



# Sutton Cheney Parish Council

Minutes of Sutton Cheney Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 starting at 7:30pm at  
Whitemoors Antique Centre, Mill Lane, Shenton

## Parish Councillors Present:

Ambrose Long (Chair)  
Richard Kitchen

Linda Mayne (Vice Chair)

## In Attendance

Joanne Lowe (Parish Clerk)  
Martin Peters  
1 Member of the Public

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

45/20 Martin Peters gave an update on the 1485 trail, including the launch of the website and the agreeing to the final piece in Market Bosworth. The next stage of the project is finding the funding with different match funding being identified. Members of the Parish Council voiced strong concerns over parking and accessibility, especially in Dadlington and Sutton Cheney. Martin Peters stating that a start and end point will be promoted as a place to park and that it will be promoted as a walking and cycling route only. Members of the Parish Council voiced concerns that this will not be followed by members of the public, especially near the proposed large artwork proposed on Fenn Lane which has been the location of numerous fatal car accidents. Councillors asked that LCC Highways must be a key stakeholder for the project. Martin Peters thinks that interest will fade after launch. Martin Peters wants the Parish Council to think about how the community can get more involved, including setting up of Friends Groups to become custodians of each piece of artwork. Martin Peters confirmed that all liability, insurance and maintenance will be covered by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council.

### APOLOGIES

46/20 Apologies were received and accepted by the Council for Councillor Tebbett Mills and Councillor Jarvis

### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

47/20 None received

### PREVIOUS MINUTES

48/20 The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the draft minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January with no amendments made

### BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

49/20 The Council did not note the report from Cllr Collett as nothing was received

50/20 The Council noted the report from Cllr Ould

#### **COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

- 51/20 One application was received for the vacancy of Parish Councillor for Shenton Ward. It was unanimously agreed that Steven Shepherd to be co-opted onto the Council.

#### **DEATH OF KEITH MORTON**

- 52/20 The Council noted the passing of Keith Morton and wished to minute their thanks for all of the work that he has undertaken during his time as Councillor for Dadlington ward.

#### **DADLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

- 53/20 The Council noted the update from Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan group.  
54/20 The Council noted the grant monies of £1396 received into the Parish Council accounts to pay for the production of the Parish profile and undertaking a launch and stakeholder event in Dadlington

#### **DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHT IN SHENTON**

- 55/20 The Council unanimously agreed to commission LCC to repair the defective streetlight on Mill Lane, Shenton by upgrading it as part of the LED upgrade scheme. The Council asked the Clerk to look into upgrading the heritage lights as a future project for the Council as well as reducing the time the streetlights are on to support biodiversity.

#### **COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

- 56/20 The Council unanimously agreed for Cllr Kitchen to attend Councillor training at LRALC offices on Monday 11th May 1pm – 4pm.  
57/20 The Council unanimously agreed for Cllr Mayne to attend the Biodiversity training course in partnership with Leicestershire County Council.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

- 58/20 The Council unanimously agreed to apply to the HBBC's Environmental Improvement Scheme to paint the two telephone kiosks in Sutton Cheney and Shenton

#### **SHENTON SPEED LIMIT CONSULTATION**

- 59/20 The Council noted an update by the Clerk regarding the public consultation to be undertaken in Shenton to introduce a 30mph speed limit through the village. LCC will start by visiting the location and determining where the speed limit is appropriate. No date has been set as it is dependent on the availability of LCC's legal team but should be Summer 2020. An update will be issued by the end of March in terms of when the formal consultation will start.

#### **PLANNING**

- 60/20 None received

#### **FINANCE**

- 61/20 The Council discussed potential ideas on how S106 monies for the Sutton Cheney area can be allocated. Suggestions included using it as match funding towards the defibrillator project. The village gateway project has been put on hold. Planters have been rejected as a project. The village green concept is seen more as a potential longer term project.  
62/20 The Council deferred updating the Council's Bank Mandate to include Councillors not on previous version.

- 63/20 The Council deferred completing the Business Internet Banking Limit Amendment Form
- 64/20 The Council unanimously approved the financial statement for February 2020
- 65/20 The Council unanimously approved signing of cheques

#### **CLERKS REPORT**

66/20 The Clerk gave a Clerk update:

- HBBC have issued an application form for Parish Councils to apply for the Snapdragon summer scheme 2020
- A draught version of the refreshed rules strategy was launched at the Royal conference and any final feedback is required by 8th April.
- Coronavirus - The HSE have now created a dedicated Coronavirus page for businesses
- A new Adult Care and Support Services Directory has been launched that gives information on how to access and pay for care services throughout Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
- All Parish Council social media channels have been deleted and will be re-introduced shortly
- HBBC are hosting a number of Heritage Walks - info on noticeboards and PC website
- Latest VAT126 form has been submitted to the total of £1988
- HBBC Community Safety Partnership newsletter is available for circulation

#### **MEMBER'S REPORTS**

67/20 Cllr Mayne, Cllr Tebbett Mills and Cllr Long attended the Rural Conference at Twycross Zoo

The meeting closed at 8:35

Chair ..... Date .....