



Sandon Parish Council

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Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 26th September 2024 Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs John Davies (Chair), James De Uphough, Nikki Hawxby, Maaïke van-Wijk.

Attending: C Scott (Clerk), 2 Parishioners

Minutes

MEETING STARTED AT 19:32

24/044 **Apologies**

To receive apologies for absence. **None**

24/045 **Interests**

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests; and
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None

24/046 **Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on the [7th July 2024](#) as an accurate record of proceedings.

Resolved Proposed Cllr N Hawxby, seconded Cllr M van-Wijk, signed by Chairman Cllr J Davies.

24/047 **Public Issues**

To invite members of the public to address the meeting.

None

24/048 **Reports to the Council**

To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies, local authorities and agencies.

None

24/049 **Planning**

To receive a planning report on applications and decisions

- a) [24/01297/FP](#) – Partridge Hall Farm, **no update**
- b) [24/01343/LBC](#) - Mill End Cottage- **Granted**

24/050 **Parish Arrangements – Have your say**

To consider - Community Governance Review

The item was discussed and it was fed back that Redhill had attended a meeting and come to the decision they are happy to stay in the parish they are at the moment.

24/051 **Finance - [Report](#)**

- a) To note receipt of income - **Noted**
- b) To receive summary report of receipts and payments against budget - **Noted**
- c) To receive bank reconciliation **Resolved** Proposer Cllr M van Wijk, seconded Cllr J De Uphaugh
- d) To consider EV charging points at the Village Hall – Discussed, **to be revisited.**
- e) To consider prices of Christmas Tree – Permission has been received from William Faure Walker to plant it on Church Green, **Cllr J Davies to get quotes.**
- f) To consider price quotations, charges and grant requests
 - 1. Church Clock – revisit quote to confirm the work agreed in the quote. – **Resolved** to accept Quotes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Proposed Cllr J Davies, Second Cllr M van-Wijk
- g) To authorise payments made in accordance with the budget – **Resolved** Proposed Cllr J Davies, Seconded M van-Wijk

24/052 **Reports from Working Parties and Committees**

- a) Allocation of Councillor responsibilities
 - Cllr J Davies - School, Highways & Recreation Ground/Sports Club
 - Cllr J de Uphaugh - Church
 - Cllr N Hawxby - Village Hall
 - Cllr M van Wijk - Rights of way, Roe Green
- b) HR committee – Clerk/RFO annual review due.
- c) Highways – Cllr M van Wijk spoke to NHDC about fallen tree, it had already been cleared due to the effective reporting of a Sandon resident. There are plans to clear the flooding on Park Lane. Kissing gates around the rewilding are being difficult to open, research ongoing.
Water on the road is out of the ordinary this week.
Cutting the verges is ineffective in November as it has already died back, Cllr J Davies has reported it to DCllr S Jarvis and it has been requested to get them cut back earlier next year.
- d) Church – Fete raised £4500, a great success especially considering the weather had been exceptionally wet. Great fun was had by all.
Congratulations to the organising team.
- e) Sports Club and Roe Green – The social evening was a great initiative.
- f) Village Hall – insurance cover – to agree property building insurance is sufficient – action to value the village hall on square feet for demolition.
- g) King’s portrait unveiled
- h) School – reported on the lack of children at the school.
- i) Anti-social behaviour within the community – there has been some comments on anti-social behaviour within the village, residents are reminded if they experience this they should contact the Police and the County Council.

24/053 **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 13th November 2024.

Meeting closed 21:07