshoes Lane Weston Colville Cambridge	Outline planning for the development of 1 No. detached dwelling house with all matters reserved.	Awaiting Decision
20/03135/FUL	Three Horseshoes Farm Horseshoes Lane Weston Colville CB21 5NU	New cartlodge	Awaiting Decision

6. **Street Lighting** – An update was received from Cllr Vidler, five of the nine street lights have been changed to LEDs, three have had new poles. The remaining lights should be changed soon. Once they have all been changed the running costs can be explored, and other suppliers investigated.
7. **Flooding** – It was updated that there will be a capital design change to the drains at Church End. The bridge at the bottom of Horseshoe Lane will be closed for three days when the works commence on 11th January (this date may be postponed depending on the weather/water levels). Works had to be postponed on the banks on Common Road which were due to be scraped, however there is an electricity cable that runs close to the surface, so the works may need to be carried out manually.

8. **Speed Reduction** – A report was received and update provided. Discussions had taken place with Josh Rutherford, who determines all LHI applications, there was a suggestion that a pair of speed humps could be placed between Chapel Road and Horseshoe Lane. High speeds had been recorded on this stretch, many other areas in the village would not be suitable, due to the width of the road, visibility before bends in the road, hills etc. It was determined that a copy of the guidance would be requested, and that a consultation carried out with the village, to garner the views of residents. The closing date for the current round of applications is January 2021, so it would be hoped to submit an LHI application for January 2022. The representatives for the Thurlow Estate had mentioned that they would be happy to contribute towards traffic calming (which they have done in other parishes).
9. **Matters for next Agenda** – Footpaths, speed reduction consultation, budget, precept.

Date of Next Meeting: 4th January 2021

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