

Draft Minutes SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2024 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Chair Cllr R. Elliott (RE).

Apologies Cllr G. Phillips. Cllr P. McLain. Cllr R. Davies (joined at item 6).

In attendance Cllr J. Speedy (JS). Cllr T. Wyatt (TW).

Borough Councillor M. Williams (MW)

Members of the Public in attendance. 8

01 .02.24. RE welcomed all to the Meeting.

02.02.24 Apologies – As listed above.

03.02.24 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 8 January having been circulated were approved and signed by RE.

04.02.24 Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

05.02.24 Matters Arising. None

06.02.24 Public Participation. Under the Ash dieback scheme a further 150 trees are being offered (Free of Charge). A discussion took place about help needed and the water supply. The outcome was to ensure the water supply with a trough and an order would be placed for the delivery of the trees. The Chair thanked Hazel Brown for her hard work.

The Planning Application for Bengrove Farm Solar Farm was raised, the site had been flooded.

07.02.24 County Councillors Report - Apologies

08.02.24 Borough Councillor - Would report on any matters during the Meeting.

09.02.24 Finance Report. The below cheques for payment were approved. Bank Account details signed by Cllr's along with the Cheque stubs. Invoice details checked and signed. Total outgoings up to date £5,895.26(Gross) Vat £304.56. Expenditure Sheet had been circulated to Cllr's.

Income Wayleaves £66.48. banked 12 January 2024.

Cheques for Payment			
23/857	Village Hall Hire	£45.00	
23/858	PATA Payroll Services	£124.00	Yearly
23/859	Salary	£249.98	
BANK BALANCE			
1 January 2024	Opening Balance	£8984.94	

	Cheques Banked	£681.16	
29 January 2024	Closing Balance	£8370.26	
Outstanding Cheques		Nil	
	Available Balance	£8370.26	
	Cheques to be Banked	£419.18	
	Balance		£7951.08

10.02.24 Planning. 24/0003/FUL. Farrens Farm. Sandhurst Lane. Discussed – No objections. NB. Email sent to TBC.

24/00050/FUL. Bengrove Farm Base Lane. Installation of Solar Farm. Company Sonnedix had informed the Parish that a leaflet drop would be undertaken w/c 12 February with a Public consultation on 26 February between 2-7pm at the Village Hall. The Company would want to meet the Parish Council at the next Meeting on 4 March. TBC would be asked for an extension to send in comments. NB. Deadline now 19 March.

11.02.24 Standing Items Village Green / Recreation Ground. As discussed in item 6.

A quote for the Grass Cutting from April to October would be submitted by a resident for the Cllr's to consider.

12.02.24. Footpath Report (Mark Smith) . 1 Kissing Gate had been supplied by GCC with 1 still outstanding.

13.02.24 Clerk Report – Audit due 22 February onwards.

14.02.24 Correspondence. As circulated to Cllr's. Details concerning TBC Garden Plan was on their website.

Next Meeting at Sandhurst Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 8 April 2024.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 8.37 pm.

Signature Chair.....

Date.....