

Weekley Parish Council

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Minutes of Weekley Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 12th January 2021 via Zoom

Present: Councillors Cookson, Hales & Tartaglia (Chair) plus
Councillor Rowley (KBC) and Sam Rees (Boughton Estate)

- 227 To receive and accept any Apologies** – None required. Vacant councillor positions to be discussed with Dave Pope (KBC) to enable WPC to co-opt.
- 228 Declaration of interest** –members to declare any pecuniary or prejudicial interests in relation to items on the agenda – None required
- 229 Public Session** – No representations made
- 230 Borough Council Report – Cllr Rowley** – Confirmed Unitary Councils to be formed 1st April 2021. Draft Budget for 2020/21 proposes that Council Tax is increased by 4.99%, comprising 1.99% core tax and a 3% adult social care precept, which is the maximum amount permitted.
- 231 Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr Cuckson** – Car Crime in Geddington and will explore a What's App group for NHW for Weekley.
- 232 The Minutes of Meetings of the Parish Council meeting** held on 6th October 2020 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 233 Action Points from these meetings**
- a) Village Hall – options to be explored by Sam Rees (Boughton)
 - b) Hedges - on footpath towards Geddington and stretch between Bus Shelter and Weekley sign towards Kettering - to be cut and trimmed by Boughton Estates. Cllr Hales and Sam Rees (Boughton).
 - c) Tea Shop – status painting (in progress) but Sam Rees to follow up.
 - d) Cllr Rowley to provide additional Speed Signs for Weekley
- 234 Clerk** – Authority provided to allow Chair to interview and appoint candidate for vacant position.
- 235 Finance**
- a) Bank Account – The Chair informed the meeting that the balance of the bank accounts stands at £1,523.98.
 - b) Payments approved for Boughton Estate - £17.00 (Poppy Wreath). Cllr Tartaglia (on behalf of WPC) £51.11 (Signs).
 - c) Budget 2021/22 – Councillors approved the Weekley Parish Council submission to KBC to set the Precept at £2,600 for the year 2021/22.
- 236 Planning Matters:**
No New Plans have been received at the time of publishing the Agenda.
- 237 To Consider Any Incoming Correspondence as previously circulated**
- a) Cllr Cuckson to act initially as the *Police Liaison Representative with Northamptonshire Police* for WPC. Possible single representative for the Parishes of Weekley, Warkton & Grafton Underwood as requires 5-10 hours of commitment.
 - b) Elections May 2021 – Poster to be placed on Notice Board and Website.
- 238 Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on this agenda** - None
- 239 Future agenda items/business for future meetings. The nature of future agenda items can be discussed at this point however no decision can be made until the next meeting.** None
- 240 Proposed Date for next meeting to be agreed at the meeting** – to be confirmed on appointment of clerk

