

HEMINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held online on Thursday April 22, 2021 at 7.30pm

PRESENT	Cllrs Mohammed Touman, David Byrnand, David Penny and Rod Caird (Clerk). Two members of the public were present.
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1/220421 Apologies and approvals of absence

Cllrs Claire Martin and Jason Fayers had sent their apologies and their absence was approved.

2/220421 Declarations of Interest and dispensations requested

None

3/220421 To confirm the Parish Council's support of the proposed Quiet Lanes Scheme in the village

It was noted that a Public Meeting had been held online the previous evening, at which residents were invited to express support or opposition to the scheme as outlined in detail by Cllr Penny. Although no member of the public had attended the meeting there had been a large number of messages of support for the scheme, expressed via email, phone call and personal communication. The Clerk had received 18 emails in support from residents and no opposition had been expressed in any way.

After discussion, it was formally agreed by the Parish Council to give s=full support to the scheme, details of which are available on the Council's website www.hemingstone.onesuffolk.net.

The Parish Council also thanked Cllr Penny for his hard work in spite of the coronavirus restrictions in developing and planning the scheme and making it fully known throughout the village via a door-to-door leaflet drop, email and WhatsApp communication and personal contact.

In the opinion of the Parish Council there can be no doubt whatever that the village fully supports and welcomes the scheme, looking forward to its implementation.

4/220421 Urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council

It was noted that another Change of Use planning application had been lodged by the Cross Keys Public House. It was agreed to oppose the application and the Clerk will draft comments which are likely to be in line with those submitted by Henley Parish Council, whilst also noting that the pub has

long been used by residents of Hemingstone, Barham and other neighbouring villages.

Following issues raised by residents during the discussions about the Quiet Lanes scheme it was agreed to include Road Safety as an Agenda point at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

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