

Sutton Benger Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 14 December 2022 in the Sutton Benger Village Hall

Those present were noted as Cllrs N Roynon (Chair), R Gaunt, B Carter, L Craig, C Mansfield, J Campbell and D Spencer (arrived 19:25), L Roslyn, Parish Clerk, 2 members of the public and Ward Cllr Howard Greenman.

117⁽²²⁾ Apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr J Williams (unwell).

118⁽²²⁾ Declarations of interests from members regarding matters on the agenda

No declarations of interest were received.

119⁽²²⁾ Public Forum Session

A resident from Seagry Road raised the issue of speeding vehicles entering the village from Seagry and there being no village name sign by the white gates. The Clerk informed them of the Council's application to LHFIC for traffic calming measures that will hopefully be considered at their meeting on 24 January 2024.

120⁽²²⁾ Minutes for approval

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

121⁽²²⁾ Finance

- a) It was **resolved to approve** the monthly accounts statement and new invoices for payment totalling £3,408.18 for online payment.
- b) It was **resolved to approve** a Community Grant application of £500 from the PCC of Sutton Benger for maintenance of the churchyard but it was agreed that in future the Council would prefer to support projects other than grounds maintenance.

122⁽²²⁾ Planning

New Applications: Cllr R Gaunt gave details of planning applications received and it was **resolved to respond** as follows:

a	PL/2022/08936	51 Chestnut Road, SN15 4RP - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on PL/2021/10304 - Change in roof tiles from reconstructed stone to slate to allow flush fitting solar panels on the South elevation that will blend in with the roof finish.	Object
b	PL/2022/09075	12 Chestnut Road, SN15 4RP - Rear First Floor Extension.	No Objection

123⁽²²⁾ Wiltshire Council

Cllr H Greenman reported that he'd had a very productive meeting with the new Chief Planner and raised his concerns about current staffing levels. He will be supporting an application for Wilts Council to increase the planning team, including some apprenticeship places.

124⁽²²⁾ Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was given and forms part of these minutes.

125⁽²²⁾ Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was noted as 11 January 2023 in the Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Meeting ended 19:59

Chair.....

Date.....