

## COSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of Cossington Parish Council was held in the R.M. Smith Playing Field, Brent Road, Cossington on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor G. Terry (Chairman), Councillors J. Clasby, M.F. Dare, E. Ingram and J. Stradling.

Apology for absence received from Councillors G.F. Gardner and Mrs L. Woodward.

### **103. Declarations of Interest**

Members had no interests to disclose.

### **104. 2019/20 Financial Statement**

The financial statement for 2019/20 was formally approved.

### **105. Annual Governance Statement**

The Council agreed the Annual Governance Statement for 2019/20 as required by the External Auditors.

### **106. 2019/20 Accounting Statement**

The 2019/20 Accounting Statement required by the External Auditors was formally approved.

### **107. Exempt Authority**

It was agreed to declare that Cossington Parish Council is an exempt authority within the definition contained in the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015.

### **108. 2019/20 Internal Audit**

It was noted that the 2019/20 Internal Audit had been completed and the Internal Auditor had no issues to raise with Members of the Council.

### **109. Review of Insurance Cover**

The Council reviewed their insurance cover and deemed that no changes were necessary.

### **110. Covid 19**

In the event that normal Parish Council Meetings would not be able to take place in the near future and on the advice of the Somerset Association of Local Councils, it was agreed that any necessary decisions in the meantime be delegated to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

### **111. Authorisation for Payment**

The following payments had been made since the last Meeting:-

DD	SDC	clerk salary & payroll admin 2019/20	£2,081.18
DD	SALC	affiliation fee (part)	£39.00

The following payments were authorised:-

000973	GWB Services	grass cutting	£984.00
000974	Zurich Municipal	insurance premium	£657.78
000975	SW&Taunton Council	gang mowing 2018 season	£852.48
000976	Parish Clerk	expenses & sundry payments	£203.99

### **112. Planning**

With regard to planning application 001 – Outline application with some matters reserved for the erection of a dwelling with a shared access at South View, Middle Road – L. March, it was agreed to confirm a recommendation of no objection with caveats. The Local Authority had also been notified of recent suspected planning violations at Henshirl Paddock and Green Paddocks and the outcome of their investigations is awaited.

The Meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

Chairman