



Sutton Cheney Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Sutton Cheney Parish Council meeting held remotely on Thursday 11th February 2021 starting at 7:30pm. **Please note – this document is subject to changes and shall not be considered an official document until formally approved at the next full Parish Council meeting**

Parish Councillors Present:

Ambrose Long (Chair)
Julia Jarvis
Lynda Spencer

Linda Mayne (Vice Chair)
Pamela Tebbett Mills
Stephen Shephard

In Attendance

16 Members of the Public
Borough Councillor Jonathan Collett
County Councillor Ivan Ould
Joanne Lowe (Parish Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 31/21 Richard Bell from the Canal & River Trust was welcomed to talk about the improvements being made to the steps and car parking area at Shenton Aquaduct. Work should begin in mid February. He is keen to establish links with the Parish Council and to undertake further improvement work as far as funds allow. He also wants to encourage ranger volunteers to come forward to monitor the canal and to report local issues. The Clerk to put further info on the Parish Council website. Other issues were highlighted to Mr Bell, including the canal overflowing, the state of the canal footpaths and the quality of the water.

32/21 APOLOGIES

None received

33/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

None received

34/21 PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st January 2021 with no amendments made.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- 35/21 Councillor Ould gave an update to the Council. He notified the Council about an application in Osbaston Parish for up to 55 dwellings and urged the Council to support his objection as Osbaston is designated as a rural hamlet. He was also surprised that HBBC had not turned it down on this basis. He also urged taking a collaborative approach with neighbouring Parish Councils to call for an average speed camera for the A447 / Fenn Lane area.

36/21 Councillor Collett gave an update to the Council. HBBC finance has now become a lot clearer, with reserves and central Gvt funding to cover outgoings for next year although the larger Council assets such as the leisure centre and cinema still remain a big concern. With regards to planning, he has started a petition for the Roseway development which will be handed to the Council shortly. He is also concerned about a planning application on Stapleton Lane for 4 residencies.

37/21 **DADLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Mr Whitehead gave an update to the group. The DNP questionnaire has received an excellent response rate with 97 out of 117 being returned. The feedback is currently being collated and a report will be available shortly. The group are now working with Leicestershire and Rutland Rural Community Council to approach stakeholders during March. An area of separation does exist and has been approved by HBBC.

COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVES

38/21 The Council discussed the proposed LCC's Community Speed Management Initiative. The Clerk will write to neighbouring Parish Council's to investigate a collaborative approach to set up average speed cameras on the A447 / Fenn Lane areas.

39/21 The Council discussed the Neighbourhood Link Initiative being promoted by Leicestershire Police. The Clerk will add the details of the scheme to the Parish Council website.

40/21 The Council noted the offer from HBBC regarding litter picking equipment. Equipment is available from Streetscene services for groups and individuals to use and HBBC will collect the litter at a pre agreed time and location.

SIGNS ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

41/21 It was resolved by vote (6 Cllrs for – Cllr Long, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Shephard, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Tebbett Mills, 1 Cllr against – Cllr Mayne) to install signs on Dadlington Village Green asking to keep dogs on leads.

42/21 It was unanimously resolved to action the handyman to re-install the sign asking to keep horses and cars off the verge at Dadlington Village Green

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

43/21 The Council noted the request for applications for HBBC's Environmental Improvement Grant for 2021/2022

44/21 It was unanimously resolved to join the new Parish Nature Network group and to appoint Cllr Jarvis as lead for the Council.

TRAINING

45/21 The Council unanimously resolved for the Clerk to attend the Rights of Way training on 14th June at the cost of £25

46/21 It was unanimously resolved to authorise further delegation to the HR Committee to authorise training for staff

SHENTON AQUADUCT

47/21 The Council noted the repair work to access steps on Shenton Aquaduct

SUTTON CHENEY VILLAGE GREEN PROPOSAL

48/21 The Council noted progress to date on the Sutton Cheney Village Green proposal

TREES ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

49/21 The Council unanimously resolved to adopt the draft tree management policy

50/21 The Council unanimously resolved not to apply for tree preservation status for the trees on Dadlington Village Green

FINANCE

51/21 The Council unanimously resolved to approve the financial statement for January 2021
52/21 The Council unanimously resolved to approve the payments totalling £3220.60

PLANNING

53/21 None received

CLERKS REPORT

54/21 The Clerk gave an update to the Council

MEMBERS REPORTS

55/21 None received

The meeting finished at 9:05pm.

Chair

Date