**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 3RD JULY 2023**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

**Parish Councillors:** Glenys Beard, Heidi-Harris-Worthington

Phil Charles (arrived 7.20pm)

Scott Watkins

**SCC/District Cllr:** Cllr. Mike Worthington

**District Councillor:** Elsie Fallows

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

**23.96 Apologies.**

Cllr. Cunningham, District Cllr. Aberley.

**23.97 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

None.

**23.98 Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 5th June 2023.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th June 2023, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chair.*

**23.99 Public Participation.**

Mr Chell who represents ‘Oakamoor Village Group’ reported that the Agenda and Minutes of the meetings were not displayed on the Noticeboard since the resignation of Cllr. Edwards. He said that if the Clerk can forward the documents, he would put them on the Noticeboard. OPC thanked him. (**Clerk to Action**).

It was mentioned that there are two parking spaces at the ‘Willows’ that are overgrown with weeds. The Chair asked the Lengthsman to take a look and carry out the remedial work. *Carried*.

A parishioner asked if there was an update regarding the ‘overhanging tree’ at The Willows.

No update at present.

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

a. Liaison Committee with neighbouring parishes/Alton Towers.

Meeting arranged at Alton Towers Conference Centre on Thursday, 24th August at

1.30pm. Cllr. Loynes/Charles will be attending the meeting.

b. Picnic Area BBQ Signage (m.22.114) – Email sent to Steve Spackman (SCC ROW). Awaiting

response. Ongoing.

c. Bridge – Churnet View Road (m.22.162c).

Cllr. Cunningham has provided grippy tape for the Lengthsman to install. The tape is not

sticking and the Lengthsman is trying an alternative method.

**23.101 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

**SMD/2023/0246** – Moorside Lodge, Moor Court, Farley Road, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Change of use to existing buildings from care home to residential

– alterations and extension to form 9 flats.

Conclusion

OPC support the above application.

**SMD/2023/0299** – 18 Riverside, Churnet View Road, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Two storey rear extension and single storey side extension.

Conclusion

OPC support the above application.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

SMD/2023/0196 – Planning Permission approved 16.06.23.

c. Any Other Planning Matters

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

**23.101 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 confirmed that 24 stakes and posts have now been delivered and will be installed in due course.  The trees have now been trimmed back and installation of fencing is imminent. |
| 2. | The Willows  Tree Pruning | 05.10.20 | m.20.88 | Ongoing | Response received from Steve Massey (SMDC) and he will notify OPC when the contractors are assigned and works agreed. |
| **3.** | Parking at the School | 04.01.21 | m.21.12 | Ongoing | SCC Cllr. Worthington originally raised the double yellow lines as priority. It has now been said that the work cannot be carried out and David Greatbatch (SCC Highways), will write to OPC with an explanation. No email received. Cllr. Loynes sent an email on 18th May to David Greatbatch (SCC Highways. No response to date. |
| **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’. *Ongoing*. |
| **5.** | Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage on footpath | 02.08.21 | m.21.95 | Ongoing | Reported to SCC. (4251975) (4266248) No response to date. To be discussed at the  Next Highways meeting with Paula Lees.  (**Chair & Cllr. Charles to Action**). Email sent on 18.05.23. |

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

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

None.

**23.103 Sustainability.**

Ongoing.

**23.104 Accounts for Payment (July 2023). Agreed & Ratified.**

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| Carmen G. Worthington | Clerks Salary | £153.40 |
| John Redfearn | Lengthsman | £117.00 |
| ICO | Data Protection | £40.00 |

**23.105 Online Banking.**

Cllr. Beard to make enquiries regarding online banking with Barclays.

**23.106 Correspondence.**

All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

* 1. **Finger Post Refurbishment.**

Refurbishment will commence when the weather improves. Ongoing.

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

Cllr. Loynes has written to the school to thank the children for their letters to OPC regarding the Kings Coronation mugs which OPC gifted.

**The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 7th August 2023** at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.