

SUNNINGWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 15 May 2017 at BAYWORTH Chapel Hall

Present:

Councillors

Colin Weyer, Paul Wooldridge, Elizabeth Bennett,
Mike Wykes and Oliver Isaacs.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman Colin Weyer took the meeting.

In attendance:

County Councillor Bob Johnston, District Councillor Emily Smith
Brian Rixon (Clerk) and several parishioners.

65/17 Questions and comments from visiting councillors and members of the public

County Councillor Bob Johnston hopes to continue with some of his recent roles following his re-election to the County Council.

The A34 lorry park now seems a distant prospect and the Park & Ride at Lodge Hill remains an aspiration. The Oxford Cambridge Expressway is receiving more attention with a £27m study underway, from which the first briefing is likely in October.

District Councillor Emily Smith said the next District Councillors' report will be issued in June.

Bill Dring commented that, even though he is no longer a parish councillor, he receives positive feedback from parishioners on the work the parish council does on Bayworth Triangle and other matters.

66/17 Apologies for absence.

Parish Councillor James Greenman

67/17 Declarations of members' interests in respect of any item.

None

68/17 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council held on 24 April 2017.

The minutes were approved and signed.

69/17 To elect the Chairman of the Parish Council

The current chairman was, at short notice, unable to attend this meeting.

At the April meeting there was a discussion about nominating a Chairman at the May meeting and Cllr James Greenman had confirmed his willingness to continue as Chairman.

On that basis the May meeting agreed to postpone the appointment until the June meeting.

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70/17 To elect the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council

Cllr Paul Wooldridge proposed Cllr Colin Weyer as Vice Chairman, and Cllr Oliver Isaacs seconded the nomination. The council voted unanimously in favour and Cllr Colin Weyer completed and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice Chairman. This was witnessed and signed by the Clerk.

71/17 Village Green Summer Picnic

Cllr Elizabeth Bennett confirmed the arrangements were all in hand.

72/17 Neighbourhood Plan

The discussion on further developing a Neighbourhood Plan was adjourned to the next council meeting on 26 June.

Cllr Mike Wykes will be attending a Community Liaison Group for the proposed development North of Abingdon in Sunningwell Parish. Various stakeholders will meet to discuss ideas and feed them back to the developer.

73/17 Planning Applications

P17/V0999/HH Broomfield, Hamels Lane, Bars Hill

Two storey pitched roof extension. Deadline 12 May.

Cllr Elizabeth Bennett reviewed the application and recommended no objection.

74/17 Accounts for payment.

Bank transfer	Clerk	Salary and Office Expenditure	552.42
Bank transfer	HMRC	PAYE	112.20
Bank transfer	Bayworth Baptist Chapel	Apr hall hire	24.00
Bank transfer	RJS IA Ltd	Annual internal audit	270.00
Cheque 1682	MRH Services	Playground inspection	50.00
Cheque 1683	Norman Green	Annuals for planters on Bayworth Triangle	20.00

The repairs, recommended by MRH Services, for the multi play climbing panel, the flat swings and the bench seats were discussed and it was agreed they should be carried out. The suggested repair to the bridge across the ditch between Dark Lane and the cricket field lead to the conclusion that it was a County Council responsibility and Clerk was asked to write to OCC on the matter.

75/17 The Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday 26 June 2017 at Bayworth Chapel Hall

The Chairman closed the May meeting at 9 p.m.