**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2023**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

**Present**: **Chairman:** Tony Loynes

**Parish Councillors**: Phil Charles, Mary Edwards,

Glenys Beard, Scott Watkins, Mark Fallows

**SCC Councillor:** Cllr. Mike Worthington

**District Councillors**: James Aberley

**In Attendance:** Lengthsman and onemember of the public.

**23.01 Apologies.**

SMDC District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**23.02 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

Cllr. Edwards declared a non-pecuniary interest in Planning Application SMD/2022/0630.

**23.03 Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 5th December 2022.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th December 2022, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chair.*

**23.04 Public Participation.**

A member of the public said that the ‘Agendas/Minutes are not on the OPC’s website and have not been for a few months. The Clerk said that there is a problem with the website where the documents are automatically uploading to the ‘Archive’ section. The Chair said he would look at the website to see if he can solve the issue. (**Chair to Action**).

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

a. Liaison Committee with neighbouring parishes/Alton Towers. Ongoing.

b. Picnic Area BBQ (m.22.114) – Email sent to Paula Lees (SCC Highways). Clerk to chase up.

c. Bridge – Churnet View Road – Clerk contacted ROW and the exact location needs to be

reported online. The Chair said they sell special grit on Amazon which could be used. The

Chair said he will look into it and report back at the next meeting. (**Chair to Action**).

**23.06 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

**SMD/2022/0630** – 4 Light Oakes Level, Cheadle Road, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Proposed loft conversion with new dormer to rear.

Conclusion

OPC support the above application.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

SMD/2021/0551 – Planning permission approved 19.12.22.

SMD/2022/0581 – Application withdrawn 28.12.22.

SMD/2022/0183 – Planning permission approved. 30.12.22.

c. Any Other Planning Matters

1. SMD/2019/0646 – Laver Leisure – Consultation of Revised Information. (Ongoing).

**23.07 Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

1. Highways

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|  | **Issue** | **Start Date** | **Reference** | **Status** | **Action** |
| 1. | Damaged Chestnut and Wire Fence | 02.09.19 | m.19.113 | Ongoing | Cllr. Charles has spoken to the Ranger at Werrington and delivery has been arranged for 24 stakes and posts. Cllr. Charles said there is also overhanging trees which need to be sorted before installation. The Ranger said they will have a look at the trees and may be able to sort it out. |
| 2. | The Willows  Tree Pruning | 05.10.20 | m.20.88 | Ongoing | The Willow tree has now been removed. Awaiting response from Steve Massey (SMDC), to obtain an estimated start date of further remedial work.  (**Chair to Action**). |
| **3.** | Parking at the School | 04.01.21 | m.21.12 | Ongoing | SCC Cllr. Worthington raised as priority with SCC and will keep OPC updated as to progress. It will be included in 2022/23 schedule. SCC Cllr. Worthington said he has a DHP meeting on 1st February and will have further information at the next meeting. |
| **4.** | Traffic Speed on Star Bank | 02.08.21 | m.21.95 | Ongoing | OPC agreed that it should be a 30mph and a proposal should be put forward to SCC.  The Chair & Cllr. Charles to liaise with the support of Cotton Parish Council. To be added to the ‘Alton Towers Liaison Meeting’. |
| **5.** | Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage on footpath | 02.08.21 | m.21.95 | Ongoing | Reported to SCC. (4251975) (4266248) Discussed at Highways meeting with Paula Lees, who will look into it.  Clerk awaiting response from Paula Lees (SCC Highways). Chair to contact Paula Lees (SCC Highways) for an update.  (**Chair to Action**). |
| **6.** | Moneystone Notice Board |  |  | Ongoing | Cllr. Charles has received the Notice Board and installation will take place shortly. |

1. Lengthsman – The Lengthsman provided an invoice, which included strimming, weeding, removing vegetation and repair work.

Cllr. Edwards said the drains are blocked and full of sewage on the corner of Mill Road and further up Church Bank. Clerk to report to STWA. (**Clerk to Action**).

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

None.

**23.09 Sustainability.**

Ongoing.

**23.10 Accounts for Payment (January 2023). Agreed & Ratified.**

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| Carmen G. Worthington | Clerks Salary | 101070 | £153.40 |
| John Redfearn | Lengthsman | 101071 | £130.00 |

**23.11 Precept/Budget 2023/2024 (Agreed).**

Councillors were emailed a copy of the Precept/Budget prior to the meeting.

Precept Requirement: £7125.00 based on Tax Base reported 254.

£28.05 per household.

**23.12 Online Banking.**

Ongoing.

**23.13 Correspondence.**

All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

* 1. **Kings Coronation.**

The Kings Coronation will take place in May. The Clerk suggested gifting mugs for the children of Valley Primary School. The Chair to speak to the school regarding number of children and any plans they have for the event. (**Chair to Action**).

* 1. **Items of an Urgent Nature.**

‘Turning Point’ end of Churnet View Road to be added to the agenda at the next meeting.

‘Finger Post Refurbishment’ to be added to the agenda at the next meeting.

**The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.47pm.**

**The date of the next parish meeting will be held on** **Monday 6th February 2023 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**