

# SUNNINGWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on WEDNESDAY 11 May 2016 at SUNNINGWELL Village Hall

### Present:

#### Councillors

Paul Wooldridge (in chair),  
Elizabeth Bennett, Colin Weyer and Oliver Isaacs.

### In attendance:

Brian Rixon (Clerk)

#### 84/16 Questions and Comments from members of the public.

No members of the public present.

#### 85/16 Apologies for absence.

Councillors James Greenman and Andrew Veal.  
County Councillor Bob Johnston and District Councillors Debby Hallett and Emily Smith.

#### 86/16 Declarations of members' interests in respect of any item.

There were none.

#### 87/16 To elect the Chair of the Council

James Greenman was nominated by Paul Wooldridge and seconded by Elizabeth Bennett. James had sent his apologies for this meeting but had indicated a willingness to stand as chairman. He was elected unanimously.

#### 88/16 To elect the Vice-chair of the Council

Colin Weyer was nominated by Paul Wooldridge and seconded by Oliver Isaacs. He was elected unanimously. Colin chaired the rest of the meeting.

#### 89/16 To appoint any Committees of the Council

No committees were appointed.

#### 90/16 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27 April 2016

The minutes were approved and then signed by Cllr Colin Weyer.

#### 91/16 To consider any matters arising from the minutes of 27 April

##### Bus services

Cllr Oliver Isaacs reported that, as agreed, he had considered whether a further letter should be sent to the County Council about the Parish Council's concern over bus services. Oliver felt a letter was not viable as it would be provocative and ineffective. Cllr Paul Wooldridge agreed as a full study had been undertaken by the County and the basic problem is that the bus services are just not used by enough people.

The Parish Council's Neighbourhood Plan should include bus services.

Signed ..... Chairman. Date .....

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## 92/16 Council Meeting to be held in Bayworth

It was agreed that the remaining council meetings in 2016 will be held in Bayworth Chapel Hall on the last **Monday** of each month, excluding August and December.

## 93/16 Accounts for payment.

1628	Clerk	Salary and Office Expenditure	479.03
1629	MRH Services	Playground inspection and repair	48.50
1630	HMRC	PAYE	102.40
1631	Cllr James Greenman	Shelving for PC storage area	330.00
1632	Mark McCracken	April strimming, mowing, gutters and brambles	255.00
1633	OALC	Training course for Cllr Elizabeth Bennett	90.00

## 94/16 Any other business.

Thanks were expressed to Elizabeth and Jenny Wooldridge for bringing food for the Annual Parish meeting.

**95/16 The Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 27 June 2016 at Bayworth Chapel Hall at 7.30pm**

*The Chair closed the May meeting at 9:45 p.m.*