

The Parish Council of St. Helen Without

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 16th September 2019 at Shippon Church Hall

Present: Cllrs. M. Page (in the Chair), C. Parkin, P. Painting, D. Churchouse

In attendance:, Anna Clarke (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs V. Talbot, R. Bahu, Richard & Catherine Webber, Mr David O'Hara

2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests

None

3. Matters raised by members of the public

Carole Page – Neighbourhood Plan

The Referendum copy is on the Vale's website, having been signed off by Emily Hamerton at the Vale.
<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/WSH SNP%20final%20Referendum%20document%208SEPT19.pdf>

50% of people who vote need to say 'yes' to the NP for it to be 'made'. The Clerk to get quotes for referendum leaflets to be printed. SHW PC has already agreed to another £600 towards NP costs and Wootton PC are happy to fund 50%. AC

Cllr Page acknowledged the huge efforts that have been put into producing the Neighbourhood Plan and thanked all those involved for their hard work. The PC to consider an event to mark their appreciation.

4. Attending Councillors and MOD

Cllrs C & R Webber sent the following report in their absence:

- Cllr C Webber has arranged for 2 senior officers to attend the November meeting. Cllrs to email Cllr Webber with any particular questions they would like answered. Questions/comments raised so far:
 - a) Inset to, Washed over & not in the GB to be clearly defined, their relative implications and protections offered.
 - b) Why do Planning not have discretion in the implementation of the Inspector's report? What are the Inspector's Powers?
 - c) Plain speaking – Planning work in a different language to the lay person.
- Vale hope to hear back soon from the Minister with answers to the questions which they posed to him.
- A decision will be made about LPP2 on 9th October at Full Council. Before that, LPP2 will come before scrutiny on Thursday 19th September, and to cabinet on the 4th October.
- There will be a briefing for all councillors on the Five Councils contract, (the background, the current position and the future), on 21st October.
- Free electric blanket testing will be offered around the Vale. Here it will happen on Friday, 11th October at Abingdon Fire station. To book a slot please phone 01865 895999.

MoD

November fireworks – Cllr Churchouse to attend the planning meeting on 1st October. The Clerk to ask David O'Hara for the signs from the last display to be taken down. AC

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th August 2019

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

6. General Data Protection Regulations / Website

Ongoing.

7. Matters arising from the Minutes

Neighbourhood Plan (NP) – discussed under Agenda item 3.

8. Finance and Administrative Matters

a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Shippon Church Hall	Room rental	£16	
Parish Clerk	Salary August	£491.09	
Parish Clerk	Expenses August	£44	

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BGG	Grass cutting August	£126	£21
Norton	Anti-Virus Renewal	£59.99	£10
St Grounds Maintenance	Bin emptying August	£20	
ROSPA	Playground Annual Inspection	£115.80	£19.30

b) Grants

9). Matters raised by members of the Council

Cllr Parkin noted that the tree will hopefully be planted after the Remembrance Service.

10). Sandleigh Road Recreation Ground

The Inspection roster for 2018/19 is below: Any requests for amendments should be sent to the Clerk.

All

2018/2019			
August	Cllr Phil Painting	September	Cllr Caroline Parkin
October	Cllr Mike Page	November	Cllr Vicki Talbot

The ROSPA Annual Inspection reported was noted. The Clerk to follow up with Mick Herring for quotes.
AC

Cllr Page went through the correspondence and it was resolved that it be noted.

11). Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

National Highway & Transport Public Satisfaction Survey – support@measure2improve.com

Deddington Depot Open Day 5th October 10-12.30

A34 Road Closures September & October www.highways.gov.uk

OALC

August Update

Vale

Electoral Register

Pop Up Business School 7-11th October at Viscountess Barringtons Memorial Hall

South Oxon & Vale have each appointed a cycling champion to help encourage people to cycle

Other

Healthwatch Oxfordshire Update

Matthew Barber Police & Crime Bulletin August

Earth Anchors

Rural Services Network Bulletin

Wicksteed Playgrounds

Active Oxfordshire Sport Awards nomination closing date 20th September

CAS Insurance

RICOH UK IT Supplies

Age UK conference, 8th October 10.30 -5.00 at King's Centre

ROSPA Annual Inspection Playground Report

ROSPA Safety Conference Hilton Birmingham Metropole December 5th

12). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

The Clerk to invite Lee Church to the next meeting to be co opted.

AC

13). Date of next meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting will be held at 7.30p.m. on Monday 4th November 2019 at Dry Sandford Primary School.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.08 p.m

Signed.....Date.....

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