**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 2ND AUGUST 2021**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

 **Vice Chairman:** Tony Loynes

 **Parish Councillors**: Glenys Beard

Robert Church-Taylor

Mary Edwards

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

District Cllr. James Aberley

 One member of the public.

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

**21.89 Apologies.**

Cllr. Mark Fallows, Cllr. Frank Meadows, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**21.90 Public Participation.**

 None.

**21.91 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

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

**21.92 Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th July 2021.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th July 2021, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

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

 1. Rural Community Energy Fund (m.21.87) Ongoing. Cllr. Loynes update at next meeting

**21.94 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

 None.

 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 later in the year. Natural England observations under review and SMDC paying a third party consultancy to evaluate some of the points raised. (*Ongoing*).

 2. Conservation Area – District Cllr. Aberley and Cllr. Loynes attended the meeting at the

 Service Delivery Overview & Scrutiny Committee Meeting and it was announced that a Guidance for the Conservation area will be ready in the New Year. (*To be kept on the Agenda*).

**21.95 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). (**Chair to contact Ranger for an update**).
* The Ranger has confirmed that the Picnic Area tree pruning is scheduled for August (after bird breeding season).
* 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 is awaiting a response from Neil Rogers SMDC. (**Chair to contact Neil Rogers SMDC**) (Ongoing).
* Parking at School. County Cllr. Worthington has raised this as a priority with SCC, and will keep OPC updated as to progress, (two other requested schemes ahead of this). (Ongoing).
* Slow down sign for Riverside to be erected. (**Chair/Lengthsman to Action**).
* Directional signage for Defibrillator –Chair/Lengthsman to identify location. (Ongoing).
* 30mph sign – Farley Lane – has fallen to the ground. Clerk to contact SCC Highways for re-erection. (**Clerk to Action**).
* Cllr. Beard will be attending a Village Group meeting in August and will update OPC at the next meeting.
* Traffic speed on Star Bank - Proposal to approach SCC to request 30mph speed limit. – Chair has discussed with John Allerton, Cotton Parish Councillor, who will discuss at next Cotton Parish Council Meeting.
* Hawskmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown Foliage over the footpath, and general condition of base of footpath. (**Clerk to Action**).
* Complaints have been received regarding overgrown signage on the approach to Cotton crossroads from Farley/Alton Towers, which lies in OPC. (**Chair to review with Lengthsman**).
1. Lengthsman – The Chair read out the work carried out by the Lengthsman.

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

 None.

**21.97 Accounts for Payment (August 2021)**

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| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary  | 101010 | £133.67 |
| HMRC | Clerks PAYE | DD | £100.00 |
| J. Redfearn | Lengthsman | 101011 | £108.00 |

Current bank statement read out to councillors.

**21.98 Correspondence.**

 All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**21.99** **Items of an Urgent Nature.**

 None.

**The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.43pm.**

**The date of the next parish meeting will be held on** **Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**