

The Parish Council of St. Helen Without

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6th August 2018 at 7.30pm At Shippon Church Hall

Present: Cllrs. C. Parkin, (Chair), M Page, V. Talbot, P. Painting, C. Cox

In attendance: Mr Derek Kelso, Anna Clarke (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs R. Bahu, A. Royle, D. Churchouse, C. Webber, R. Webber

2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interest

Cllr Talbot – windows 62 Barrow Road & saplings

3. Matters raised by members of the public

No Members of the Public in attendance

4. Attending Councillors and MOD

MoD

The Army invited residents of the Parish to their Cultural Day on Saturday 14th July and the day went well and was attended by a number of civilians. Cllr Talbot asked if it would be possible to reposition the DB signs to be upright.

5. General Data Protection Regulations / Website

Cllr Page will speak to Ian Bristow re training Cllr Royle to upload SHW PC's information on the joint website. MP

6. Standing Orders

Cllr Page to arrange a meeting for September/October. MP

7. Hitchcops Signs

Discussed at meeting of Sub Committees.

8. Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2018

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

9. Matters arising from the Minutes

a) Enforcement – Windows, 62 Barrow Rd – the Clerk to write to Mr and Mrs Binning to ask when they expect the windows to be completed. AC

The Clerk to follow up if there is an enforcement notice on the grain store. AC

b) Neighbourhood Plan (NP) – The PC expressed thanks to Cllr Page for speaking at the meeting with the Inspector on LPP2 and also to Jan Banfield, Cllr at Wootton PC. Cllr Parkin also attended. Cllr Page reported that there was much discussion on Infrastructure and that it was stressed that with Wootton, Honeybottom Lane and Cothill, they were looking at roads which could not be improved but would be major exit routes for the DB development. The Inspector questioned the Vale on what they would do about infrastructure when there are 4000 homes. The Vale responded that they would improve roads as they go along. The Inspector needed more evidence and convincing of this approach. There was a very unfair split of representatives, with the Vale having approximately 20 reps and Consultants/ Barristers. It was not a fair playing field and public money is being used to fund their input. The PC will request a grant next time for Legal advice. Cllrs Painting and Page to put together a letter to Roger Cox with concern about the cost to the public of putting on these events and the consultants etc used. Cllr Painting also commented that the PC were told they would be invited to a meeting re the SPD as equal partners but this was nonsense as they were totally outnumbered. PP/MP

The NP was delivered to the Vale on 6th August fully completed. The Inspector has requested a copy of this in order that he can take it into consideration. Cllr Page commented that he thinks the Inspector will side with the Vale on the issue of taking Shippon out of the Green Belt but he did ask the Vale to revisit the separation of villages.

c) Trail – Cllr Bahu contacted the NCS for an update and they will let the PC know if the next batch of students are interested early w/c 13th August. RB

10. Finance and Administrative Matters

a) Accounts for payment

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Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Shippon Church Hall	Room rental PC Meeting	£16	
Parish Clerk	July Salary/extra 4hrs June	£533.79	
Parish Clerk	July Expenses	£44	
WaDS	WaDStock grant	£100	
BGG	Grass cutting June	£120	£20
*Aspire	Grass Cutting May	£1896	£316
*Rospa Playsafety	Annual Report	£113.40	£18.90

*NB 1 Aspire payment July and the Rospa payment were added subsequent to the issuing of the Agenda

b) Applications for Grants

None

11). Matters raised by members of the Council

The Woodland Trust has offered free saplings to Parish Councils and the County an accompanying commemorative plaque for the centenary of the Armistice WWI. Cllr Parkin to check if the Church would like it as there is a WWI soldier buried in the Shippon Churchyard. The Clerk to let County know.

CP/AC

The PC has been invited to the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the RAF on 16th September. Cllr Page to attend. The Clerk to respond to the invitation.

AC

The Clerk to order 2 wreaths for Remembrance Day.

AC

12). Sandleigh Road Recreation Ground

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

2018			
August	Cllr Phil Painting	September	Cllr Mike Page
October	Cllr Vicki Talbot	November	Cllr David Churchouse
December	Cllr Aex Royle	January	Cllr Richard Bahu

Cllr Cox completed the July inspection.

The Rospa report did not throw up any urgent issues. A cap needs replacing on a piece of the Adult Exercise Equipment. There are a few minor holes on the wet pour surface and the bin needs emptying. The Clerk to contact BGG re doing the bin as the person who usually does it, is out of contact. AC

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

13). Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

Oxfordshire Matters News

Leader Funding

Healthwatch Oxfordshire newsletter/ Annual report

Highways Maintenance Briefing

Police & Crime Commissioner newsletter

OALC

June update

AGM Minutes

Vale Communications

Electoral Register July

New Signage by River Thames to boost Abingdon Tourism

Fire-damaged Council Headquarters to be demolished

Reminder not to put medical waste in Recycling

Other

The Church Noticeboard Company

Externiture Ltd

Playground Services Ltd

Sovereign Play Equipment

Solagen Sales

Invitation to Thames Water Resources Forum 17th August

14). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

Nothing raised

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15).Date of next meeting

It was confirmed that the next Meeting will be held at 7.30p.m. on 17th September 2018 at Dry Sandford Primary School.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.40 p.m.

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

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