

Minutes of the Aldwinckle Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20th June 2022 at the Village Hall commencing at 7:30pm.

Present:

Bob Blakeman Chairman
John Lawrence
Barry Watts
Bernard Lowe
Paul Williams

Richard Reed – Clerk

There were no residents present

22/074 Public Open Time

There were no residents present

22/075 Apologies

Cllrs. Mr Hankins and Mrs Cook

22/076 Declarations of Interest

Pecuniary Interest: None

To declare any other interests: None

To consider any requests for dispensations: None

22/077 To Approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 30.05.22

It was proposed by Cllr. Williams and seconded by Cllr. Lowe that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 30th May 2022, and having previously been circulated, be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting. Agreed unanimously.

22/078 To Approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 30.05.22

It was proposed by Cllr. Lawrence and seconded by Cllr. Lowe that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 30th May 2022, and having previously been circulated, be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting. Agreed unanimously.

22/079 Matters arising.

The cradle seat had now been replaced in the play area.

Ice cream Friday – Cllr. Blakeman had contacted Helen Wilson who has said she will ensure the area is clear of litter.

PCSO Butter has added Aldwinckle Main Street to the list for the speed camera.

The queen's Jubilee celebrations had been very successful with approximately 280 in attendance. Income was £557.50, expenditure £436.73 leaving a surplus of £120.77. Receipts, etc., have been passed to the Parish Council. It is intended to place a framed picture of the event in the Village Hall, so some of the surplus will be required to cover this. The Parish Council recorded its thanks to the organising committee.

7:40pm Cllr. Watts arrived.

An additional dog waste/litter bin had been requested for Cross Lane. However, NNC is about at capacity for emptying existing bins across the area so additional bins are unlikely to be approved. Cllr. Blakeman will look at notices directing dog owners to use litter bins where necessary. **Action: BB**

22/080 Village Hall

Cllr. Lowe reported on Village Hall activities.

22/081 Play Area

Cllr. Blakeman had repaired the gate latch following recent damage.

22/082 Highways

Cllr. Williams presented his report which he had previously circulated to Members.

Cllr. Watts suggested signs indicating a speed check area.

Cllr. Williams is to speak to Sarah Barnwell over the possibility of having a footway constructed at the Oundle approach to the village. The Clerk suggested "No footway" signs may be an option if funding was not available for a footway. Action: PW

22/083 Street Lighting

It was understood that there had been no response so far from E.ON regarding the orange street light.

Chairman

Date

22/084 Grass Cutting

Francis Hale would be finishing around mid-July as he is moving away. The Parish Council had intended putting the contract out to tender for 2023 but it was necessary to find someone to carry out the cutting for the rest of this year. Various options were considered and would be followed up. Meanwhile, Cllr. Blakeman would begin drawing up the contract documents. **Action: BB**

22/085 Correspondence

As list previously circulated to councillors.

Cllr. Blakeman referred to the Police Liaison zoom meeting on 28th June and asked if anyone wished to take his place as he would be away.

22/086 Planning

a) The following application was considered:

NE/22/00698/OUT: Hybrid application for land at Haldens Parkway Thrapston. The Chairman had previously circulated a draft response which councillors agreed should be submitted to NNC> Action: Clerk

b) No applications had been considered since the last meeting.

c) There were no other planning matters.

22/087 Finance

(i) The Clerk presented the statement of accounts. The next bank statement is not due until the end of the month.

(ii) The following invoices were approved for payment, proposed by Cllr. Blakeman and seconded by Cllr. Lawrence.

E.ON £56.84 Cheque No. 200149

R Reed £356.52 Cheque No. 200150

HMRC £85.40 Cheque No. 200151

Francis Hale 3 x invoices £1020.00 Cheque No. 200152

Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. £163.80 Cheque No. 200153

(iii) Savills had written to ask for consideration to be given to paying the Pocket Park rent by standing order. It was not considered that this was appropriate at the moment given the delay with the lease renewal. **Action: Clerk**

22/088 Items Requiring Urgent Attention, For Information or For the Next Agenda

Nothing at this time. Neighbourhood Plan item is to be considered for the October meeting.

22/089 Date of Next Meeting

5th September 2022 to be held in the Village Hall.

There being no further urgent business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:45pm.

Chairman

Date