

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF SANDHURST HELD
ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2019**

PUBLIC 9

**Councillors R Davies RD: R Elliott RE: M Williams MW; K Wood KW;
D Wilkins DW**

In attendance

Clerk P Clerk

Footpath officer John Robinson JR

1065/ APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from B. Cllr Waters; C. Cllr Awford

**1066/ REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION OR OTHER DECLARATIONS OF
MEMBERS INTERESTS**

KW – 19/00066/CLE - Little Alcotts Farm Sandhurst Lane

1067/ POLICE REPORT

Not in attendance, Clerk will continue to press for attendance

1068/ MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4th February 2019

Amendments to minute 1058 were agreed as follows

Point 3 Members agreed to collect the seven kissing gates from the County Council Depot.

Point 4 Deleted

Point 5 RD and RE to bring to March meeting a further draft letter which will be sent to all residents in Sandhurst taking into account the comments made by the Lead Officer of the PROW team and published information on control of dogs.

Point 6 'All present were asked to inform MW of where they would like posters, published by Tewkesbury BC, regarding dog waste to be placed in Sandhurst.

1069/MATTERS ARISING

None

1070/COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

None

1071/BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

MW will report as necessary during the meeting

1072/JOINT CORE STRATEGY AND TEWKESBURY LOCAL PLAN

No update

1073/STANDING ITEMS

Village green

Thanks to resident for cutting back branches, members agreed needs to be tidied up, noted some hedge cutting has been done

Recreation Ground

Noted advice is to take dog waste home and put in green bin

MW will get advice on policy

A: MW

A letter had was circulated from newly formed resident playground committee

DW suggested contacting GPFA for advice and possible funding

MW will forward list of possible organisations who give grants

Consideration was given on moving equipment for younger people to village green Current equipment is decaying , but could be refurbished

Clerk to ask GPFA for inspection

A: Clerk

Concern was expressed that the site is isolated, suggestion to remove or reduce hedge to make site more visible

RD suggested flaying the entrance to increase visibility

JR and RD will look at footpath that goes past the site **A: RD and JR**

Members to consider self-closing gates

1074/ FINANCE REPORT

The Clerk circulated the financial report and it was agreed

Members expressed concern on increase in Council Tax, Clerk will clarify figures

A: Clerk

1075/ ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The cheque list to the value of £356.68 was agreed

1076/ PLANNING

19/00063/FUL - Shippen Great Coverden Base Lane

OBJECTION

Plans are inaccurate

Not appropriate for Barns to have balconies

Drawings show roof lights but state dormer windows

19/00066/CLE - Little Alcotts Farm Sandhurst Lane

KW withdrew

No objection

18/01284/APP - Land North of Innsworth Lane Innsworth

KW returned

Objection

Excess traffic will create overloading on the road

Hatherley Brook as the main drainage from the site drains into Sandhurst Lane which will impact on flooding to the village

19/00083/DEM - Land Adjacent to Whitethorn Sandhurst Lane

No objection

18/00167/condis Twigworth

Objection

Members object to this application on traffic grounds as will overload the road and on flooding as main drainage from Hatherley Brook will impact on flooding to the village

1077/FOOTPATHS

- JR had circulated his report, attached, he added:
- 2 kissing gates due for delivery
- Brambles need to be cleared at Giles cottage, RD noted this was difficult to do with a JCB, and suggested using a tipper truck
- Clerk to again chase PA for funding for kissing gates, volunteers will fit them **A: Clerk**
- Noted it is the farmers responsibility to ensure footpaths are not blocked
- MW and RD will put up some dog fouling notices **A: RD/MW**

1078/ GCC First Aid Courses to the general public focusing on:

- **CPR**
- **Unconscious casualty**
- **Using a defibrillator**

It was agreed to ask them to come to Village hall to give training to get some dates **A: Clerk**

