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**Minutes of**

**BATTISFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Quiet Lanes**

**held at the Battisford Village Hall on 27th July 2021 commencing at 7pm**

Present:

Cllr D Wicking (Chairman)

Cllr J Cook (Vice Chairman)

Cllr J Wilson

Cllr C Nicholas

Cllr S Zethraeus

In attendance:

5 members of the public

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| 2021/QL1 | **CHAIRMAN`S WELCOME** |  |
|  | Councillor Zethraeus welcomed all and outlined the Quiet Lane project, which aims to encourage slow use of mainly single track roads for walkers, cyclists and horses  Key benefits:  Designation of the lanes as Quiet Lanes (part of a national network). Drivers will be expected to recognise the risks and remove any excuse should an accident encourage ….  Issues:  no change to speed limits  need for traffic survey of Church Road, Burnt House Lane has already been validated  Volunteer Group are managing the project  Signs will be put up once agreed  There will be funding contribution to signs, traffic surveys and publicity, leaving the parish council to cover between £50 and £500. Parish must designate a project lead, distribute publicity, hold a public meeting.  A Speed Order could be raised for the Quiet Lane at a later date, but there is a large cost associated with that.  <https://www.quietlanessuffolk.co.uk/>  Cllr Z asked for support from the public including by email to the parish clerk.  Traffic Survey will be in September 2021. There will then be a public consultation and the approval process at Suffolk County Council. |  |
| 2021/QL3 | **PUBLIC INPUT** |  |
|  | 4 members of the public represented the horse riders, especially the liveried in Burnt House Lane. They typically ride all the roads due to the lack of bridleways  Two others live in Church Lane.  They complained that there are too many speeding drivers, and those that pay no attention to passing riders safely |  |
| 2021/QL5 | **CLOSE OF MEETING** |  |

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**Minutes of EXTRAORDINARY**

**BATTISFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**held at the Battisford Village Hall on 27th July 2021 commencing at 7.30pm**

Present:

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Cllr J Cook (Vice Chairman)

Cllr J Wilson

Cllr C Nicholas

Cllr S Zethraeus

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| 2021/70 | **CHAIRMAN`S WELCOME and RECORDING OF MEETING** |  |
|  | To establish whether it is the intention of any person to record the meeting. None |  |
| 2021/71 | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** |  |
| a.  b. | Council to receive apologies for absence. None  Council to consent to accept apologies received. |  |
| 2021/72 | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** |  |
|  | To receive Members’ declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (as defined by the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012) where these Disclosable Pecuniary Interests have not already been entered into the register and relate to a matter to be considered. None |  |
| 2021/73 | **QUIET LANE INITIATIVE** |  |
| a. | To confirm the support of Battisford Parish Council for the initiative  Cllr Nicholas proposed and Cllr Zethraeus seconded : Unanimously agreed |  |
| b. | To confirm that Battisford Parish Council will meet any required costs – up to a maximum of £600  Cllr Cook proposed and Cllr Nicholas seconded : Unanimously agreed |  |
| 2021/74 | **CLOSE OF MEETING** |  |