

Sutton Benger Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 9 March 2022 in the Sutton Benger Village Hall

Those present were noted as Cllrs N Roynon (Chair), R Gaunt, J Campbell, B Carter, D Spencer, and L Craig. Also present L Roslyn, Parish Clerk, 3 members of the public and Ward Cllr H Greenman (arrived at 20:38).

165⁽²¹⁾ Apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Mansfield (unwell) and J Williams (holiday).

166⁽²¹⁾ Declarations of interests from members regarding matters on the agenda

No declarations of interest were received.

167⁽²¹⁾ Public Forum Session

Two new residents introduced themselves and 1 resident from Neville Terrace expressed her thanks at the recent improvement works to the Neville Terrace Gossip Area.

168⁽²¹⁾ Minutes for approval

It was **resolved to approve** the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 9 February 2022 and they were duly signed.

169⁽²¹⁾ Finance

- a) It was **resolved to approve** the monthly accounts statement and new invoices totalling £2,290.01 for online payment.
- b) It was **resolved to approve** the expenditure, from CIL funds, for the Information Boards and Graphics for the History Trail and Rights of Way, up to £4,100.00.
- c) It was **resolved to approve** awarding the grounds maintenance contract for 2022-2025 to Idverde.
- d) It was **resolved to approve** awarding the bus shelter and litter bin maintenance contract for 2022-2025 to Marcus Anstie Ltd.

170⁽²¹⁾ Planning

- a) Cllr R Gaunt noted the new planning applications received and it was **resolved to respond**:

	Planning Ref	Details	Decision
a	PL/2022/01381	Langley Burrell Farm, Sutton Lane, SN15 4LW - Provision of three buildings to support the existing poultry enterprise.	No Objection
b	PL/2022/01435 (TCA)	Long Ridge House, High Street, SN15 4SP - 1 x Cherry tree 3 x Apple trees 1 x Crab Apple tree 1 x Pear tree - prune to shape 1 x twisted Willow tree - 20% canopy reduction 1 x Silver Birch tree - less than 20% canopy reduction.	No Objection
c	PL/2022/01473 (TCA)	48 High Street, SN15 4RF - 30% reduction to the following trees: T1 - Silver Birch T2 - Beech T3 - Silver Birch T5 - Magnolia T6 - Maple T7 - Maple and T9 - Maple T4 - Ginko Biloba tree - 20% reduction T8 - Birch Cherry tree – fell.	No Objection

- b) It was **resolved to support** an application to vary the Premises Licence for Sutton Benger Village Hall to include outdoor live music during the summer/early autumn months.

171⁽²¹⁾ **Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Cllr R Gaunt asked the Clerk to pass on the Council's thanks to MV for speaking at the recent Planning Committee on the objections to the Land at Arms Farm planning application.

172⁽²¹⁾ **Highways & Parish Steward**

- a) Cllr D Spencer had nothing to report. Cllr L Craig raised the issue of the B4069 being closed and concerns over flooding and ditch clearing on the straight up to the River Avon bridge. Cllr N Roynon was aware of the issue and would be carrying out a site inspection.

Speed Indicator Device Cllr L Craig gave an update on the SID and the next steps to investigate the poles needed, arrange quotes and speak to Highways, before ordering the SID and solar panels.

- b) It was **resolved not to approve** a request to restore the historical milestone on Seagry Road.

173⁽²¹⁾ **Arts Development Projects**

No update report received.

174⁽²¹⁾ **Rights of Way**

Cllr R Gaunt explained that old hand drawn maps on the Council's website showed some unauthorised routes and could be construed as promoting trespass and it was **agreed not** to re-instate them on the website.

175⁽²¹⁾ **Flooding/Emergency Plan**

Cllr N Roynon had nothing further to report on flooding. He gave an update on the photo op at the Neville Terrace Gossip Area on 16 March 2022 to celebrate the recent improvement works carried out on behalf of the community by Lewis Engineering.

176⁽²¹⁾ **Environment/Climate Emergency**

No update report received.

177⁽²¹⁾ **Village Hall**

Cllr J Campbell reported that the VHMC were planning a 'Party in the Park' on 6 June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was agreed to discuss supporting extra funds for the installation of the outdoor table tennis table. The Clerk agreed to liaise with the VHMC.

(20:38 – Cllr H Greenman arrived)

178⁽²¹⁾ **Primary School**

Cllr B Carter had nothing to report.

179⁽²¹⁾ **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, June 2022**

It was **resolved to approve, in principle**, expenditure from the CIL funds for the following to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

- a) Up to £1,000 for the Green Canopy project to plant trees in the village.
- b) Up to £1,000 contribution to the VHMC's 'Party in the Park'
- c) Up to £750 for commemorative mugs for Primary School and Benger Bear's children. Cllr B Carter agreed to liaise with the School and Benger Bears Pre-school on this.

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180⁽²¹⁾ **Wiltshire Council**

Cllr H Greenman reported on the waste collection strike, the Arms Farm planning application refusal at the recent Planning Committee meeting and recent planning applications in Malmesbury and Great Somerford impacting their NDPs.

181⁽²¹⁾ **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk's report for March 2022 was received, forms part of these minutes and is available on request.

182⁽²¹⁾ **Date of the Next Meeting**

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was noted as 13 April 2022 in the Village Hall.

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