

The Parish Council of St. Helen Without

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019 at Shippon Church Hall

Present: Cllrs. C. Parkin (in the Chair), V. Talbot, D. Churchouse, C. Cox, P. Painting, R. Bahu

In attendance: Stn. Comd. (Lt Colonel) Sam Cooke, Capt. Lee Davies, Mr David O'Hara, Cllrs. C. Webber, R. Webber, Anna Clarke (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr. M. Page

2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interest

Cllr Talbot – Enforcement, grain store

3. Matters raised by members of the public

No Members of the Public in attendance

4. Attending Councillors and MOD

MoD

Lt Colonel Sam Cooke – the Army are currently looking at different ways to engage with and help out the local community. They have started their own 'Community Interest Company', which will give them flexibility to what they can do within the local community. There will be opportunities for the Army to access grants, which could benefit the local community in the long term. Lt Colonel Cooke mentioned the potential for maximising use of the playingfield and the tennis courts for e.g. Cllr Parkin commented that this was a positive move as the Parish is having to look so far into the future at the moment with the possible development of DB, that it was good to look to the present and what is good for the community now. Cllr Bahu suggested that the PC had the odd meeting in the Barracks Community Centre. The Station Commander changes approx. every 2 years and Lt Colonel Cooke will be succeeded by Chris Yates.

Mr O'Hara reported that the Army had repainted the Bus Shelter in Shippon. He also responded to Cllr Painting's enquiry that the recent helicopter and Hercules activity on the Airfield will continue on an ad hoc basis. Mr O'Hara to ask for it to be added to the monthly Airfield Allocation list sent to the PC.

Cllrs Richard & Catherine Webber

Catherine Webber – Lt Colonel Cooke confirmed that Cllr Webber could canvass on Army Estate housing for the upcoming elections.

Cllr Webber met with Mark Stone and discussed the lack of consultation from the Vale with regards to the Garden Village application and the lack of consultation with the PC. Mr Stone was apologetic, saying that there was less than 2 weeks to prep for it and commented that he felt that the PC are not asking for much. Mr Stone will be calling the Inspector, (whom he said was new), himself to follow this up. Cllr Parkin said that the PC will be responding as the point has been missed in their response, that the transformational, rather than stand alone box, was ticked. Also, the PC only gets a response from Adrian Duffield when copying in Cllrs Vaizey and Moran, otherwise there is no response. The Clerk to copy Cllr Webber in. AC

Cllr Painting commented that there appear to be concscious efforts to mainline the Vale's views rather than the wider view.

Cllr C Webber to find out the timescales for LPP2 and report back to the PC. CW

Cllr Richard Webber – has taken on the role of Military Champion and recently attended a large, multi agency meeting.

Cllr Parkin raised the issue of the pothole on the T junction of Faringdon and Barrow Road, which will cause an accident if not dealt with soon. Cllr Webber said that there are 3 levels of repair – Surfacing, dragon patcher and pothole filling. The former is the most expensive, so the latter are generally used.

5. General Data Protection Regulations / Website

The Clerk to send the 3 website quotes to Cllr Bahu. AC

6. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2018

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

7. Matters arising from the Minutes

The Clerk to follow up again if enforcement has progressed any further with their investigation on the grain store. AC

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a) Neighbourhood Plan (NP) – Cllr Painting commented that the Vale have never taken up their ongoing invite to the Steering Group Meetings. Adrian Duffield did not answer the question posed by Cllr Ed Vaizey on the Inspector's turn around on the Green Belt. It was agreed to write back asking for and answer on this specific question. Cllr Painting to draft a letter for Ed Vaizey to be copied to Adrian Duffield and Layla Moran. PP

Andrew Ashcroft, the NP Examiner, has visited the area. Nigel McGurk has agreed to support the NP Steering Group in the examination process. Cllr Bahu suggested that Nigel McGurk should put some questions together for posing to the Examiner. Cllr Parkin to follow this up with Andrew Ludlow. CP
Cllr Churchouse has been looking over the invoice from Wootton for joint NP costs. It assumes that SHW PC owe about £4,300, however, there are still some anomalies that Cllr Churchouse wants to resolve before payment is agreed. The Clerk to let Wootton Clerk know it is in hand. The Clerk to check what was paid in the last financial year. AC

8. SSAFA Charity Dinner

Cllr Monica Lovatt, Chairman of Vale of White Horse District Council, is organising a gala charity dinner on 9 February 2019 at Milton Hill House, near Steventon for SSAFA.

9. Parish Precept

There was a unanimous vote to raise the precept by 10% to cover the costs that will be incurred in ongoing issues over the Green Belt and the implementation of the NP.

10. Newsletter

The Draft newsletter was agreed and it will be posted to Dry Sandford and Cothill 2nd Class, the rest through the Friends of Shippon. The Clerk produced 3 quotes for printing and Cllr Talbot proposed using Dataprint. Cllr Bahu seconded the motion and there was a unanimous vote in favour. The Clerk to contact Capt Lee Davies re the Army's allocation. AC

11. Finance and Administrative Matters

a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Shippon Church Hall	Room rental PC Meeting	£16	
Parish Clerk	Salary December & January	£982.18	
Parish Clerk	Expenses December & January	£88	
JK Garden Maintenance Ltd	Planting of Daffodil bulbs	£145	
Aspire	Grass cutting November	£948	£158

None

12). Matters raised by members of the Council

Radley CIL - Radley PC is due to receive income of around £1.5m from CIL and s 106 over the next 6-8 years. They suggested teaming up to look at ideas of how to spend the money in a timely and responsible way. The Clerk to contact Priscilla Dudding to say that SHW PC would be interested in meeting. Cllr Bahu and either Cllr Parkin or Page to attend. AC

13). 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			
November/December	Cllr David Churchouse	January	Cllr Caroline Parkin
February	Cllr Colin Cox	March	Cllr Phil Painting
April	Cllr Mike Page	May	Cllr Vicki Talbot
June	Cllr Richard Bahu	July	Cllr David Churchouse

Cllr Parkin went through the correspondence and it was resolved to note it and his comments.

14). Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

Healthwatch Briefing

Police & Crime Commissioner News

Oxfordshire Matters December 2018

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Oxfordshire Leader Funding
Oxfordshire Growth Board Press Release
Cllr Monica Lovatt, Chairman of Vale of White Horse District Council holding a charity fundraiser 9th
February for SSAFA

OALC

New Salary Scales
OALC Training
OALC December Update
Limit set for 2019/20 for Sec 137 at £8.12

Vale Communications

Nominated Didcot Garden Town Board set up
Electoral Register

Other

Reading Borough Council – Commercial Services
Matthew Barber – Police & Crime Bulletin
Noticeboards Online
SchoolScapes – Outdoor Play

15).Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

Defibrillator for Shippon.

16).Date of next meeting

It was confirmed that the next Meeting will be held at 7.30p.m. on On Monday 25th February 2019 at Dry Sandford Primary School.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.00 p.m.

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

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