



Sutton Cheney Parish Council

MINUTES OF SUTTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT SUTTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL, MAIN STREET, SUTTON CHENEY

Parish Councillors Present:

Ambrose Long
Julia Jarvis
Pamela Tebbett-Mills

Charles Wollaston
Sarah Roberts

In Attendance

Joanne Lowe (Parish Clerk)
Cllr Collett (Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Councillor)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

166/19 None received

APOLOGIES

167/19 Apologies were given and accepted by Council for Cllr Mayne due to her having to attend another meeting

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

168/19 None received

PREVIOUS MINUTES

169/19 The Council unanimously resolved to adopt the draft minutes from the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd August 2019 with no amendments made.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

170/19 Cllr Collett gave a verbal report. Scrutiny meetings reporting pressure on Councils financial reserves, mainly because they are not letting all units on the Crescent, leading to uncertainty whether the developing communities fund which helps rural communities will continue over the long term. Ongoing support for the PCIF has however been guaranteed. Another big concern is the 5 year land supply where HBBC has a statutory obligation to provide certain amount of land for housing. Following the demise of the SUE in Barwell, the Council are reaching crisis point and the way planning allocations may have to change, allowing greater availability to developers for land. Considering the 5 year plan in the New Year and to keep a watching brief.

171/19 The Council noted the report from Cllr Ould

CHURCH DONATIONS

- 172/19 It was unanimously resolved to give a monetary donation of £500 to St John the Evangelist Church in Shenton to contribute towards the cost of maintaining their churchyard
- 173/19 It was unanimously resolved to give a monetary donation of £500 to St James Church, Sutton Cheney to contribute towards the cost of maintaining their churchyard

FUNDING UPDATE

- 174/19 The Council noted the update regarding the streetlight improvement scheme. The service level agreement and the capital repayment scheme between Sutton Cheney Parish Council and Leicestershire County Council have been signed. The lanterns have been ordered with delivery expected in October. Once installed, the switch of supply from Eon to LCC will then take place with the project estimated to becoming operational at the start of January 2020.
- 175/19 The Council noted the update regarding the vehicle activated signs. Locations for new posts have been suggested by each ward Cllr for each village and final agreed locations (2 for each village) to be discussed at next Parish Council meeting. Posts for these new locations have been provided free of charge as a gesture of goodwill from LCC Highways.

DADLINGTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

- 176/19 The decision to nominate and elect members as formal representation of Sutton Cheney Parish Council on Dadlington Village Hall Committee was deferred.

SHENTON WAR MEMORIAL

- 177/19 The Council noted the update on Shenton War Memorial. Match funding has been confirmed from LCC (£606.12) HBBC (£300) and monetary donation from a member of the public (£200). Water bowser supplied FOC. Cost to Sutton Cheney Parish Council will be £249.12. Work to clean the granite stone will take place on 30th September. Replacement of oak posts and painting of chain link fence will take place on 4th October. Press release to be arranged shortly afterwards to promote locally.

DADLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- 178/19 It was noted that the next Steering Group meeting Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan will be on 16th September.

BIN STICKERS

- 179/19 It was unanimously resolved not to purchase speed awareness bin stickers for residents across the Parish.

ROSE BANK

- 180/19 The Council noted the response from the contractor undertaking the work on Rose Bank who commented that the work would be completed within the next week.
- 181/19 The Council unanimously agreed to defer the decision to manage the area on the re-landscaped bank as a wildflower meadow until further information can be sourced.

TRAINING

- 182/19 It was unanimously resolved to book two places on LRALC's "Councillor Training" course for Cllr Wollaston and Cllr Tebbett Mills.
- 183/19 It was unanimously resolved to book the Clerk on the "Planning Nuts and Bolts" training course for 30th September

ALLOTMENTS

- 184/19 It was unanimously resolved to adopt the draft Allotment Policy following one amendment.

PARISH PRIORITIES

- 185/19 The Council discussed how they would compile a list of top 10 priority issues for the Parish to be inputted into the revised HBBC Rural Strategy for next year. Clerk to circulate the results of resident's survey 2018 to Cllrs. List to be agreed at a subsequent Parish Council meeting.

BOSWORTH 1485 SCULPTURE TRAIL

- 186/19 Councillor Tebbett-Mills gave an update on the 1485 Sculpture trail. She attended the Steering Group meeting and Bosworth Links are work alongside them with Gemma Tallis as a project officer. Leicestershire Promotions have also joined to further promote the tourism element of the project. Next steering group meeting will be arranged in November.

FINANCE

- 187/19 It was unanimously resolved to approve the financial statement for June 2019
- 188/19 It was unanimously resolved to approve the budget monitoring sheet at the end of Q1
- 189/19 It was unanimously resolved to approve and sign cheques totalling £2107.35

PLANNING

- 190/19 **19/00857/HOU** – no comments
- 191/19 **19/00959/HOU** – no comments
- 192/19 To consider any planning applications received since issuing of the agenda – none received

CLERKS REPORT

- 193/19 The Clerk gave the Clerks Report:

- S106 Update
- Resident complaint re: Japanese Knotweed
- HBBC Newsletters from Community Safety Partnership, Cultural Services and Env Health
- Community Safety Partnership, cultural services and and Environmental Health newsletter newsletters available
- LCC offering advice regarding wildflower management – Clerk to ask for further details
- Available funding grants
- LCC have issued guidance and support on those planning events for Remembrance Sunday

- Clerk have asked if LCC can charge and move the VAS – they do not offer this service.
- Completion notices for BT payphones have been received and both now have been decommissioned and ours to use. Ideas please put to the Clerk.
- Handyperson tender is advertised in Graphic – Clerk to contact all HBBC Parish Councils and local grounds maintenance companies to promote the tender as wide as possible.
- Advance notice of restricted access to Ambion Lane, Sutton Cheney for 4 days starting on the 8th November
- There is a National Highways and Transport satisfaction survey currently open – surveys can be completed online via the LCC website.

MEMBER'S REPORTS

194/19

Cllr Tebbett Mills has been approached by Aspect magazine to write regular blogs or articles. Any information on articles or stories to be passed to her.

The meeting closed at 9:40

Chair Date