

WENDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

1st February at 7.30pm

Meeting held at St Anne's Hall

Present: Councillors Ballantine, Bulpett, Durden-Moore, Gallagher, Lloyd-Evans, Malleson, Standen, Walker, Washington and Worth

Clerk: Louise Hayday

Chair: Sheila Bulpett

Members of Public: 10

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PC21/279 Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Williams and Goodall.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

PC21/280 None

3. MINUTES

Consideration of approval of minutes of the meeting of 18th January 2022

PC21/281 The minutes were **RESOLVED** as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1) **PC21/282**

Three members of the public attended to voice their concerns over the removal of the Helicopter Park, the key points raised was that the DIO had admitted that much of the equipment posed no immediate risk and all equipment was removed regardless of condition.

Questions raised to the Council:

Can the Pirate Park and Wooden Park be designated a assets of community value?

Why was the Helicopter Park area not transferred to AVDC as stated in the Neighbourhood Plan?

Have the conditions of the section 106 been broken with the removal of the park?

Cllr Richard Newcome who was present at the meeting was able to advise that there were no conditions set on the section 106.

2) **PC21/283**

The business owner from No2 Pound Street spoke in relation to item 14(f) particularly stressing the charitable element to the event proposed.

It was then agreed to bring forward item **14(f) 2022 Event Dates** for a full discussion on the 'Oktoberfest' event.

Cllr Durden-Moore asked what the partner company Love Food had been involved with in the past and if No2 had a 'plan b' location in mind if Ashbrook was deemed unsuitable. The Council was informed that

Love Food are a large company responsible for the food festival in Great Missenden and other large public events. It was stated that any alternative venue would be outside of Wendover.

Cllr Bulpett questioned parking and it was replied that No2 had partnered with a coach company to bring in attendees, it was also assumed that many attendees would be local and so would walk.

Cllr Walker requested clarification on amplified music and it was confirmed that amplified pre-recorded music would be played during the intervals.

Cllr Worth requested that the local residents were informed prior to the event.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the event, to take place at Ashbrook Park on 7th/8th/9th October 2022

5. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PC21/284 Cllr Bulpett reported that she had been interviewed for BBC South news regarding the rumour that RAF Halton may not close.

6. REPORTS FROM BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCILLORS

PC21/285

Cllr Steve Bowles spoke on how he was also interviewed by BBC South and felt that much of the important information he had talked about had been left out of the broadcast. It was reported that the Community Boards were due to be reset in April and Buckinghamshire Council were looking to streamline the applications for funding and the length of time taken to receive funds. Going forward contributory funding would be required for all projects. Cllr Bulpett expressed her concern over the funding cuts and in particular the cut in funding that had been promised for the skatepark.

Cllr Richard Newcome confirmed that money could be ringfenced for the following year where projects had been agreed but had not been started.

Cllr Peter Strachan spoke briefly about rewilding of verges and stated that it would ultimately be down to the local area technician as to which verges were suitable. The parking review was also discussed and the inclusion of Dobbins Lane.

7. CLERKS REPORT

PC21/286 The Clerks report was NOTED

Stanhope Close

The six trees for Stanhope Close have been confirmed and these will be sited to the left of centre of the green. The trees will be Oak x 1, Acer Maple x 3, Wild Cherry x 2. These will be planted at no cost to WPC.

Community Awards

The community awards are coming up and the Council is invited to start thinking about the nominations for the Parish Council Award, a discussion will take place at the March meeting but please send ideas to the Clerk to collate prior to that.

Annual Parish Meeting

The venue for the APM has been confirmed as the Chiltern Way Academy and the guest speaker will be Headteacher Paul Coffey.

White Gates

The new white gates should be installed within the next fortnight.

Flood Training

Community Impact Bucks are running free flood resilience training for local residents in Aylesbury, Western Turville and Wendover on 9 February 2022 (2.30-4.30pm). Full details are on the WPC website. The Clerk Cllr Bulpett and Cllr Worth are all attending.

8. REPORT FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE

PC21/287 There was no official report from TVP, however the Council was reminded that the Police Office for Wendover is still located in a dedicated office at the Wendover library.
The opening days / times are Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 12.00 midday.

9. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

PC21/288 The slides and notes from the latest BMKALC liaison meeting on 22nd January 2022 had been circulated prior to the meeting. A key point was that the Charter is to be revised and reissued.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

PC21/289 The correspondence regarding the closure of the public bridleway no 47 was NOTED

11. FINANCE COMMITTEE

a) To consider the list of payments and sign cheques

PC21/290 It was **RESOLVED** to accept the list of payments; the list and cheques were duly signed. BACS payments to be made on next working day.

b) To note the December 2021 I&E, EMR and balance sheet.

PC21/291 The December I&E, EMR and balance sheet were NOTED

12. PLANNING COMMITTEE

To note draft minutes of the meetings of 18th January 2022

PC21/292 The draft minutes were NOTED

13. AMENITIES COMMITTEE

To note draft minutes of the meeting of 18th January 2022

PC21/293 The draft minutes were NOTED with one amendment regarding the Helicopter Park

14. OTHER MATTERS

(a) HS2 Working Group

To receive updates from the working group

PC21/294 Councillor Bulpett informed the Council that the revised mitigation letter has now been sent to key targets and a meeting With Rob Butler MP was scheduled for Friday 4th Feb to discuss the mitigation options. It was also reported that a short notice meeting with EKFB regarding haulage routes had been called for 2nd Feb but due to the very short notice this meeting had subsequently been cancelled.

(b) Climate Emergency

PC21/295 The received an update from a member of Climate Action Wendover reported that the joint event on the manor waste had been a great success. It was reported that the WPC and CLAW plans had been aligned in terms of timing to ensure a cohesive message. An application had been put forward to the community board for a bee corridor and solar streets would be re-running shortly

PC21/296 The Council **RESOVLED** to proceed with the Eco Audit from Three Acorns, with the remainder to be funded from 4496 Professional Support, total cost £2250. It was felt that the Councillor workshop was not needed as there was sufficient skills and knowledge to deliver this in house.

(c) 5yr Working Group

PC21/297 The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the community engagement plan

PC21/298 The Council received an update on the manor waste review

(d) NOISE ISSUES ON CHILTERN ROAD

PC21/299 Item deferred to the next meeting in the absence of Cllr Goodall

(e) PROJECT STATUS REPORTS

PC21/300 The Council **RESOLVED** to the future use of project status reports for all projects.

(f) 2022 EVENT DATES

PC21/301 The event proposal was discussed in public participation.

(g) EQUALITY TERMINOLOGY

PC21/302 The Council **RESOLVED** to adopt the gender-neutral term Chair across all elements of the Council.

(h) QUEEN'S JUBILEE

PC21/303 The Council **RESOLVED** to hold a jubilee celebration of the Witchell on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd June 2022.

15. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

PC21/304 The date of the next Parish Council meeting is to be 1st March 2022

16. CLOSURE OF MEETING

PC21/305 The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed by ***S.Bulpett***

Chair to the Parish Council

Date: 01.03.2022