**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5TH JULY 2021**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

**Vice Chairman:** Tony Loynes

**Parish Councillors**: Glenys Beard

Robert Church-Taylor

Mark Fallows

**In Attendance:** County Cllr. Mike Worthington, John Redfearn (Lengthsman),

District Cllr. James Aberley

**The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**21.77 Apologies.**

Cllr. Mary Edwards, Cllr. Frank Meadows, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**21.78 Public Participation.**

None.

**21.79 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

Cllr. Meadows was granted dispensation during Covid-19 due to exceptional circumstances.

Cllr. Loynes declared a pecuniary interest in Planning Application SMD/2021/0359.

**21.80 Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th June 2021.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th June 2021, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

**21.81 Matters Arising.**

None.

**21.82 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

**SMD/2021/0332** – Beech Cottage, Cheadle Road, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Single Storey side extension to the rear of Beech Cottage.

Conclusion: OPC recommend for approval.

**SMD/2021/0359** – 9 The Square, Carr Bank, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Single storey, rear extension, replacing existing utility and

enlarging the kitchen.

Conclusion: OPC recommend for approval.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

None.

c. Any Other Planning Matters

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.

The hearing is not expected until at least July, potentially August/September. (*Ongoing*).

2. Conservation Area – Cllr. Aberley advised that it is to be discussed at the Service Delivery

Overview & Scrutiny Committee Meeting week commencing 5th July 2021 with a

presentation from the Planning department.

**21.83 Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

1. Highways

* a. (m.20.29) – Damaged Chestnut and Wire Fence and ‘Give Way’ sign on the station access road: The Ranger has communicated that SCC have a legal issue to resolve before these are addressed (Ongoing).
* The Ranger has confirmed that the Picnic Area tree pruning is scheduled for August (after bird breeding season).
* Pothole on School Drive, in front of the ‘Gables’ has now been repaired.
* Missing Bin at the end of Mill Road – Reported to SMDC (GDZRKRJX). Email received from Andy Owen (Alliance Env.) 18.01.21. Clerk emailed Andy Owen on 25th May 2021. Cllr. Loynes said the bin is overflowing at the picnic area. (Ongoing). **Chair to email Robin Cummings**.
* The Willows – Pruning of trees. Reported to SMDC (ref. PSHWNBPF 27.10.20). Re-reported 18.03.21 (ref. BLBCGMPC). District Cllr. Aberley has offered to investigate the lack of response from SMDC. (Ongoing).
* Parking at School. County Cllr. Worthington has raised this as a priority with SCC. (Ongoing).
* Slow down signs for Riverside have been ordered.
* Directional signage for Defibrillator – PC/Lengthsman to Identify location. (Ongoing).
* 30mph sign – Farley Lane – Report to SCC. (**County Cllr. Worthington to Action**).
* Cllr. Beard will be attending a Village Group meeting in July and will update OPC at the next meeting.

1. Lengthsman – The Chair read out the work carried out by the Lengthsman.

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

None.

**21.85 Accounts for Payment (July 2021)**

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| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary | 101007 | £133.67 |
| ICO | Data Protection | 101008 | £40.00 |
| J. Redfearn | Lengthsman | 101009 | £132.00 |

Current bank statement read out to councillors.

**21.86 Correspondence.**

Cotton College – email received from Cotton Parish Council – circulated via email to Cllrs. No action.

All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**21.87** **Rural Community Energy Fund.**

Hydropower: Cllr. Loynes to make enquiries with N. Power and former OPC Chairman Nick Cresswell. The Chair to check through OPC archive file. Cllr. Beard to discuss with Noel Clarke.

**21.88** **Items of an Urgent Nature.**

Speed of traffic on Star Bank – Chair to discuss with Cotton Parish Council. Proposal to consider requesting a 30mph limit. **Chair to discuss with Cotton Parish Council.**

Hawksmoor to Church Bank – condition of pavement. **(Clerk to Action).**

**The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm.**

**The date of the next parish meeting will be held on** **Monday 2nd August 2021 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**