

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL  
**Minutes of a Meeting of Cusop Parish Council  
held in Cusop Village Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Present:** Councillors I Jardin (Chairman), M Hainge, J Wesley, D Evans, P Gilbert and J Whittall.

**In attendance:** J Stannard (Clerk) and five members of the public.

1. **Apologies** for absence. None.
2. **Disclosures** of Interests and Dispensations. None.
3. **Minutes.** Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 be approved as a correct record and be signed by the chairman.
4. **Public participation session.** Nick Blayney (Cusop Speed Awareness Group) expressed his delight at the meeting held between Cusop Speed Awareness Group and representatives of Herefordshire Council, and suggested that more progress had been made in the past two months than over the last ten years.
5. **Cusop Speed Awareness Group.** Cllr Whittall's written report was noted. The Chairman thanked Cllr Whittall for her work on this campaign, and thanked Ward Cllr Hewitt for keeping up the pressure for the meeting mentioned in Item 4 to take place. Cllr Harrington had been sent a breakdown of the S106 money allocations, and was of the opinion that these allocations could be changed. It was agreed to support Cllr Harrington in his efforts to get the monies reallocated, and that he should be given time to look into this. It was decided that the Chairman would send a letter to Cllr Harrington expressing this support.
6. **Playing Field Equipment.** This item was deferred until a decision could be made about the reallocation of S106 monies. The Chairman thanked Andy Fryers for all the work he had done liaising with suppliers and obtaining quotations for the purchase of this equipment. Mr Fryer's concerns about the current state of some of the playing field equipment were noted, and it was understood that expenditure on this would soon be required. The clerk was asked to contact the suppliers who had provided quotations, and advise them that no decision could be made until the situation regarding the S106 monies had been clarified.
7. **Village Hall Fitness Equipment.** This item was also deferred until a decision could be made about the reallocation of S106 monies.
8. **Dingle Noticeboard.** It was agreed to take the noticeboard out of commission and consider its replacement.
9. **Approval of Quarterly Accounts.** The accounts were noted.
10. **Councillors' reports.** Cllr Whittall had arranged to attend training sessions on Planning and Highways with Herefordshire Association of Local Councils. The Highways training had been postponed until early 2022. Cllr Whittall reported that the bench on the Hardwicke Road was still overgrown, and that the damaged road sign on Hardwicke Road had not yet been repaired. The clerk was asked to look into these matters.

Cllrs Jardin and Hainge had attended a training session on Chairmanship.

Cllr Wesley reported that a parishioner had expressed concern at the danger posed by cars parked at the end of Cusop Dingle, close to its junction with Hardwicke Road. The clerk was asked to press Balfour Beatty to repaint the yellow lines on this section of road. Cllr Wesley drew the meeting's attention to the recent email regarding "S106 questions for

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officers”, and pointed out that it included a table explaining how allocations of these monies were made.

Cllr Evans expressed his frustration at the recent erection of two new telegraph poles in Nantyglasdwr Lane.

11. **Clerk’s report.** The Clerk’s written report was noted. She was asked to find out from Ward Cllr Hewitt whether Balfour Beatty would be offering the choice of a single cut next year for certain roadside verges. She was asked to put the resiting of the Ty Coch bench onto the next agenda.
12. **Date of next meeting.** The next meeting was set for 7pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8.36 pm.

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