



Sutton Cheney Parish Council

Minutes of Sutton Cheney Annual Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Thursday 4th May 2021

Parish Councillors Present:

Linda Mayne (Chair)
Ambrose Long
Stephen Shepherd

Julia Jarvis (Vice Chairman)
Andrew Copson
Val Pritchard

In Attendance

10 Members of the Public
Borough Councillor Jonathan Collett
Joanne Lowe (Parish Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 105/21 A member of the public commented how the future chair must show regard to the views of ward councillors, especially when casting votes is made. Although allowed, it goes against the integrity and interests of the parish council.
- 106/21 Regarding nominations to Dadlington Village Hall Committee, a member of the public wanted clarification of this position following recent changes to DVHC constitution that removed voting time rights to any Cllr representing the Council at these meetings. Instead of allocating the role to one Cllr, the secretary would email the Clerk before each meeting inviting a Cllr to join the meeting.
- 107/21 A member of the public wanted to express his delight that the solar farm appeal had been dismissed
- 108/21 A member of the public is keen to engage with the newest members of the Council to update them with the Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan project

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

- 109/21 Two nominations were received for the position of Chairman. A vote was taken and Councillor Linda Mayne was elected as Chairman with 4 votes. Cllr Mayne thanked Cllr Long for his contribution to the Parish Council.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

- 110/21 One nomination was received for the position of Vice Chairman. It was unanimously agreed that Councillor Julia Jarvis was elected as Vice Chairman.

APOLOGIES

- 111/21 Apologies were received by County Councillor Ivan Ould.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY

- 112/21 None received.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 113/21 It was unanimously agreed to adopt the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th April 2021 with no amendments made

BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- 114/21 Councillor Collett gave an update to the Council regarding Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. Cllr Collett gave thanks to Cllr Long for his help and work as Chairman. The Borough Council is currently in purdah and the next meeting won't be until the Annual Borough Council meeting toward the end of May where hopefully more clarification will be given regarding the Councils current financial situation. Planning remains a big issue including the rejection of the solar farm appeal in Sutton Cheney, Hinckley Road and Wykin Lane in Stoke Golding and access to the Roseway development. An injunction was taken out against works on a traveller encampment today on Leicester Road, Hinckley. Cllr Pritchard asked about PCIF and Cllr Collett confirmed that it will be available this year and that he would support an application for planters.
- 115/21 It was noted the report from County Councillor Ivan Ould for April 2021

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- 116/21 It was unanimously agreed to adopt the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th April 2021 with no amendments made

RE-ADOPTION OF STATUTORY DOCUMENTS

- 117/21 It was unanimously agreed to re-adopt the draft Standing Orders with no amendments made
- 118/21 It was unanimously agreed to re-adopt the draft Financial Regulations with no amendments made
- 119/21 It was unanimously agreed to re-adopt the draft Model Publication Scheme with no amendments made
- 120/21 It was unanimously agreed to defer adopting the updated asset register pending further clarification on land ownership for Sutton Cheney allotments

PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 121/21 It was unanimously agreed to adopt the schedule of Parish Council meetings after the amendment was made to change the meeting start time to 7:30pm. Venues would remain unconfirmed due to the uncertainty of Covid-secure meeting places

DOG SIGNS ON DADLINGTON VILLAGE GREEN

- 122/21 It was agreed (5 votes for, 1 vote against) to not install dog signs on Dadlington Village Green following the public consultation exercise

REPRESENTATION ON INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

- 123/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated members Cllr Mayne, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Copson and Cllr Pritchard be elected onto the Human Resources Committee

- 124/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated members Cllr Mayne, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Copson, Cllr Shepherd, Cllr Long and Cllr Pritchard be elected as formal representatives onto Dadlington Village Hall Committee
- 125/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated members Cllr Mayne, Cllr Jarvis, Cllr Copson, Cllr Shepherd, Cllr Long and Cllr Pritchard be elected as formal representatives onto Sutton Cheney Village Hall Committee
- 126/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated member Cllr Jarvis be elected as formal representative onto Dadlington Neighbourhood Plan Group
- 127/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated member Cllr Copson be elected as formal representative onto Sir William Roberts Charity in Need Committee
- 128/21 It was unanimously agreed that nominated members Cllr Pritchard and Cllr Mayne be elected as formal representatives onto Bosworth 1485 Sculpture Trail stakeholder group

FINANCE

- 129/21 The Council unanimously resolved to approve the budget monitoring sheet at the end of Q4 for 2020 - 2021
- 130/21 The Council unanimously resolved to approve the financial statement for April 2021
- 131/21 The Council unanimously resolved to approve the payments totalling £1369.83
- 132/21 The Council unanimously resolved to defer the grant application for grass cutting of Shenton churchyard pending further information about what amount is being requested

PLANNING

- 134/21 No planning applications had been received after the issuing of the agenda

CLERKS REPORT

- 135/21 The Clerk gave the following update:
- Collapsed drain in Dadlington had been reported to LCC highways
 - Handyman is actioning the horse and car signs to be reinstalled onto Dadlington Village Green
 - After 7th May, PC meetings held remotely will not be legal and the PC are currently looking at how they can safely meet in a public setting after 17th May when Village halls reopen to the public.
 - Both defibrillators in Sutton Cheney and Shenton are now fully operational following the failure of a cabinet lock. The Clerk will meet volunteers on site over the next few weeks to go through the check procedure with them.

MEMBER'S REPORTS

- 136/21 Cllr Pritchard gave an update on planters and after help from HBBC, Bosworth in Bloom and Market Bosworth Parish Council, she hopes to present three quotes to the next PC meeting in preparation to apply for PCIF grant. With regards to paths and roads, LCC Highways confirmed ownership of the path between the Royal Arms and Bosworth Road junction and has arranged a path and road sweep with details to be confirmed. She has also reported a dip in the road by the farm on Bosworth Road with officers coming out to inspect. Bosworth in Bloom also have an excess of hanging baskets which councillor Pritchard has put a hold on.
- 137/21 Councillor Copson gave an update. Alongside Cllr Pritchard he has been canvassing Sutton Cheney residents through a successful WhatsApp group as well as door-to-door canvassing. As a result, they have identified 20 different priorities important to local people, including traffic through the village. Consequently, they wish to bring this to the next PC meeting to allow residents to voice

concerns. Cllr Copson is also keen to install three new litter and dog waste bins across the village with two locations situated on estate land. Cllr Copson also met with the agent associated with the Royal Arms development proposal to pass on the views of the Parish Council. A new plan is expected and both ward Cllrs for the village will keep a watching brief.

138/21

Cllr Mayne reported a dead foal on the canal towpath to the Canal and River Trust who have disposed of it. She also wishes to raise planning enforcement regarding parked cars on a property on Shenton Lane and will raise it to enforcement officer at Hinckley and Bosworth Council

The meeting finished at 9.10pm.

Chair

Date