

Record of Sandhurst Parish Council Meeting - 3 April 2023.

Present - Cllr Elliott (chair), Cllr Phillips.

County Councillor Cllr Williams.

Members of the Public were in attendance.

Apologies Cllr Davies, Cllr Wyatt. Clerk.

The Chair advised the meeting that as only two Parish Councillors were available, no decisions would be undertaken at the Meeting.

Cllr Williams said a few words in respect of the work of Honorary Alderman Phil Awford. He will be very missed by the community, as well as the many Parish Councils he represented, and Borough and County Council. His funeral Wednesday 12 April at Tewkesbury Abbey 2pm.

Minutes – The Minutes 6 February 2023 having been circulated would be signed at the May Meeting.

1. Bengrove Farm BESS - Letter received from applicant company informing that the planning application will be withdrawn due to the level of local objections. Letter from TBC Planning Office informing that the applicant company would like to address significant concerns before resubmitting. Cllr Elliott to chase Planning Officer for the two documents (from HSE and EA) that have been uploaded to TBC planning portal but are not able to be downloaded.

Bengrove Solar Farm planning application was part of the same developer who was behind the Bess project. The developer had contacted the Parish Clerk wishing to hold a public meeting to be held on Wednesday 12 April. **NB.** This Meeting was not proceeded with. The application would be discussed at the May Meeting by the Parish Councillors.

2. **Public Participation** Report from Millennium Park Community Project, needs decision on points raised in report. The Project is applying for various grants and also obtaining quotes for various aspects. **Grace** to re-send Hazel's email and ask Tom/Rob to approve.

3. **Planning** Willington Court - Approved by TBC

4. **Playground /Village Green.** Discussion around hedging for the green area. Could a hedge be planted around the edges to cover the existing low-level fencing. Hedge would be ordered whilst a decision was made as could be used in the Recreation Ground if not for the Green.

5. **Footpath report.** - Nothing to report.

6. **Correspondence.** Custodian of the Village Hall trustees, paperwork regarding the Parish Council becoming trustees of the Village Hall would be collected from the solicitor the following day.

7. **CSG report** – The report was with GCC waiting circulation.

8. **Parcel of Land** - Springhill. Discussion around whether Sandhurst needed a Neighbourhood Development Plan, to be discussed at the next meeting (Wednesday 10 May).

Record signed by Chair..... Date.....