SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2024 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Chair Cllr R. Davies (RD).

In attendance Cllr R. Elliott (RE), Cllr J. Speedy (JS), Borough Councillor M. Williams (MW).

Clerk P. Langley

Members of the Public - 5

01.07.24 RD welcomed Tim Gwilliam (GRCC Rural Housing Officer) to the meeting and members of the Public.

02.07.24 Apologies – County Councillor P. McLean, Cllr T. Wyatt, Cllr G. Phillips.

03.07.24 Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

04.07.24 The Chair invited Tim Gwilliam to talk about affordable housing for rural communities.

05.07.24 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 3 June having been circulated were approved and signed by RD..

06.07.24 Matters Arising. None

07.07.24 Public Participation. Issues were raised about overhanging hedges at Blacksmith corner and Base Lane. Support was given for trees in the Playing Field.

The speed of vehicles in the village was discussed with the possibility of slow signs to deter. JS to message GCC on the matter.

08.07.24 Build Back Better Scheme RD thanked JS for his hard work in securing a grant to be used to enhance the playground area along with the help from the County Councillor.

09.07.24 County Councillor Report - Apologies. A report had been circulated to Cllr's.

10.07.24 Borough Councillor Report. A report was given concerning the name change of TBC, with a survey in progress until 31 July. Circulated on Facebook.

11.07.24 Defibrillator Update. A talk by SWAST on the way to use the defibrillator would be given on 12 August 6.30pm at the Village Hall. Circulated via Parish magazine & Facebook.

12.07.24 Finance Report. The below cheques were approved with the cheque stubs signed by RD and RD. Invoices also signed along with the bank details.

Cheques for Payment		Net of VAT	VAT
876	Defibshop (Peter Smith) Test	£165.50	£33.10
876	Defibshop (Peter Smith) Pads	£125.00	£25.00
877	Salary (3)	£270.58	
878	HMRC	£197.00	
879	Playground Annual Inspection	£150.00	£30.00

Cheque 880 Greenfields (3) was also approved. £411.26 Net of Vat £342.72 Vat £68.54.

BANK BALANCE			
1 June 2024	Opening Balance	£12691.13	
	Cheques Banked	£1211.03	
24 June 2024	Closing Balance	£11480.10	
24 June 2024		111400.10	
Outstanding Cheques			
	870	£180	
	Available Balance	£11480.10	
	Cheques to be Banked	£996.18	
	Balance		£10303.9

13.07.24 Planning No new applications.

14.07.24 Standing Items Village Green / Recreation Ground. RD had thanked Hazel Brown for all her work on the Playground area.

15.07.24 Footpaths. Stiles are being blocked by crops growing at 2 locations. ESA7 Bridge nr Wallsworth Hall had been repaired.

16.07.24 Clerk Report. Telephone Box. Quote to disconnect the electricity was £2,129.39 + VAT. No work would be undertaken.

14.06.23 Correspondence , Circulated to Councillors.

Next Meeting at Sandhurst Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11 September 2024.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 9.20pm.

Signature Chair..... Date...... Date.....