**Minutes of the meeting of the Pilton Parish Council**

**via Zoom on Monday 10thth August 2020 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Councillors Robert Kearle (Chairman)

Audrey Brown

David Drew

Colin Elkin

Stephen Kearle

Joe King

Roger Noble

Karen Buckley (Clerk/RFO)

1 Members of the public were present.

1. **CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

i Mobile phones should be switched to silent.

2. **APOLOGIES:**

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS:** Councillor Drew stated that he does not have an interest at present but may do so in the future. Councillors R Kearle, Noble stated a personal interest (friendship) in planning application 2020/1164/FUL and Councillors Drew, Noble, R Kearle and S Kearle stated a person interest (friendship) in planning application 2020/1229/TCA.

4. **PLANNING:**

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| Application Number | Proposal | Applicant & Location |
| 2020/1164/FUL | Siting of static caravan to provide ancillary accommodation to farmhouse (retrospective) | Mr B Derrick  Clover Hill Farm,  Pylle Road  Pilton |
| Pilton Parish Council Recommends: APPROVAL  Councillor King proposed approval, Councillor Elkin seconded. The vote was unanimously in favour | | |
| 2020/1229/TCA | T1 – Leylandii – Fell | Dr Stephen Tofts  Ashfield Bakery Lane,  Pilton |
| Pilton Parish Council Recommends: APPROVAL  Councillor Drew proposed approval, Councillor Noble seconded. The vote was unanimously in favour | | |
| C | Proposed works to tree/s in a conservation area:  T1 (Paulonia) – Pollard to 2.5m  T2 (Norway Maple) – Reduction by 3m (30%).  T3 (Lime) – Fell.  T4 (Catalpa) – Fell.  T5 (Ginko) – Coppice.  T6 (Tulip) – Remove lowest limb.  T7 (Apple) – Fell. | Mr Tristan Herridge  Church House,  St Mary’s Lane,  Pilton |
| Pilton Parish Council Recommends: APPROVAL  Councillor Noble proposed approval, Councillor Drew seconded. The vote was unanimously in favour. Although Councillors felt it was a shame to fell a Lime tree and coppice a Ginko tree. | | |

Councillor Kearle advised that he and Councillor King have met with Highways and Nigel Hewitt-Cooper regarding the puffin crossing on the A361. They felt the meeting went quite well. Highways will instruct expert Highway Engineers to conduct a survey of the site. The Parish Council can expect to have the details by the October meeting and work could be completed by April 2021, however it is felt this date would be optimistic.

Councillor Noble stated that whilst travelling from Pylle towards Winding Lake (the Old Railway Line to Winding Lake) the road is in a very bad state. The barriers are still in place where the edge of the road is falling away into the stream. Councillors would like to know when the work the work will take place. The Clerk will speak to Highways.

**NEXT MEETING:** Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 2nd September 2020 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 7.45pm