

TORMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Meeting of Tormarton Parish Council held on Monday 2nd November 2020 at 19:00 via a virtual meeting link.

Councillors: Cllr Simon Stevens (Chairman) and Cllr Janet Wells.

In Attendance: Jack Turner (Parish Clerk and RFO), Stephen Reade and Ben Stokes (South Gloucestershire Council Councillors).

Members of the Public: None

02/11/2020 – No 2. To consider the apologies for absence and decide whether to accept them.

The Chairman moved this item to the top due to the apologies that had been received. The Council noted apologies from Cllrs K Pool and N Davis.

Due to only two Parish Councillors being present this meeting was inquorate and this was explained to all attendees. It was noted that the Chairman would liaise with the Clerk and all members to discuss setting the date for an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the deferred business.

The Chairman allowed Cllr Reade and Cllr Stokes to provide an update which would be circulated to the other members in advance of the rearranged meeting.

02/11/2020 – No 5. To receive any reports from South Gloucestershire Council Councillors.

The Chairman invited Cllrs Reade and Stokes to provide an update. Both Councillors had been involved in a cabinet meeting and it was largely to discuss South Gloucestershire Council's, Council Plan actions. If there was anything relevant to the Parish in the plan, both Councillors would make the Clerk aware in the first instance. There appears to be an emphasis in this plan to help people with isolation especially rural isolation within South Gloucestershire. Cllr Stokes confirmed that South Gloucestershire was investing more money into the community transport scheme and five new electric vehicles had been purchased. Cllr Reade provided an update on the local plan, with particular attention to the call for sites which has been contentious. If any sites from the Parish appear, both Councillors will inform the Clerk straight away with good notice who will then inform the other Councillors.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 19:23.