

Sutton Bonington Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Sutton Bonington Parish Council that was held on Monday 4th April 2022 at 7.00 PM in the pavilion

Present:

Cllr McMullen-Kerr, Cllr S Collings, Cllr D Collings, Cllr Bembridge, Cllr Jackson, Cllr Betts, Cllr Harrod, Cllr Burgess, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Matthew Barney and the clerk.

493/2022 – Resolution to receive apologies for absence

- Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Raven and Cllr Hood

494/2022 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda

- Cllr McMullen-Kerr declared an interest in item 503/2022 as a member of the playscheme

495/2022 – Who are we?

- Councillors previously unknown facts about themselves in order to find out a but more about their colleagues and what experience and knowledge they bring to the council.
- Councillors also shared comments about what they thought the parish council had achieved over the past twelve months and areas that remain a high priority.

496/2022 – County Council/Borough Council/Police reports

- Cllr Barney reported that the average speed cameras will be operational on the A6006 from Zouch to Rempstone, the area outside the DNRC will be limited to 40 MPH.
- Cllr Barney reported that there are concerns about wild swimming in the river and whether there are any measures that can be put in place regarding safety.
- Cllr Barney reported that there has been an increased amount of litter by the river and that RBC have confirmed that they will support the parish with more bins.
- Cllr Barney reported that plastic barriers have been installed on Marle Pitt Hill whilst the repairs works are carried out by Network Rail and that the wall will be reinstated once these are complete.
- Cllr Barney reported that there was another accident a few weeks ago by the crossroads, the university are being very supportive and he is meeting with them and NCC to look at some plans to improve the junction. It was noted that rumble strips have been discounted because of the noise and the effect on residents.
- Cllr Jackson asked about the cycle plan and Cllr Barney confirmed that this has not gone out to consultation yet but that the parish council will have an opportunity to comment when it does.

497/2022 – Public Forum

- N/A

498/2022 – Resolution to approve minutes of the meeting held on the 7th March 2022

- A copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th March 2022 were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr Harrod proposed that they be accepted as a true record of the meeting, this was seconded by Cllr Burgess and all councillors were in agreement.

498/2022 – Resolution to approve payments

- The clerk submitted a schedule of payments totaling £2,356.30 to councillors prior to the meeting. Cllr S Collings proposed the payments, this was seconded by Cllr D Collings and all councillors were in agreement.

Neil Toothill, cleaning & maintenance	£172.80
NEST, pension contribution	£54.52
HMRC, PAYE payments	£1,202.22
Helen Chadwick, clerks salary	£926.76
TOTAL	£2,356.30

500/2022 – Working Party Updates – circulated for information

- It was noted that a copy of the working party updates had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting for information.
- Cllr McMullen-Kerr reported that members of the Biodiversity Group were going to arrange a meeting with local farmers, Defra and the Wildlife Trust to see how we can create wildlife corridors with neighbouring villages.
- Cllr Bembridge commented that he has spoken with Cllr Hood about consolidating the comments from the working party meeting where the pavilion extension was discussed.

501/2022 – Planning & Land – circulate for agreement

- It was noted that the comments from the planning & land committee had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and councillors were in agreement.
- Cllr Jackson reported that planning consent has been granted for the WD development and they are hoping to be on site from the 3rd May. He commented that WD have agreed to go into the school and do a presentation and have offered to hold one for the parish council.
- Cllr Jackson commented that the legal document relating to the CIL monies have not yet been issued.
- It was noted that the bus stop on the A6006 at Zouch will be refurbished through an apprenticeship scheme as part of the WD development.
- It was noted that the timescale for the development will be 12-18 months, WD will provide a press release for the parish council to use.
- Cllr S Collings requested that when works starts on the site vehicles are not parked on the road.
- It was noted that the stables on Pasture Lane have been given planning permission but that it is not yet showing on the RBC website.

502/2022 – To discuss and agree actions regarding the speed monitor on Park Lane

- Cllr Barney commented that the a speed survey was undertaken and we did meet the criteria for signs to be installed. It was suggested that as further survey is carried out during the year.
- Cllr Barney reported that NCC can purchase the signs at a cost of £9k. Cllr D Collings commented that he has sourced speed signs with a 6 year warranty for £2k per sign plus installation costs. It was agreed that the details would be sent to Cllr Barney so that he would look at the proposal with NCC.

503/2022 – To discuss the request from Sutton Bonington Playscheme for a donation towards their 2022 event and agree actions

- The clerk reported that she had received a request from the Chair of the playscheme asking for a donation of £400 for their 2022 event.
- Councillors discussed the request and Cllr S Collings proposed that a donation been made, this was seconded by Cllr Harrod on all councillors were in agreement.

504/2022– To consider the EMA Community Fund and agree actions

- The clerk circulated details of the EMA Community Funds to councillors prior to the meeting and confirmed that the deadline for submission was June.
- Cllr Jackson commented that we might be able to apply for funding to support the costs of the installation of the lights on the playing field. It was noted that the if successful the funds would not be available until later in the year and an order has already been placed for the work.
- Cllr S Collings suggestion that this item is discussed as part of the CIL discussion.

505/2022 – Update on the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, including financial donations and agree actions

- Cllr Harrod confirmed that she has spoken with the playground and they would prefer a baseball cap rather than Jubilee mugs. It was noted that caps are not practical as the children will grow out of them.
- Cllr D Collings reported that he had sourced a quote of £3.25 per mug which would include our own design. A copy of the two proposed designs were circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors discussed the designs and it was agreed to go with the multi coloured option.
- Cllr Betts asked who would be getting the mugs. Cllr Burgess proposed that the mugs are given to the school children and to the playgroup, this was seconded by Cllr S Collings and all councillors were in agreement. Cllr Jackson proposed that we order an additional 50 mugs for parishioners to purchase, this was seconded by Cllr Betts.
- Cllr Bembridge commented that he felt that the cost of the mugs was too much.
- Cllr Betts proposed that we also have a Jubilee Tree with the Royal British Legion Plaque, this was seconded by Cllr D Collings.
- Cllr Bembridge asked what reaction there has been to street parties. Cllr Harrod commented that individual streets are doing their own thing and that the Church are doing something on the Sunday.

506/2022 – Update on training

- Cllr McMullen-Kerr reminded councillors that details of training events are circulated on a regular basis and if anyone wishes to attend any of the sessions they should ask the clerk to book places.

507/2022 – Date of next meeting

- The clerk confirmed that next meeting which is due to take place at 7.00 on Monday 9th May will be our annual general meeting.

Closed at 20:40