

**Oxhill Parish Council
Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at 8pm
in Oxhill Village Hall**

Councillors Present

Cllr Harbour, Cllr Connolly, Cllr Rivers-Fletcher, Cllr Robertson and Cllr Stuart

Clerk to the Council, Mrs C Coles, Cllr Chris Mills and four villagers

22/60. Apologies for absence

None.

22/61. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

No interests were declared.

22/62. To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 10th May 2022

The minutes of both meetings were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

22/63. To note any matters arising from the minutes not included on this agenda for report only

There were no matters arising.

22/64. Public Participation Session

A villager spoke of lumps of stone which are put on grass verges to protect them. This is illegal and dangerous and should an accident occur, the householder is responsible. The Chair to write a piece for the Oxhill News.

22/65. To receive a report from the County and District Councillor

The main points of the report from Cllr Mills included:

SEND Inspection Framework, Unexpected Costs, £30M to support the most financial vulnerable customers/Act on Energy/Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme/Warwickshire's Household Support Fund Grant/Part-time fostering in Warwickshire/Conviction Rates for domestic abuse perpetrators/Counselling for victims-survivors of domestic abuse/Green Shoots Fund open to applications/Town and Parish Environment Events/Warwickshire MJ Awards. The full report can be read on the village website.

Cllr Stuart spoke about research into mental health and children with no Education, Health and Care Plans in place. Do they get any help at school? Cllr Mills felt there was a correlation increase in foster care, domestic abuse and a lack of children's centres which have now closed.

The main points of the report from Cllr Feilding included:

Garden waste subscriptions, Finance, Homechoice, Customer Service, Legal Services, Enforcement and Land Charges. Cllr Feilding will not be standing for election in May 2023. The full report can be read on the village website.

22/66. To receive an update on planning

New

22//01624/FUL, Conversion of detached garage to 1 bed short term rental at Stablecroft, Green Lane. Under consideration.

22/01429/FUL, Alterations and improvements to the dwelling at Tehidy, Green Lane. No objection by PC.

22/01334/TREE, Tree work at Auchneiven House, Whatcote Road. No objection by PC.

Old

22/00979/LBC, Removal of existing modern ceiling tiles/rafters to outbuilding and construction of two new oak trusses and single oak ridge beam at Church House. Granted by SDC.

22/01503/FUL, Side and rear extension, rendered façade, replacement of roof finish, installation of solar panels at The Paddocks, Green Lane. No objection by PC. Granted by SDC.

22/67. Financial Report

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£30.00 to J McKail (internal audit)

£40.00 to Parish Clerk (payment to ICO)

£924.70 to Tysoe Childrens Group (newsletter copying)

-22/68. Councillors Reports

Cllr Rivers-Fletcher gave another update on speeding. The Parish Council have the money to buy a VAS but permission is needed from three authorities. The LA will approve a new policy but there is no timescale as to when this will happen. Speeding is a problem in every village. The 30mph sign in Green Lane may be moved if there is further development along that road. The Parish Council are in a good position with research carried out by Cllr Rivers-Fletcher. Councillors voted to buy a VAS but could not agree unanimously to proceed without the correct permission from the authorities. A decision will be deferred until more information is available.

Action: Cllr Rivers-Fletcher to get prices for '20 is Plenty' bin stickers.

The Jubilee weekend celebrations were very successful and a profit was made. The Parish Council were thanked for their contribution. There are invoices still to be paid and a discussion will take place with the lead of the committee to decide where the money will go.

The unwritten rule of quiet Sunday afternoons was discussed again.

Action: The Chair to write a piece for the Oxhill News.

22/69. The following correspondence was received and circulated:

Cllr Chris Mills, Ukraine and signposting.

Email from villager re Leys Field. The concern is the ongoing lack of any ground maintenance of Leys Field. There is also a poor state of planting in the field which should be providing screening of the development now. The impact of lack of ground maintenance means the invasion of windblown weed seeds. The community are accruing limited benefit from the open space. Councillors discussed the situation. It was agreed that some areas are allocated not to be mowed.

Action: Cllr Stuart to find the map of what should be cut and when.

Cllr Stuart had received a note from Cllr Feilding re leachate from tree chippings at Redwings Horse Sanctuary found in water which can be harmful to aquatic life. If main stream the matter should be passed to the Environment Agency or SDC drainage if not main stream.

Action: Cllr Stuart to forward the email to Cllr Chris Mills.

22/70. To note next meeting date and time
Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7.30pm

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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