

South Mimms Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 7.30 p.m. via Zoom
as the Village Hall remains closed due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Zoom Host - Clerk: Ms Natalie Gettings

Attending the meeting: Cllr Anthony Spencer (Chairperson) , Cllr Morris Bright, Cllr Natalie Susman,
Cllr Chris Myers

Apologies for absence: None Public Attendance: 5 people.

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46/20 Welcome from the Chairperson. The Councillors and Clerk were introduced.

47/20 Apologies for Absence N/A.

48/20 No declarations of interest in relation to South Mimms were declared

49/20 The minutes of the meeting of 05/11/20 were accepted and approved by the Chairperson.

Public Questions

50/20 None received or offered at the meeting

51/20 The Clerk gave her initial finding on the state of Brooklands and Gleeblands public spaces. She will take Cllr Spencer to see these on Monday now that COVID lockdown 2 has finished. Cllr Susman requested that the public report antisocial behaviour immediately to the police as repeated reports will raise the profile of this issue. The Clerk said that she would use social media to remind residents of this. Cllr Bright said that if the Clerk did not receive a response to her findings from Hertsmere particularly regarding bin emptying, then she should let him know and he will chase up.

52/20 Planning Applications

Two applications have been received in relation to 23 Cecil Cottages, St Albans Road South Mimms 20/1880/HSE for a part single part two storey side and rear extension with single storey front extension. This replaces 20/1605/CLP which was granted. Plus 20/1793/HSE for a boundary fence, which replaces 20/1358/HSE which was withdrawn. These basically make no, 23 look the same as no. 21 but with 2 doors at the front as apposed to the single door porch at no. 21 – This second door was felt to be unnecessary and concerns were raised if this is because possibly the gym area was going to be used as a business. Comments to be made to Hertsmere accordingly.

Signed _____

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Chairperson

Planning Enforcements –

- 53/20
- a) Winters Garage (previously Murco Service Station) now operating as a hand car wash. Tenants have erected a large plywood and plastic carport without planning permission. Enforcement have been on site and have recorded the planning breach (ref 20/0213/UAW). Investigation is on-going.
 - b) Appeal against enforcement notice 23/08/2019 ref APP/N1920/C/19/3235723 & 3235724 For Land adjacent to 8 St Giles Ave, A public inquiry will take place 11th-12th May 2021.
 - c) The Site next to the English Garden Company used for Landfill is with Hertfordshire County Council.
 - d) Site next to Romani House – Enforcement Notice was served and appealed, but the appeals process hasn't started yet.

54/20 Any Other Business –

As no requests were received by Hertsmere to take Cllr Harverson's seat on SMPC to election, this position can be filled by co-option. Cllr Bright reminded the meeting that SMPC was quorate, so we didn't have to co-opt. The Clerk explained that as Cllr Harverson's position was not due to finish until 2023, that this was worth doing to give continuity.

Residents are asked to contact the Clerk by the end of the year if they wish to be considered for interview.

55/20 The next SMPC Meeting was set for 4th February 2021 at 7.30pm This will include an AGM.

With no further business Cllr Spence thanked everyone for attending and ended the meeting at 8.05pm

Signed _____

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Chairperson