

Oxhill Parish Council
Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.30pm
in Oxhill Village Hall

Councillors Present

Cllr Harbour, Cllr Connolly and Cllr Rivers-Fletcher

Clerk to the Council, Mrs C Coles

22/30. Apologies for absence

Cllr Stuart (covid related), Cllr Robertson (covid related) and Cllr Mills (covid related)

22/31. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

No interests were declared.

22/32. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2022

The minutes of the last meeting could not be approved as only two Councillors were present who attended the February meeting. The approval to be carried forward to the next meeting.

22/33. To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only

The state of Blackford Way was reported to Highways. The Parish Clerk is awaiting a response.

22/34. Public Participation Session

There were no members of the public present.

22/35. To receive a report from the County and District Councillor

A report was received and circulated from Cllr Chris Mills.

The main items included:-

A support letter from the Chief Executive regarding the situation in Ukraine.

Support for communities during the Ukraine Crisis.

Loneliness.

Help to support pharmacies.

Children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire are invited to take on a heroic challenge to win £2,500 for climate change funding for their school.

County Councillors Grants.

The full report will be available to read on the village website.

22/36. To receive an update on the Climate Mitigation meeting

Severn Trent will be attending the meeting. Councillors are to encourage village attendance at the event.

22/37. To discuss the repair of the directional sign on Green Lane/Whatcote Road

This sign is damaged.

Action: Cllr Rivers Fletcher to take a photo for the Clerk to report to Highways.

22/38. To receive an update on planning

One application had been received since the last meeting:

22/00129/TREE, Tree work at White House, Main Street. No objection by SDC.

22/39. Financial Report

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£25.98 to L Stuart (seed order)
£100.00 to Cool Trailers (trailer for Jubilee Party)
£511.20 to Parish Clerk (hours)
£127.80 to HMRC
£58.50 to Parish Clerk (mileage)
£9.06 to Parish Clerk (expenses)

The Queens Platinum Jubilee was briefly discussed. Tickets are being sold by the Church. The question was asked what happens if a profit or loss is made.

Action: The Chair to speak to the organisers for clarification.

22/40. Councillors Reports

A thank you letter was sent to Mr Barnyard re the recent bridge repair.

Some trees along Main Road require attention following recent storm damage. They were previously reported but nothing happened.

Action: Cllr Connolly to speak to a local contractor.

The road sign on Green Lane/Tysoe Road is damaged.

Action: The Parish Clerk to report to Highways.

Cllr Rivers-Fletcher gave an update on the VAS. The Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership have created a long strategy document. They support cameras and the use of Speed Indicator Devices is encouraged. So this idea will be explored further. Poles will be required to fix the cameras to.

Action: Cllr Rivers-Fletcher to contact Highways about the installation of poles.

22/41. The following correspondence was received and circulated:

Email from Cllr J Feilding. Role of Councillor
Shipston Home Nursing, donation request
Warwickshire Police, Quarterly Police meetings
SDC, New 13+ Waste Service starting August 2022

One item of correspondence was highlighted:

Shipston Home Nursing, donation request. Shipston Home Nursing provide Hospice at Home nursing care for adults with incurable illnesses who want to be looked after in the comfort of their own home. They provide services to Oxhill and other neighbouring parishes. Some residents have been patients in the past although Councillors were unsure of exact numbers. It was agreed to give a donation of £500.00. Proposed by the Chair and seconded by Cllr Connolly. The home will be asked to log exact village numbers for future reference.

22/42. To discuss future meeting dates

It was agreed to go back to meeting every other month. Therefore the meetings in April, June and October will be cancelled. The meeting will be changed in September from 13th to 6th.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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