**MINUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2023**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

**Parish Councillors:** Glenys Beard, Samantha Cunningham,

Heidi Worthington-Harris, Scott Watkins**,**

Peter Chell

**SCC/District Cllr:** Mike Worthington

**District Councillor:** Elsie Fallows, James Aberley

**In Attendance:** None.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**23.137** **Co-option.**

OPC received one application which was circulated via email prior to the meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Peter Chell. *Carried*.

**23.138 Apologies.**

Cllr. Phil Charles.

**23.139 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

None.

**23.140 Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 4th September 2023.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th September 2023, having been circulated, be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chair.*

**23.141 Public Participation.**

None.

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

None.

**23.143 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

**SMD/2023/0388 –** 3 Far Stoneydale, Stoneydale, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Side extension, double garage and conversion of workshop to

holiday let.

Conclusion

OPC support the above application.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

None.

c. Any Other Planning Matters

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

**SMD/2022/0014** – Moneystone Quarry – Cllr. Charles to formulate a response to

Jane Curly (SMDC Planning) summarizing OPC’s objections. Submitted.

**23.144 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 but need to be trimmed further before installation of the fencing. (**Cllr. Charles to Action**). |
| 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. Clerk to chase up. (**Clerk to Action**). |
| **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.  SCC Cllr. Worthington forwarded the email he received from Dave Greatbatch (SCC Highways) to the Clerk. Email circulated to councilors prior to the meeting.  Cllr. Loynes to write a response to David Greatbatch (SCC Highways) and cc SCC Cllr. Worthington. (**Cllr. Loynes to Action**). SCC Cllr. Worthington said he has a meeting with David Greatbatch on 17th October and he will update OPC 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. Discussed at the ‘Alton Towers Liaison Meeting’. |
| **5.** | Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage and resurfacing of the footpath | 02.08.21 | m.21.95 | Ongoing | Reported to SCC. (4251975) (4266248) No response to date. Cllr. Aberley raised the issue at the Highways Meeting held with Paula Lees (SCC Highways). Cllr. Aberley said that SCC Highways will not be carrying out repairs to pavements for next 2 years due to new broadband cable being installed prior. |
| **6.** | Overhanging Tree – Willows Riverbank |  |  | Ongoing | OPC will carry out the remedial work imminently. OPC received a quote from Hamps Valley for £800 plus VAT. Clerk to ask Cllr. Charles to contact Hamps Valley to arrange for the works to be carried out.  (**Cllr. Charles to Action**). |
| **7.** | Bridge – Churnet View Road (m.22.162c). |  |  | Ongoing | Cllr. Cunningham has provided grippy tape for the Lengthsman to install. The tape is not sticking and the Lengthsman is trying an alternative method. |
| **8.** | Filter Line Road Markings completely worn away.  B5417 Beelow Lane to Cotton Lane junction | 07.08.23 |  | Ongoing | Cllr. Charles reported that the filter lines on the road have completely worn away on the B5417 Beelow Lane to Cotton Lane Junction. Reported (4338278). |

1. Lengthsman

None.

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

None.

**23.146 Sustainability.**

Cllr. Chell issued a copy of an ‘Environmental & Sustainability Policy’ to Cllr. Loynes for information.

**23.147 Accounts for Payment (October 2023). Agreed & Ratified.**

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| Carmen G. Worthington | Clerks Salary | £153.40 |

**23.148 Online Banking.**

It was unanimously agreed that OPC proceed with Lloyds Banking. The Clerk to obtain the application forms for completion. (**Clerk to Action**).

**23.149 Correspondence.**

All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**23.150 Finger Post Refurbishment.**

As outlined at the September meeting.

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

None.

**The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.35pm.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 6th November 2023** at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.