Sutton Benger Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 12 April 2023 in the Sutton Benger Village Hall

Those present were noted as Cllrs J Campbell (Chair), B Carter, L Craig, J Williams, R Gaunt and L Roslyn, Parish Clerk.

001⁽²³⁾ Apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs N Roynon (unwell), D Errington (training), C Mansfield (unwell) and D Spencer (knee-op).

002⁽²³⁾ Declarations of interests from members regarding matters on the agenda

No declarations of interest were received.

003⁽²³⁾ Public Forum Session

No matters raised.

004⁽²³⁾ Minutes for approval

It was <u>resolved to approve</u> the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 8 March 2023 and they were duly signed.

005⁽²³⁾ Finance

- a) It was <u>resolved to approve</u> the monthly accounts statement to 31 March 2023 and new invoices for BACS payment totalling £3,368.36.
- b) It was <u>resolved to approve</u> the monthly accounts statement from 1 April 2023 and new invoices for BACS payment totalling £125.88.
- c) It was <u>resolved to approve</u> expenditure from CIL funds, up to £3,500.00, for the NDP Team to complete the Design Guide and Pre-submission of the Plan.

006⁽²³⁾ Planning

a) It was **resolved to ratify** the response to a TCA application submitted on 4 April 2023:

| PL/2023/02017 | Field House, High Street, SN15 4SP T1 - Silver Birch - Remove tree as it has outgrown its location, it is situated within close proximity to a garage and a house. T2 - Silver Birch - Reduce crown by approximately 2m in height to leave at a finished height of 5m and width of 3m. | No Objection |
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b) **New Applications:** Cllr R Gaunt gave an update on new planning applications received and it was **resolved to submit** the following responses:

| i | PL/2023/02092 | St. Modwen Park, Kington Langley, SN15 5BD - Variation of Condition 1 of 18/08446/REM in Relation to Reprofiling of Areas to the North & West of Unit 5 and Changes to Landscaping | No Objection |
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| ii | PL/2023/02197 | Romney House, 3 The Shearings, SN15 4PU - Proposed Solar Panels | No Objection |

007⁽²³⁾ Neighbourhood Development Plan

Cllr R Gaunt gave a brief update on the feedback that the team had received following the Regulation 14 Consultation and that they are working on their responses.

008⁽²³⁾ Highways, Parish Steward & Speed Indicator Device

a) **Highways and Parish Steward** - No update received from Cllr D Spencer.

- b) **Seagry Road Traffic Calming** No update received from Cllr C Mansfield. The Clerk advised that the next LHFIG Meeting was on 25 April 2023.
- c) **Speed Indicator Device** Cllr L Craig reported that the post installations have been carried out and the SID had been delivered.

009⁽²³⁾ Rights of Way

Cllr R Gaunt had no matters to report.

010⁽²³⁾ Allotments

No update received from Cllr C Mansfield.

011⁽²³⁾ Flooding/Emergency Plan

Cllr J Williams asked the Clerk if she could submit a request for more Flood signs from Wilts Council.

012⁽²³⁾ Environment & Sustainability

Cllr J Williams had no matters to report.

013⁽²³⁾ Village Hall

Cllr J Campbell reported on the plans for the Coronation Party, the location for the installation of the History Trail & PRoW boards has been agreed and that the Rugby Club have asked for permission to install permanent posts for their floodlights.

014⁽²³⁾ Primary School

Cllr B Carter reported that the school had seen a recent increase in pupils.

015⁽²³⁾ Annual Village Meeting 2023

The date was noted as Wednesday 24 May 2023 and the Clerk gave details of the arrangements.

016⁽²³⁾ Wiltshire Council

No update received from Ward Cllr H Greenman.

017⁽²³⁾ Clerk's Report

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

018⁽²³⁾ Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was noted as being on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting ended 20:10

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