

Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council

Held on Monday 18 November 2019 at 20.00 hrs in the Village Hall.

Present: Mrs Lewis (Chairman); Ms Boorman; Mrs Diwell; Mr Fort; Mr Giles; Mr Howe; Mr Jones; Mr Kedge; Mr Rawlins; Mr Shanagher and Mr Stoves plus Mr Collings (Parish Clerk), Mr Fithen (Henley Standard); Mr Mills, Ms Collison and Mr McQuillan of FISH.

- 20/100 Absent: Mr Coombs. No declarations.
- 20/101 Public Question Time under Section 30 of Standing Orders - none.
- 20/102 Police Matters: Nothing of note received.
- 20/103 Minutes of the following meetings were all presented and approved:
- 103.01 Finance Committee held on 9 October 2019.
 - 103.02 Planning Committees held on 21 October and 4 November 2019.
 - 103.03 Parish Council meeting held on 21 October 2019.
- 20/104 County Councillor's Report – Cllr Bartholomew added to his emailed report more information about the 3rd Bridge developments and meetings to discuss.
- 20/105 District Councillor's Report – Cllr Rawlins added to his emailed report with more information about the emerging Local Plan.
- 20/106 Parish Clerk's Report - noted.
- 20/107 FISH – The team from FISH set out and the meeting discussed their suggestions for funding their acquisition of the old Police Station. It was agreed that further discussion involving the Finance Committee is needed prior to any decision.
- 20/108 Memorial Hall Field Working Party (MHFWP) - Mrs Pearman gave an update on progress with plans for the site.
- 20/109 Village Centre Working Party (VCWP) – Mr Howe advised that costings are expected soon from PBA prior to presenting ideas to the village.
- 20/110 Large projects 1 – Mr Kedge proposed that, in view of their importance to the village and their likely costs, key decisions on the design, management, funding and associated planning applications for both the Memorial Hall Field (MHF) and the Village Centre (VC) projects shall be considered and decided by the full council based on proposals from the Working Parties. It was resolved that that key decisions must be put to full council for ratification.
- 20/111 Large projects 2 – this item was withdrawn.
- 20/112 Environment Working Party – Mr Stoves advised that the inaugural meeting is planned for 9 December.
- 20/113 NDP II preparation – Mr Fort advised that work is progressing well with public exhibitions being planned.
- 20/114 Plastic Free Communities WP – Ms Boorman confirmed that an inaugural meeting has been held and that actions will be proposed soon.
- 20/115 Website – Mr Shanagher advised that options are still being explored.
- 20/116 VE/VJ DAY – no decision was reached on specific funding for residents who wish to celebrate the 75th Anniversaries of VE Day and VJ Day 1945 but they will be free to apply for grants in the normal way.
- 20/117 It was resolved to endorse Mr Kedge's will proposal to provide a new teak seat in the alcove between the Charity Shop and Box Financial Planning at a total cost of up to £600.
- 20/118 Snow Team equipment – It was resolved to endorse Mr Jones' will proposal to purchase a Snow Plough/Sweeper machine for up to £600.
- 20/119 Budget for 2020/21 – reminder of calls for inputs.
- 20/120 Matters for future agendas – Transfer of Kidmore End Hall; Budget and Precept.
- Meeting closed at 21.35. Next meeting: Monday 16 December 2019 at 20.00.

Chairman:

Dated: