**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2019**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

Vice Chairman: Mark Fallows

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

Glenys Beard, Mary Edwards

**District Councillor**: James Aberley

**County Councillor:** Mike Worthington

**In Attendance:** Four members of the public,Carmen Worthington (Clerk)

**19.114. Apologies.**

Cllr. Frank Meadows, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**19.115. Declaration of Interest.**

None.

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

*The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2019, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

**19.117. Public Participation.**

None.

**19.118. Speeding Issues.**

Three Parishioners were present to discuss the ongoing speeding issues in the village. Cllr.

Charles informed Parishioners that OPC had pursued various initiatives over the years to slow down the traffic, to no avail.

A member of the public stated that from a visual survey he had undertaken for a short period over each of two days he estimated that only 1 or 2% of the cars passing through the village were actually speeding, but of more concern was the visibility towards Cotton when crossing the B5417 from the path leading from the Picnic area.

After lengthy discussions it was concluded to carry out the following:

Actions:

* Lengthsman to cut back foliage to improve visibility of pedestrians crossing the road.
* Siting of a mirror on the Bus Stop Sign – Clerk to contact SCC Highways to ask if OPC are permitted to erect a mirror. (**Clerk to Action**).
* Request camera safety van for when the Alton Towers season begin in the New Year. (**Clerk to Action**).
* 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 to Action**).

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

a. (*m.19.109*) Grit Bin Update – Email 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.

It was agreed to contact Paula Lees to request that if OPC purchase a grit bin; can SCC fill it, and if it can be situated approximately 150 meters further down Blakeley Lane, at a point close to the top of the hill leading from Whiston Eaves Lane). (**Clerk to Action**).

Cllr. Worthington said he would match fund the grit bin.

Cllr. Charles thanked him on behalf of OPC for this generous gesture.

b. (*m.19.109*) Faber School re: Speeding. Actioned (4172174).

c. (*m.19.113*) Damaged Chestnut and Wire Fence – Access road to Station Car Park. Actioned. (Email sent to Ranger).

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

**19.120. 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.

Conclusion: The Clerk did not receive the amended plans, therefore, Councillors were asked to view the application online, and forward their comments to the Chair/Clerk to form a response to SMDC Planning.

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

None.

c. **Other Planning Issues**.

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

**Local Plan**

Councillors were informed that the latest Local Plan was now available to view.

**19.121. 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.**
* Stoneydale from Mill Road to Greendale – Overhanging vegetation cut back. **Complete**
* Sewage periodically running on to road near the Pumping Station in Stoney Dale (**Clerk to contact STWA**).

1. **Lengthsman / Litter Picker**
   * Cllr. Charles read out the Lengthsman works carried out for the period of September.
   * Work carried out by the Litter Picker for the period of September was read out.
   * Litter Picker to do B5417 after Alton Towers ‘Scare-fest’ finishes, and after that, no further picking this Financial Year until advised. **Action: Clerk to advise Litter Picker**

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

None.

**19.123 Accounts.**

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

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| **To Whom** | **Details** | **Cheque No.** | **Amount** |
| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Salary (September) | 100936 | £133.67 |
| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Salary (October) Clerk on holiday at next meeting. | 100937 | £133.67 |
| Malcolm Price | Litter Picker | 100938 | £74.22 |
| J. Redfearn | Lengthsman | 100939 | £108.00 |

**b. Current Bank Statement.**

The Clerk read out the current bank balance.

**19.124. Correspondence.**

All Correspondence received via email circulated prior to the meeting.

Trip to London and Private Tour of Westminster -Thursday, 17th October 2019. Information circulated.

**19.125. Items of an Urgent Nature.**

None.

**There being no further business the Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm.**

**The next meeting will be held on** **Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**