

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8 January 2024 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Chair Cllr R. Davies (RD).

Apologies Cllr R. Elliott. Cllr P. McLain.

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

Borough Councillor M. Williams (MW)

Members of the Public in attendance. 6

01 .01.24 RD welcomed all to the Meeting.

02.01.24 Apologies – As listed above.

03.01.24 Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 4 December having been circulated were approved and signed by RD.

04.01.24 Declaration of Members Interests – None declared..

05.01.24 Matter Arising. With the recent flooding concerns were raised about the following issues, Road Closures. Signage, Driving through Water with a suggestion of a barrier across the road to stop traffic when the road was flooded. Assistance if needed to assist Longford Parish.

The Parish did not have a Flood Warden and it was suggested that a resident, with training, may be able to take on that role.

06.01.24 Public Participation A request for a Litter Pick. The following was agreed – “Spring Litter Pick”.

23 March Meet Church Car Park 9.30am. Details would be on the website and sent to the Benefice Magazine.

07.01.24 County Councillors Report - Apologies

08.01.24 Borough Councillor - Would report on any matters during the Meeting. A mention was given that the New Dog bins ere being well used and that there was a requirement for them to be emptied.

09.01.24 Finance Report It was agreed by Cllr’s that the Precept for 2024/25 would be £8000, TBC would be informed. Parish Band D equivalent annual Council Tax would increase from £32.97 to £35.08.

The budget for 2024/25 was also approved. Details circulated to Cllr’s and copy held with these minutes. The recent pay rise for the Clark was approved by Cllr’s.

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 £5,476.08.

The invoice from GCC for the Kissing Gates had yet to be received. 2 gates still outstanding.

Cheques for Payment			
23/853	Salary	£249.78	
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23/855	HMRC	£181.40	

23/856	GPFA	£50.00	
BANK BALANCE			
24 November 2023	Opening Balance	£8984.94	
	Cheques Banked	None	
1 January 2024	Closing Balance	£8984.94	
Outstanding Cheques		Nil	
	Available Balance	£8984.94	
	Cheques to be Banked	£731.16	
	Balance		£8253.78

10.01.24 Planning - None received.

11.01.24 Standing Items Village Green / Recreation Ground. The trees on the Green would be investigated regarding pruning back.

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

12.01.24.23 Footpath Report - No issues due to the recent flooding.

13.01.24 Clerk Report – A confidential discussion was undertaken after the Meeting concerning the publishing of Pay details. This matter would not be pursued after an enquiry by another Parish.

14.01.24 Correspondence. As circulated to Cllr's.

Next Meeting at Sandhurst Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 5 February 2024.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 8.30pm.

Signature Chair.....

Date.....