Minutes of the meeting of Seaton Ross Parish Council held on Tuesday 22 September 2020

A Parish Council meeting was held remotely on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at 7.15pm.

Members present: J Henley (Chair), R Chapman, G Gardham, R Underwood, K Wealleans, P Johnson and D Gascoyne.

Apologies – C Hunt

Members of the public - 0

50/20 Declarations of interest - None.

51/20 Minutes – Agreed – that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 August July 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

52/20 Councillor vacancy for co-option – Agreed that the vacancy to co-opt onto the Council would be advertised on Facebook, the website, the notice board and Seaton Ross Times.

53/20 State of the footpaths at the south end of the village – Ward Cllr Leo Hammond had raised the issue of the footpaths in Seaton Ross with ERYC who had agreed to repair any dangerous damage to the footpath, such as tree roots growing through.

In addition to this, Cllr Hammond and the engineer for the Seaton Ross area had submitted a capital funds bid to have the all the footpaths for the south end of the village resurfaced. Cllr Hammond would update the Clerk when he had news of this. Councillors thanked Cllr Hammond for his work.

54/20 'Unsuitable for HGVs' signs – Cllr Hammond was pursuing this on behalf of the Parish Council and would update the Clerk when he received news.

55/20 Rolawn lorries going through the village – the Clerk had contacted Rolawn who had asked that residents take the licence plate number of any HGVs travelling through the village.

Agreed that the message to residents to record the licence plate of HGVs travelling through the village be publicised on Facebook, the website, the notice board and Seaton Ross Times.

56/20 Brown bin for parish plot – The Clerk had contacted ERYC who stated it did not provide a brown bin service for businesses, which would include the parish plot.

57/20 Planning for a potential second lockdown – The helpline number was still operating. Agreed that it would be readvertised on Facebook, the website, the notice board and Seaton Ross Times.

58/20 Planning applications - None.

59/20 Planning notices – None.

60/20 Parish Council Annual Accounts - current account £6,307.58; savings account £2,481.98 – Noted.

61/20 Payments for approval – the following payments were approved:

- Parish website hosting £125.28
- Gift to Mr Brook for his work on the parish plot £50

62/20 Correspondence – Agreed that the Parish Council would decline the offer of the PCC conservative candidate to speak at a meeting and would decline the proposal by Envirofriendly to put a clothes bank in the village.

63/20 Councillor forum – Agreed that:

- Cllr Wealleans would buy bulbs for the village planters.
- The Parish Council would fund 6 prizes for the Halloween pumpkin competition 3 x £10 and 3 x £5
- The Parish Council completed the speeding survey

Date of next meeting: remotely at 7:30pm on Tuesday 3 November and Tuesday 8 December 2020.

The meeting finished at 7:50pm

If any parishioners would like to attend either of the next two meetings remotely, please contact the Clerk to arrange.