

Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 16 May 2016 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr Kedge (Chairman) Mrs Diwell; Mr Fort; Mr Greenwood; Mr Jones; Mrs Lewis; Mrs Phillips-Tilbury; Mr Rawlins; Mr Rust; Mr Stoves; Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) and Mrs Varnes (Deputy Parish Clerk).

Also present: Cllr D Bartholomew and Mr McLoughlin Henley Standard. Cllr Harrison sent his apologies and a written report.

Apologies and declarations were dealt with in the preceding AMPC.

Please note that the numbering on the agenda was erroneous and is corrected herein.

- 17/015 Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 4 May 2016 were presented and approved.
- 17/016 Minutes of other meetings:
 - 016.01 Planning Committees held on 4 and 18 April 2016 were presented and approved.
 - 016.02 Parish Council meeting held on 18 April 2016 were presented and approved.
- 17/017 County Councillor's Report: Councillor Bartholomew reported on Unitary authority proposals to be discussed at the APM on 23 May and his written report is circulated separately.
- 17/018 District Councillor's Report written report circulated.
- 17/019 Parish Clerk's Report – the Clerk was asked to progress grass cutting on the Skatepark and to open discussions on managing the car park.
- 17/020 It was resolved to make a grant of £400.00 to FISH as recommended by the Finance Committee.
- 17/021 Neighbourhood Development Plan: Mr Greenwood reported on the Examination of the Plan and its meaning that the end is in sight.
- 17/022 The External Audit submission for 2015/16 as circulated was reviewed and approved unanimously.
- 17/023 General Power of Competence: It was resolved that the Parish Council continues to meet the criteria needed to use this power.
- 17/024 Oxfordshire together: The proposal from Oxfordshire County Council was noted.
- 17/025 Casual Vacancies: It was resolved to initiate a process to recruit new members to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr Reynolds and Mr Richens.
- 17/026 Matters for future consideration.
- 17/027 Confidential matter – public and press excluded.

Meeting closed at 21.25

Next meeting: Monday 13 June 2016 at 20.00

Chairman: Dated: