**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 9th April 2018**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

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

**Vice Chairman:** Mark Fallows.

**Parish Councillors**: Frank Meadows, Mary Edwards,

Glenys Beard, Tony Loynes,

Cllr. Ivor Lucas (District)

**Apologies.** Cllr. Elsie Fallows (District), Cllr. Jonathan Elliot, Cllr. Worthington (SCC)

**In Attendance:** Mr J. Redfern, Lengthsman.

* 1. **Public Participation.**

None.

**18.34 Members’ Declaration of Interest.**

None.

**18.35 Approval of Minutes of the last meeting held on 5th March 2018.**

The minutes of the last meeting with one minor error will be corrected and signed by the Chairman at the next meeting.

* 1. **Matters Arising.**

None.

**18.37 Planning Matters.**

1. Applications.

**SMD/2018/0007** – Lee Rigby Foundation – Moorland Lodge, MoorCourt, Farley Road, Oakamoor. Demolition of the redundant dormitory block, redundant warden’s house and adjacent garages. **Outcome - supported by Council.**

**SMD/2018/0080** –Mr & Mrs Oliver John – Dale Cottage Stoneydale, Oakamoor. Convert existing outbuildings into an amenities area. **Outcome – supported by Council.**

1. **To note comments submitted on previous applications as follows:**

**SMD/2018/0068 –** Comment submitted (6.3.18) No objections.

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

Nothing to report.

* 1. **Reports from Chairman, Councillors and Clerk (including correspondence).**

1. Website – Tony Loynes is progressing with the website which the Council have found very pleasing. He informed the councillors that the Agenda and pictures have been uploaded to the website along with the Heritage trail. The Chairman thanked him for his excellent work. Cllr. Meadows produced historic pieces which could be put on the website.
2. Alton Towers – Liz Greenwood was notified of speeding in Oakamoor and she informed the Clerk that the Staff had been informed. Also, at the moment the bus service is running for Alton Towers only.
   1. **Lengthsman**

Mr Redfearn submitted his worksheet and invoice for March and the Chairman read out the work he did during the month which included repair to the fence, dug out drains and clearing verges. The Chairman pointed out that much of the Lengthsman time is spent undertaking essential clearing of blocked road drains, for which we receive no funding from SCC since the withdrawal of SCC lengthsman funding. Agreed that Parish Council should contact SCC for funding to contribute towards the costs. (**Clerk to Action**). It was also pointed out that the drain adjacent to the building site on Farley Lane is filled with chatter and sunken in. (**Clerk to report**).

The Litter Picker, Malcolm Price submitted his invoice for March 2018. The Chairman thought maybe it would be a good idea to approach Alton Towers regarding the Litter in Oakamoor by Star Bank to see if they will help in anyway as much of the litter is caused by visitors to Alton Towers. **(Clerk to action)**

**18.40 WW1**

The Council have received the application for funding for the WW1 Commemoration. Cllr. Edwards said she would look into this.

* 1. **Accounts for Payment.**

**The following payments were approved for payment:**

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Cheque No.** | **Amount** |
| Malcolm Price  (Litter Picker) | 6.5 hours @ £7.50 hr.  Petrol Mileage – 32 miles at .25p per mile. | 100872 | 48.75  8.00  £56.75 |
| SLCC | Local Admin Book. | 100871 | £13.35 |
| John Redfearn  Lengthsman | March Invoice for work carried out in the village. | 100874 | £108.00 |
| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary for March. | 100873 | £166.00 |

Monies Received – The Council have now received the VAT Return of £188.40.

**The date of the next parish meeting will be the Annual Council Parish Meeting, to be held on** **Monday 30th April 2018 at Oakamoor Village Hall.**

**The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.02pm.**