

**Minutes of ROCKHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL ON-LINE EXTRA ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 commencing at 7.30 pm.

**Present:** Councillors: Cullimore, Mitchel Skinner, England and Price.  
Clerk: James Carpenter, Members of the Public: None

Minute ref	Contents	Action
/21.0	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Goode and Severn Ward Cllr Riddle	
/21.0	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUEST:</b> in any items on agenda. None.	
/21.0	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> No Public were present.	
/21.0	<p><b>Thornbury High Street</b></p> <p>Cllr Mitchell Skinner informed Members present that she has contacted approx. 50 residents prior to the meeting informing them of this meeting and asking for any comments and out of this she had received three responses 1 in favour of the proposed changes and two against.</p> <p>Cllr Cullimore had also received feedback from a number of individuals and when onto list their comments which were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current temporary traffic flow is now working with long waiting times for traffic entering and leaving the town. Members could not see how the pedestrianisation of the High Street would work without major investment in new roads.</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Loss of public Transport from the High Street</li> <li>• Safety of the High Street Loss of trading</li> <li>• Accessibility – disabled access</li> <li>• Delivery times</li> <li>• Response times to the Fire Station by firemen when receiving an emergency call.</li> <li>• Predestination of the High Street would destroy the character of the town.</li> <li>• The High Street provides shopping, banks etc for surrounding villages, cars must be used because of the lack of public transport from the outlying areas and it is therefore important that parishioners have quick and easy access to the High Street.</li> </ul> <p>Members agreed that it would be more appropriate for the Council to respond by letter rather than the questionnaire supplied as most of the questions fit not fit well in the responses that the Council wished to make. The questionnaire was more appropriate for individual responses and business es with the High Street.</p> <p>Members agreed that if South Gloucestershire Council approved scheme that the Parish Council be written to by South Gloucestershire Council giving their reasons for their approval.</p> <p>The Clerk was requested to prepare a draft letter to be circulated following this meeting to Cllrs for further comment, discussion and subsequent approval before the consultation closed on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.</p>	
/21.0	<p><b>South Gloucestershire Council Local Plan Phase 1 Consultation. – Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.</b></p> <p>Cllr England pointed out that this consultation covered the following areas and whether the Council should respond to all or some.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the issues and priorities that should shape how we plan for the next 15 years;</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how we might make choices – choices of where large numbers of new homes and jobs will go. Choices about how to protect and enhance our built and natural environment and where we might need to protect from growth and change.</li> <li>• how we might approach growth and change in our existing urban areas;</li> <li>• how we can start considering growth and change in our rural communities;</li> <li>• the range of planning policies we might include in our new Local Plan; and</li> <li>• early drafts of some policies– such as climate change, design, parking and Oldbury Nuclear New Build and Decommissioning of the existing site.</li> </ul> <p>After some discussion Cllr England offered read through the consultation following the meeting and prepare a draft response to be circulated to Cllrs ahead of their next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.</p>	
/21.0	<p>MINOR ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR FUTURE AGENDA.</p> <p>None</p>	

This concluded the meeting which ended at approximately 9:20 pm

Signed.....

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