**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2019**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

**Present**: **Chairman:** Philip Charles

**Parish Councillors**: Mark Fallows, Robert Church-Taylor, Tony Loynes,

Glenys Beard, Mary Edwards, Frank Meadows

**District Councillor**: James Aberley

 **County Councillor:** Mike Worthington

**In Attendance:** One member of the public

**19.126. Apologies.**

District Cllr. Elsie Fallows, Clerk; Carmen Worthington.

**19.127. Declaration of Interest.**

 None.

**19.128. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 2nd September 2019.**

*The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2019, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

**19.129. Public Participation.**

 None.

**19.130. Speeding Issues.**

Actions:

* Lengthsman to cut back foliage to improve visibility of pedestrians crossing the road. **Complete.**
* Siting of a mirror on the Bus Stop Sign – Clerk to contact SCC Highways to ask if OPC are permitted to erect a mirror – *SCC Highways advised that this is not permissible.* **Complete.**
* Request camera safety van for when the Alton Towers season begin in the New Year. ***Awaiting response from SCC.***
* Clerk to write to SOT City Council and forward comments and request that Taxi drivers travelling through the village abide by speed limit (30mph). *Clerk has received a response from SOT City Council, who have written to all Taxi Companies* *to advise drivers of Councils concerns.* **Complete.**

**19.131. Actions and Updates from Previous Meetings.**

a. (*m.19.109*) Grit Bin Update – Email previously received from Paula Lees, SCC Highways, who have agreed to OPC request, that Moneystone can have an additional grit pile. SCC have suggested that it is located either by the BT Pole number 1 which falls between number 12 and Wood View, or the opposite side to number 10, approx. 25m down on the verge under the row of trees.

Clerk has written to Paula Lees, to request that if OPC purchase a grit bin; *(Cllr Worthington agreed to match fund this)* would SCC fill it, and whether it can be situated approximately 150 metres further down Blakeley Lane, at a point close to the top of the hill leading from Whiston Eaves Lane). **Response awaited**

 c. (*m.19.113*) Damaged Chestnut and Wire Fence – Access road to Station Car Park. **One side Complete.** Request that other side is repaired also. **Action Clerk.**

 d. (*m.19.113*) Request for ‘Give Way’ Sign Access Road to Station Car Park. Actioned. **Outstanding** (4173436).

**19.132. Planning Matters.**

1. **Applications.**

SMD/2018/0305 Consultation on Revised Description/Amended Plans.

Mr Kieren Carnwell, Dell Filling Station, Star Bank, Oakamoor. Proposed Development: Proposed demolition of existing building and replacement timber building for use as a café/shop. *Clerk has forwarded OPC response to SMDC (Support, with caveat regarding roof design).* **Complete.**

1. **To note decisions on previous applications.**

None.

 c. **Other Planning Issues**.

Conservation Area – Cllr. Aberley remains in dialogue with SMDC Planning and will update OPC with progress.

**19.133. Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

1. **Highways**
* White Lines incorrectly located *(reference M.19.52)* (**Ongoing**).
* Armco barrier on Star Bank – *(reference 4128606)* **(Ongoing).**
* Blocked Road Drain – *(reference 4164925)* **Awaiting works**.
* Pothole, Top of Church Bank – *(reference 4167997)* **Awaiting works.**
* Pothole, Churnet View Road – *(reference 4167999)* **Awaiting works.**
* Sewage periodically running on to road near the Pumping Station in Stoney Dale***.*** *STWA confirm that no sewage emanating from pumping station, and pipework condition has been inspected and found to be secure. No recent sewage spills have been observed.* **Complete.**
1. **Lengthsman / Litter Picker**
	* Cllr. Charles read out the Lengthsman works carried out for the period of October.
	* Copy of Evidence of Public Liability Insurance for Lenghtsman from 3/10/2019 to 03/10/2020 submitted to Council.
	* No work carried out by the Litter Picker for the period of October.

**19.134. Reports of Committees and Outside Bodies.**

 None.

**19.135 Accounts.**

**a. Accounts for Payment – Agreed and Ratified.**

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| **To Whom** | **Details** | **Cheque No.** | **Amount** |
| Mr. M Beard  | The Willows mowing | 100937 | £800.00 |
| Mr. J. Redfearn | Lengthsman | 100939 | £102.00 |

**b. Current Bank Statement.**

 The Chairman read out the current bank balance.

**19.136. Correspondence.**

All Correspondence received via email circulated prior to the meeting.

**19.137. Items of an Urgent Nature.**

a. Remembrance Sunday – Cllr. Meadows to pay bugler and reclaim from Parish Council

b. Cllr. Church-Taylor confirmed that the Picnic Area is not registered as a Village Green, and agreed to pursue registration of same. **Action: Cllr. Church-Taylor**

**There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.55pm.**

**The next meeting will be held on** **Monday 2nd December 2019 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**

**Chairman tended apologies for the meeting.**