



Minutes of the interim meeting held on Monday, 28th June 2021, from 6:15pm at Herriard Green

Present:

Cllr. John Jervoise (Chair)

In attendance:

Apologies:

Cllr. Bob Ives

n/a

n/a

Cllr Gill Hill

Jun Thrussell (Clerk)

This interim meeting was called in response to concerns from a local resident about cars parked across the gateways and potentially compromising access to the Herriard Green houses for emergency vehicles & co-option of two new councillors vacancies.

1. Appointment of chair for the meeting
Cllr John Jervoise was appointed Chair for this meeting.
2. Parking issues at the Herriard Green
 - Visitors have been parking outside The Herriard Green entrance both on the roadside and grass.
 - Visitors have been parking outside one of the gates near residential houses compromising access to residents for emergency vehicles.

To support people visiting our excellent outdoor amenities, Herriard Parish Council is to work with Herriard Village Charity to explore the possibility of increasing the capacity of parking spaces by marking the spaces & moving the car park gate.

3. Co-option for two Councillor vacancies

Herriard Parish Council is permitted a total of five Councillors for a village this size, plus a Clerk.

Statements from three candidates were submitted and all offered attributes and skills that we felt would be valuable as Councillors. The three candidates wish to work in the best interest of the village going forward.

Will Cheyney was voted unanimously as a member of the community who would represent a younger age group and would bring a different perspective to the team. We are keen to encourage participation and fresh ideas from younger people and were grateful that Will put himself forward for the role. His farming background would also offer a useful insight.

After much discussion and consideration of the other two candidates, both of whom have experience and skills in industry that would be valuable to the Council, Simon Wills was voted unanimously for the remaining vacancy.

We wish to thank all three candidates for their interest in the role of Parish Councillor which requires giving their time and commitment for the good of the community.

Following the co-option of new councillors there will be some restructuring of roles and assignment of responsibilities including the role of Chair, which will be decided at the next closed meeting.

Once the Government has released us from restrictions for meeting indoors, we will set a date for an open meeting of the Parish Council for residents to attend.

Next Interim meeting (Closed meeting): Tuesday July 13th 2021, RBLH 6pm

Meeting closed at 7:30pm