

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Wednesday 23rd October 2024 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman
 Cllr Chris Cannon
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Rachel Griffin
 Cllr Ben Poulton

DCllr Charlotte Lowe

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)
 0 members of the public present.

		Action
45	Apologies and reasons for Absence Cllr Nigel Smith, CCllr Steve Criswell, DCllr Adele Costello	None
46	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – Planning – Cllr Cannon – family member is applicant.	None
47	Public Forum – DCllr Lowe attended the Town and Parish Forum and said that all information was now available on line. The climate change conference will be held on 6 th November. There will be 3 consultations for the proposed improvements to the A141 and the local plan. Community grants are available for items such as warm hubs, up to £500.	None
48	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	None
49	Co-Option of Councillors – as no applications have been received the advert is to remain displayed.	None
50	Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Notman proposed Cllr Griffin seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 Insurance £520.20	All
	Cllr Notman informed the meeting that there had been an issue with the bank cancelling the SSE direct debt for the streetlight power. This is to be reinstated and assurances have been given that the supply will not be interrupted.	AN
	Budget / Precept – This was discussed by the Councillors and it was proposed that a small increase in the precept was made to £6500. This is to be decided at the next meeting and is due to increase in energy and insurance costs.	All
51	Planning – I24/01550/LBC Installation of electric vehicle charging point, Holdich Farm South Street – This application has been withdrawn. 24/01180/HHFUL Erection of two-storey extension to replace collapsed annexe Epworth Lodge Church Street. This has been returned to planning department with a change to the roof pitch and the false front door now bricked up, also an extra door between the bedrooms. It was proposed that advise to accept plans as previous comments.	SM
52	Standing orders and Financial regulations - Ongoing	None

53	<p>Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that he was still awaiting a quote for the streetlight repairs. Cllr Griffin said that two people had mentioned that the road markings coming into the village from the A141 were very difficult to see. Cllr Cannon said that this had already been reported and was on the list to do but was awaiting contractors to be in the area.</p>	None
54	<p>Village Reports –</p> <p>Village Hall – New lights have been installed along the fence into the car park.</p> <p>Church – Cllr Firth reported that the concert in September was successful and well attended. The Advent Fayre will be held on 23rd November, there are still places available for stalls. Another concert will be held on 7th December.</p>	None
55	<p>Traffic Management to include 7.5 tonne limit – Cllr Cannon reported that he had contacted the police in St Ives regarding all vehicles over 7.5 tonne going through the village but particularly the agricultural vehicles. Letters to be sent to all companies that have vehicles that come through the village regularly.</p>	CC
56	<p>Village environmental and conservation plan – no progress.</p>	BP
57	<p>Maintenance – Cllr Notman has been in touch with HDC regarding the weed treatment programme and has been told a second treatment will be done on 5th November.</p>	None
58	<p>Meeting Date – 2025 meeting dates were agreed and will be sent to all Councillors.</p>	SM
59	<p>Correspondence – An email has been received regarding the A141 consultation, Cllr Firth to attend on 5th November. DCllr Lowe spoke about the call for sites to be used for housing, these can be put forward by anyone.</p>	None
60	<p>Items and date for next meeting – Traffic Management, Precept/Budget.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 21:30</p> <p>2024 Meeting dates Tuesday 12th February Tuesday 5th March Tuesday 9th April – Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 14th May – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 11th June Tuesday 9th July Tuesday 10th September Tuesday 15th October Tuesday 12th November Tuesday 10th December</p>	

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