

WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes relating to the business transacted in lieu of the June meeting of Wootton Parish Council

1. Councillor/Clerk update or reports

- Hoping to hold a face to face meeting in July – venue: Village Hall/ Village Hall car park – weather dependent.

2. Planning Applications

- a) Application PA/2020/829 – Application to fell 8 trees identified as T5, T11, T12, T13, T14, T15, T16, T17 and prune three trees identified as T6, T7, T8 all subject to and within tree preservation (10 and 12 Pondsides, Wootton) Order 1999 and to undertake pruning of a sycamore tree identified as T1 of tree preservation (Chantry Cottage, 10 Pondsides, Wootton) Order 2001.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

3. Finance

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

Payee	Cheque No	Amount
R S Gardening (grass cutting May)	222324	268.00
Mrs Karen Pickering (Clerk)	222325	140.91
Salary – May		
HMRC – May	222326	35.20
Nettleton Mowing & Maint (Highway mowing)	222327	446.66
Zurich Municipal (Insurance)	222328	276.49

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman authorised these payments

4. Pond: Updates following the informal pond meeting held earlier this month.

It was agreed that Cllr P Styche would contact Aquatic Solutions for their advice with regard to on-going maintenance at the pond. Councillors were concerned regarding the number of lilly pads developing at the pond and concluded that it would be necessary to remove some of these lilly pads this year to ensure that the pond does not return to square 1 after last years successful works.

Quotation received from Aquatic Solutions:

2 boats/2 days - £3,600 +vat or 2 boats for 3 days - £5,400 +vat.

Clerks Note: It has been agreed that Aquatic Solutions should return to the pond this summer to undertake 2/3 days work removing the excess lilly pads. Date of this work to be confirmed.

The clerk was asked to contact Jon Nettleton to ask him to look at the pond with a view to strimming back some more of the reed boundary to the side of the pond – reducing the amount of reeds to the edge of the pond and in certain areas trying to form and edge to the pond. Hopefully this would then allow this 'new' edge to be mowed.

The clerk is also to ask Jon Nettleton to look at the overgrown Hawthorn bush with a view to tidying/cutting back along with removing any sapling trees which have grown in inappropriate places.

Clerks Note: Contact has been made with Jon Nettleton who is quite busy (!) but hoping to arrange a site meeting this week and will report back to the parish councillors.

5. Correspondence – see attached list.

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- CPRE – newsletter.
- Email regarding requested works(grass cutting/reed strimming) to create a proper edge to pond.

6. Agenda items for next month's meeting.

7. **Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 21st July 2020 – clerk to confirm arrangements for July meeting.