

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10 MAY 2023 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Chair Cllr R. Davies (RD)

In attendance Cllr R. Elliott (RE), Cllr G. Phillips (GP) Cllr T. Wyatt (TW)

Clerk P. Langley

J. Robinson (Footpaths)

Members of the Public - 8

01 .05. 23 RD welcomed all to the Meeting.

02.05.23 Apologies – Borough Councillor M. Williams.

03.05.23 Chair Election. Cllr R. Davies was proposed by Cllr. R. Elliott Seconded by Cllr Phillips and Cllr Wyatt..

04.05.23 Vice Chair Election. Cllr R. Elliott was proposed by Cllr R. Davies Seconded by Cllr Phillips and Cllr Wyatt.

05.05.23 Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

06.05.23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 6 February 2023 were approved and signed by RD.

Record of the Parish Meeting 3 April were approved and signed by RD.

07.05.23 James Speedy was Co-opted as a Parish Councillor. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by him and the Chair RD.

08.05.23 The Code of Conduct was adopted from 10 May and a copy would be sent to Tewkesbury B.C.

09.05.23 Public Participation The issue about loose straw being dropped on Sandhurst Lane leading into Rodway Lane from Mussell End Lane was raised. Following points made the Chair dd apologies for this and stated that every effort would be made to sweep the road, A request for payment from the Parrish Council for costs was not approved.

A discussion took place following a question about potholes. As the Borough Councillor was not in attendance this would be conveyed to him.

Concerns about the Footpath between Sandhurst and Norton would need to be dealt with by PROW.

10.05.23 County Councillor Report. Recently elected and would be invited to Meetings.

11.05.23 Borough Councillor Report. Apologies

12.05.23 Finance Report

Precept of £7.500 from Tewkesbury Borough Council has been deposited in bank account on 27 April.

12(a) Approve End of Year Accounts 2022-2023. This document was signed by RD and the Clerk.

Cheques 23/832 Greenfields £276 was approved.

Cheques for Payment			
23/830	Salary	£249.98	Approved 10/5.
23/831	NPower	£66.41	Approved 10/5.
BANK BALANCE			
1 April 2023	Opening Balance	£5084.32	
	Cheques Banked	£703.70	
1 May 2023	Closing Balance	£11880.62	
Outstanding Cheques			
	Available Balance	£11880.62	
	Cheques to be Banked	£316.39	
	Balance		£11564.23

13.05.23 Planning Application 23/00138/FUL A discussion took place on the application at Bengrove Farm and it was agreed that Comments would be made to TBC planning. Details are The parish council wishes to object to the current solar farm proposal on the grounds of inadequate safe access for construction and maintenance. The plans make use of existing access, however the proposal will provide a significant increase in large vehicle traffic during construction which creates an unacceptable increased risk for the local community and goes against planning guidelines. Where the farm track meets the lane, there is inadequate visibility towards Sandhurst and the bends on the lane have dangerously limited visibility and passing opportunities. The application does not appropriately consider these aspects or provide any adequate mitigation.

14.05.23 Standing Items Village Green / Recreation Ground. Playground had seen damage caused to the newly planted trees. Report to Police Crime reference CR/0015724/23.

No response had been received from Louise Broughton (GCC) to attend a Parish Meeting about anti-social behaviour.

15.05.23 Footpaths. PROW to be contacted regarding the footpaths at Moat Farm over accessing the paths.

16.05.23 Clerk Report. Npower would be contacted o reduce the bill of the telephone box.

16 (B) Certificate of Exemption AGAR 2022-2023 Form 2. Approved and signed. Chair and Clerk,

16 (C) Annual Governance Statement. Section 1. Approved and signed Chair and Clerk.

16 (D) Accounting Statements 2022/23. Section 2. Signed by Clerk on 8 May. Approved at meeting signed by Chair.

17.05.23 Correspondence Sandhurst Neighbourhood Plan. This was discussed and decided to leave on the table at this time.

Next Meeting at Sandhurst Village Hall at 7.70pm on Monday 5 June 2023.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 8.58pm

Signature Chair.....

Date.....