Clerk was asked to try to find code to defib which has been lost

A: Clerk

1079/ FLY TIPPING

Noted, recent incidences have been dealt with straight away

1080/ LITTER PICK

AGREED 27TH April at 10 am

To go on website, notice board and parish magazine

A: Clerk, RE MW

1081/ CLERKS REPORT

Recent complaint on organised run through parish will be discussed at next meeting

Future Agenda Item

1082/ CORRESPONDENCE

As circulated

1083/ PARISHIONERS QUESTIONS

None

1084/ ANY OTHER BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION OR FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

None

1085/ DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.30pm at Sandhurst Village Hall

Members of the Parish and Public are invited to attend the Parish Meeting and to raise any questions

This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Parish Council

No further business and the meeting ended at 8.50pm

Signature of Chair.....

Date.....

John Robinson's personal notes on agenda item 1058 dealing with Public Field Footpaths considered by Sandhurst Parish Council on Monday 4 March 2019 held in the village hall

Action in italics was not mentioned in Council but is pertinent to these notes.

Meeting attended by Rob Davies (chair), Rosemary Elliott, Debbie Wilkins, Karen Wood, Cllr Mark Williams, Pauline Clarke

John Robinson introduced his report.

Detail

Members noted the points named in the report.

Waymark Posts

The progress made upon the erection of the posts was noted on the displayed plan and thanks expressed to Simon Booth for his sterling work.

Kissing Gates

JPR stated that two kissing gates were to be delivered to Barrow Farm by Rob of the PROW team, hopefully, next week As far as JPR was aware the five kissing gates still 'owing' will be made available foc. probably in the new financial year.

As only two kissing gates were being delivered, Members agreed that one be erected on the site of the stile on ESA 9 at the junction of Sophie Eaton/Mark Wood's land and the second on ESA 25 at the junction of Steve Royle/John King's land. All four named owners/farmers have to sign their agreement to this action before erection can start. JPR to arrange for this to happen.

Action All to note

JPR

Simon Booth to erect

Members agreed that Councillor Phil Alford be reminded of his intention to place the erection of three kissing gates at the junction of field footpaths and adopted highway in Sandhurst out of his personal County Council budget. John Lane, lead officer, GCC PROW team is aware of this and will negotiate direct with Councillor Alford.

Action PC

Brambles at Giles Cottage

Action RD

Letter to All Residents

JPR to produce the Draft Letter with requested alterations to date. Perhaps it may be better to write a Flyer which would include information about what the PCC has achieved this year?

Action JPR and All

Poo Bin Recreation Ground

MW reported that bin was now in operation again. Members asked what Tewkesbury Borough Council's policy is regarding the use of bins generally.

Action MW to report

Laminated TBC Dog Poo Notices

It appeared that no direct requests had been received by MW but RD said that he would be able to erect such notices on his farm. MW agreed to supply. Are they required on the Recreation Ground?

Action MW

Entrance from rear of recreation ground ont ESA 27

JPR stated that, he understood the right to make the existing entrance by means of a gate if required was lawful as neither landowner (viz. GCC & SPC) had made objection to the unfenced entrance that exists. Members felt a fenced entrance should be made using a self-closing metal gate.

Action Graeme Hunter or JPR

Published Rise in Rates of 13.8%

Everyone agreed that this was not the correct sum as agreed by SPC on ??

Action PC

Cheltenham and Gloucester Harriers

JPR's report had been circulated to all members on Sunday 3 March. RD read out the main points and all agreed that a letter should be written to Cheltenham and Gloucester Harriers expressing the concern that had been received particularly regarding the noise and speed of the runners on public field footpaths where there were also horses grazing and secondly about the importance of ensuring that accompanying dogs should be under control. Letter to be approved at April's meeting and signed by RD.

Action PC/JR

Regarding the complaint about the runners allegedly not keeping to the field footpaths RD had seen the farmer concerned. RD and JPR to meet on site.

Action RD