

SUNNINGWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 29 October 2018 at BAYWORTH Chapel

Present:

Councillors

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

In attendance:

County Councillor Bob Johnston
District Councillor Emily Smith
Brian Rixon – Clerk to the Parish Council
Mike Woodward, Noel Newson

126/18 Questions and comments from visiting councillors and members of the public

County Councillor Bob Johnston talked about the County's developing energy strategy, the Oxford Cambridge Expressway and the lack of progress the Parish Council has seen with the pothole "super reporter" program.

District Councillor Emily Smith reported on a meeting locally with the transport Minister, the local MP, and a representative from Highways England regarding the Oxford Cambridge Expressway and possible effects in this District.

Emily also explained that the parish boundary change has gone through.

There was some discussion with **Noel Newson** over concerns about the infrastructure needed for the proposed 200 homes in the North of Abingdon.

David Wilson Homes has asked to meet with the Parish Council. Cllr James Greenman will contact the St Helens Without Parish Council to suggest we meet jointly with David Wilson Homes.

Also **Mike Woodward** asked about local footpath changes but the Parish Council had nothing to report on this matter.

127/18 Apologies for absence.

Parish Councillor Andrew Veal apologised for not being able to attend the meeting and, as he cannot see Monday night availability improving, he resigned as a councillor. The council expressed thanks for the contribution Andrew has made over many years.

128/18 Declarations of members' interests in respect of any item.

None

129/18 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council held on 24 Sep 2018.

The minutes were approved and signed.

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130/18 Centenary trees to commemorate the end of the great war

The Clerk was asked to chase progress on this matter.

ACTION Clerk

131/18 Tree of Remembrance

The arrangements for the tree planting on Friday 2nd November and Sunday 11th November were confirmed.

ACTION Cllr James Greenman

132/18 Firework and bonfire event on Saturday 3rd November 2018

The arrangements for building the bonfire on the Saturday morning, and the evening event were confirmed. Cllr Elizabeth Bennett will pass the village green key to Storm fireworks.

ACTION Various councillors

133/18 Village Hall lease

Cllr Oliver Isaacs has discussed the point with the council's solicitor that the lease should not pass responsibilities onto the trustees of the village hall. It was agreed that the lease will incorporate this point and a final version will be ready soon.

134/18 Defibrillators – emergency telephone system

This is still being progressed.

Following Cllr Andrew Veal's resignation the council will ask Andrew if he would continue his regular checks on the equipment.

ACTION Clerk

135/18 Footpath from the village hall to Lincombe Lane

Concern was expressed that the kissing gates on this path may not enable disabled people, or those with prams, to pass through. The clerk was asked to contact the Rights of Way Officer at the County Council.

ACTION Clerk

136/18 Bayworth culvert bridge parapet

The clerk was asked to chase progress on this repair, following the letter he recently sent to the county officer.

ACTION Clerk

137/18 Planning applications

P18/V1964/Foxcombe Hall (Peking University) College buildings

Cllr Paul Wooldridge's review recommended the council should object.

P18/V2377/HH 11 Brumcombe Land. Extension

Cllr Andrew Veal recommended no objection.

P18/V2457/LB Church Farm Cottage Replacing wood shed.

Following his site visit Cllr Colin Weyer recommended no objection.

P18/V2364/FUL Wyldecrest Homes. Appeal to retain unit one

The council registered an objection following the inspector's earlier refusal.

138/18 Accounts for payment.

Bank transfer	Clerk	Salary, Office Expenditure.	528.35
Bank transfer	HMRC	PAYE	115.00
Bank transfer	Treescape	Pollarding willow tree and shrubs by the pond	1200.00

139/18 The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Monday 26 November 2018 at Bayworth Chapel from 7:30**

The Chairman closed the October meeting at 9:10p.m.

Signed Chairman. Date

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