

## **PART 2 Minutes 3rd August 2020**

### **101. Exclusion of Public and Press:**

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### **Agenda Item 091 (i) & (ii)**

- (i) A25 gateway legal challenge - Clerk/Chairman report of site meeting with Ms Barton and Solicitors - letters from Ms Barton's solicitors, draft response for ratification.
- (ii) Stock fencing quote £500.40. Ms Barton wants it sited 300mm south of Pavement edge - we insist  
we appoint and pay contractor.
- (iii) Installation of new hedge - we offer whips for sustainable hedge, and note original was 2m high from bank top. Ms Barton to approve quotes, we instruct and pay chosen contractor.
- (iv) Satisfactory conclusion may result in installation of southern part of Gateway, and long-term agreement to manage hedge in exchange for permission to install gateway.
- (v) Noted, immediately after, and unconnected, one dead tree fell across A25, and one across Darkhill Rd, both made safe by our staff, and reported to the landowner.
- (vi) To note there appears to be Zurich insurance cover for legal issues, and that personal liability would only fall on individual members if the PC itself was disbanded or defaulted.

### **Normal Part 2**

- (i) BGPC has had problems with KCC regarding Mrs Damiral's pension, now resolved, all pension papers sent off. September payment will be met with back payment to April 2020.
- (ii) Standards complaints had not been taken forward.
- (iii) Concerns had been expressed about Rob's eyesight and mowing. As part of the appraisal process staff will be offered free eye-tests, glasses and equipment training where required. Chairman will investigate availability of suitable courses.

*These items will be recorded in a separate confidential minute sheet.*

Chairman closed the meeting finally at 2209.