



Sandon Parish Council

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Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2024 Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs John Davies (Chair), Ian Dell, Nikki Hawxby

In attendance: C Scott (Clerk), 4 Parishioners, D Cllr Steve Jarvis

Meeting opened 19:30

24/034 **Apologies**

To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Cllr M van-Wijk, Cllr J De Uphaugh

24/035 **Interests**

a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda

None

b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests; and **None**

c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate **None**

24/036 **Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on the [8th May 2024](#) as an accurate record of proceedings.

Resolved proposed Cllr I Dell, seconded Cllr N Hawxby, unanimously agreed

24/037 **Public Issues**

A parishioner thanked the PC for hosting the D-Day celebrations and passed on the many comments on how enjoyable the evening was. It was reported that some parishioners had not received their invitation and concluded that more advertising would be beneficial.

24/038 **Reports to the Council**

D Cllr Steve Jarvis reported on the HGV signs being in position, Cllr I Dell commented that the sign at Cat Ditch Road was not visible from the traffic approaching from the eastbound access from the A505. D Cllr S Jarvis continued to report on the drainage works on Rushden Road and the patching on the Kelshall road being completed but no visible sign of the Gannock road repairs. Cllr I Dell reported that the repairs made on the Roe Green road have only lasted 11 weeks. Cllr J Davies asked D Cllr S Jarvis about communicating to the community police about the speed of large farm vehicles going through the village, in particular around the corner at Sales of Sandon, and that there have been several reports of cars having to take emergency action to get out of the way on such a small lane.

24/039 **Planning**

To receive a planning report on applications and decisions

a) [24/01297/FP](#) – Partridge Hall Farm – no objections

b) [24/01343/LBC](#) - Mill End Cottage – no objections

24/040 **Council Documents**

To consider, review and agree council policies and documents:

Annual Mandatory:

- a) [Financial Regulations](#) – **resolved**, proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr I Dell

24/041 **Finance - [Report](#)**

- a) To authorise [payments](#) made in accordance with the budget, **resolved**, proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr J Davies
- b) To note receipt of income- **noted**
- c) To receive summary report of [receipts and payments against budget](#) **resolved**, proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr J Davies
- d) To receive bank reconciliation **resolved**, proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr J Davies
- e) To consider price quotations, charges and grant requests
- f) [Church Clock](#) – revisit quote after confirming responsibility of upkeep has always been with the Parish Council, as seen in [cashbook](#). **resolved**, proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr J Davies, monies to come from the general reserve.
- g) Training – changing from CiLCA to ILCA **resolved**, proposed Cllr J Davies, seconded Cllr N Hawxby.

24/042 **Reports from Working Parties and Committees**

- a) HR committee – no meetings
- b) Highways – [Drovers Path](#), [report](#), [consultation letter](#), [EMO Flow Chart](#) Discussed and Clerk to look into more maps and evidence to show use of the Drovers Path, parishioners were reminded to submit their own evidence also.
- c) Church – no report
- d) Sports Club and Roe Green – Defib has been replaced, playground maintenance ongoing
- e) Village Hall – Living Christmas tree Permission for the living Christmas tree has been given by landowner of the common, Clerk to look into purchase of tree. There is a prosperity fund available from NHDC and improving the VH car park, path to the between the church and VH and installing EV charging station at the VH were all discussed.
- f) School – New head teacher, sports day has been postponed to Friday 12th July. Cygnets has closed.
- g) Feedback from D-Day celebrations – Chair thanked those who planned and worked at the event for making it such a success.

24/043 **Date of next Sandon Parish Council Meeting and items for the agenda**

To note that the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th September 2024.

Meeting closed 20:41