

# Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council

Held on Monday 17 February 2020 at 20.00 hrs in the Village Hall.

Present: Mrs Lewis (Chairman); Mrs Diwell; Mr Fort; Mr Giles; Mr Jones; Mr Kedge; Mr Shanagher and Mr Stoves plus Mr Collings (Parish Clerk), Mr Fithen (Henley Standard), Mrs Jenkins (Deputy Clerk) and Mrs D Pearman.

- 20/152 Apologies for absence: Ms Boorman, Mr Howe and Mr Rawlins. Absent: Mr Coombs. No declarations.
- 20/153 Public Question Time: none present.
- 20/154 Police Matters: Nothing received.
- 20/155 Minutes of the following meetings were presented and approved individually:  
155.01 Finance Committee held on 5 February 2020.  
155.02 Planning Committee held on 20 January 2020.  
155.03 Parish Council meeting held on 20 January 2020.
- 20/156 County Councillor's Report – Cllr Bartholomew added to his written report by enlarging on the disagreement between SODC and OCC about the Local Plan; he commented the strong support at 3<sup>rd</sup> Bridge meeting and he asked if the council supported a request for a footpath along Blounts Court Road from Churchill Crescent to Springwater church; it was resolved not to support it. A motion of thanks to Cllr Bartholomew for the clarity and objectivity of his reporting and actions was passed.
- 20/157 District Councillor's Report – circulated as emailed.
- 20/158 Parish Clerk's Report - noted.
- 20/159 Memorial Hall Field Working Party (MHFWP) - Mrs Pearman presented her written report including a drawing of the layout now agreed and reported the progress of the application for planning consent.
- 20/160 Village Centre Working Party (VCWP) – no change to report.
- 20/161 Environment Working Party – nothing to report since woods cleared.
- 20/162 NDP II preparation – the public exhibition to be held on 29 February is a key event for informing and obtaining public support.
- 20/163 Plastic Free Communities WP – the joint event with ECOSOCO on 8 February was very well attended.
- 20/164 Website – update from Mr Shanagher that investigation of options continues.
- 20/165 Village Halls Website naming and charges review – item deferred.
- 20/166 Update on Transfer of Kidmore End Hall – item deferred.
- 20/167 To consider the adoption of a Community Emergency Plan – item deferred.
- Meeting closed at 21.15. Next meeting: Monday 16 March 2020 at 20.00.

Chairman: ..... Dated: .....