**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 5THAPRIL 2021 AT 7.00PM**

**Attendees**: **Chairman:** Philip Charles

 **Vice Chairman**: Tony Loynes

**Parish Councillors**: Glenys Beard, Mary Edwards,

**SCC Cllr.** Mike Worthington

One member of the public.

**21.35. Apologies.**

Cllr. Mark Fallows, Cllr. Frank Meadows, Cllr. Robert Church-Taylor, District Cllr. James Aberley, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**21.36. Declaration of Interest.**

 None.

**21.37. Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1st March 2021.**

*The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2021, having been circulated were confirmed as a true and correct record. (Unanimously agreed).*

**21.38. Public Participation.**

 Parishioner raised an issue regarding speeding in the Annual Parish Meeting.

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

a. (m.20.29) Damaged Chestnut and Wire Fence (m.20.29) The Chair is to email the Head Ranger regarding the pruning of the trees and the ‘Give Way’ sign on the access road to Station Car Park at the junction with Mill Road. **(Chair to Action -** **ongoing**).

**21.40. Planning Matters.**

1. **Applications.**

None.

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

None.

 c. **Other Planning Issues**.

1. Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) SMD/2019/0646, SMD/2019/0716, SMD/2019/0725.

 Comments for Laver Leisure proposed development were submitted on 31.01.20.

 (Ongoing). District Cllr. Aberley said that the hearing would not be heard at the March PAC

 meeting, and, due to upcoming Council elections, the hearing was not expected before

 June. (**Ongoing**).

2. Moneystone Quarry – Whiston Eaves Lane - The Chair and Cllr. Edwards reported that the quarry boundary wall and fencing has collapsed in a number of places and a number of Danger warning signs were missing. Update – The Chair reported that boundary walls are now being repaired.

3. Conservation Area

Cllr. Loynes informed OPC that he had submitted his proposals to SMDC. Cllr. Loynes received a response, but not the response expected. Cllr. Loynes suggested OPC make a complaint to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. District Cllr. Aberley had advised that he would email Cllr. Leader regarding this. (**Ongoing**).

**21.41. Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

1. **Highways**
* Pothole, Churnet View Road – 20 yards from junction on School Drive (ref. 4206495) has now been repaired.
* (m.21.19a) Litter bin missing at the end of Mill Road, close to junction B5417. OPC concluded that the replacement bin be located as an addition to the one situated at Station car park. Clerk received an email from Andrew Owen (SMDC) on 04.02.21, and after speaking to his line manager regarding OPC request for the litter bin to be re-sited on the old railway line carpark, he said, as it is SCC land and they pay SMDC for servicing the bins already provided, they would need to agree to another bin and pay SMDC for servicing it. OPC said that the previous bin was on SCC land, so there is no reason why it cannot be replaced. (**Clerk to Action**).
* The Willows – Since SMDC planted the trees, they have not been maintained and now are overgrown. The Clerk contacted SMDC on 27.10.20 (ref. PSHWNBPF), to see if they would arrange pruning of the trees. Since the last meeting, one of the trees has fallen. Cllr. Loynes has forwarded pictures and Clerk to re-report and forward pictures as a priority. Clerk re-reported on 18.03.21. No response received. The Chair suggested asking District Cllr. Aberley to follow up. (**Ongoing**).
	+ Drains – Cllr. Beard said that Highways visited the premises, and the issue is ongoing.
	+ Parking at School – letter sent to Highways – Paula Lees, David Greatbatch and SCC Cllr. Worthington to progress as a DHP. (**Ongoing**).

**b. Lengthsman.**

The Chair summarised the work carried out by the Lengthsman.

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

None.

**21.43. Accounts.**

a. Accounts for Payment (April 2021) – Agreed and Ratified.

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| **To Whom** | **Details** | **Cheque No.** | **Amount** |
| C. Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary | 100995 | £133.67 |
| J. Redfearn | Lengthsman |  | £82.00 & £108 |
| SPCA | Annual Subs | 100996 | £153.00 |
| Netwise | Domain Renewal | 100997 | £20.00 |

**21.44. Correspondence.**

All Correspondence received via email circulated prior to the meeting.

**21.45. Items of an Urgent Nature.**

 None.

There being no further business The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed 7.53pm.

**The next meeting will be the Annual Council Meeting and will be held via Zoom on Monday,**

**3rd May 2021 at 7.00pm.**