**INUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2024**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

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

Peter Chell, Phil Charles, Scott Watkins,

 Heidi Worthington-Harris

**District Councillors:** James Aberley

 **SCC/District Cllr:** Mike Worthington

**In Attendance:** Lengthsman

Prior to the meeting, the Chair held one minute’s silence for the sad loss of former Councillor, Frank Meadows who served many years in the parish and will be sadly missed.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**24.31 Apologies.**

District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**24.32 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

 None.

**24.33 Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 5th February 2024.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th February 2024, having been circulated, be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chair.*

**24.34 Public Participation.**

None.

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

1. Online Banking – Ongoing.

2. Notice Board – 6-8 weeks for delivery. Ongoing.

3. Email sent to Candent regarding resurfacing/filling of pavement. Acknowledge of email

 receive and complaint logged.

**24.36 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

**SMD/2024/0088 –** Woodside Cottage, Farley Road, Oakamoor.

Two storey side extension replacing two storey red brick existing extension.

Conclusion

OPC Support the above application.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

 SMD/2023/0592 -Planning permission refused.

c. Any Other Planning Matters

 **SMD/2023/0532** – c/o Laver Leisure (Oakamoor), Moneystone Quarry, Cheadle Road,

Oakamoor.

 Proposed Development: Reserved matters application proposing details for the

 appearance, layout, scale and landscaping for Phase 2 of the leisure development

 comprising 60 lodges, archery centre, watersports centre, internal roads and car parking

 and hard and soft landscaping.

 Cllr. Charles prepared a response. Emailed to SMDC 05.03.24.

**24.37 Ongoing Parish Affairs (Separate Sheet).**

1. Damaged Chestnut & Wire Fence – Clerk has spoken to Steve Spackman (Ranger) and agreed to provide an additional section for the fencing. Resolved.
2. The Willow Tree Pruning – Complete. (Remove from Agenda).
3. Parking at the School – SCC Cllr. Worthington said he has a meeting with SCC Highways on 26th March and will raise the issue and will update OPC at the next meeting.
4. Traffic speed on Star Bank – Cllr. Loynes to contact Alton Towers regarding Liaison meeting.
5. Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage and resurfacing of the footpath. *Ongoing*.
6. Overhanging tree – Willows riverbank – Cllr. Charles has spoken to Hamps Valley who said they will start work on removing the tree when the weather improves, and the waters are low. They estimated around June time. It was also mentioned that the tree next to the one that needs to be removed, also be taken down as the branches are fallen off.
7. Blocked drain – Church Bank. Reported 4359890. *Ongoing*.
8. Finger Post Refurbishment – *Ongoing*.
9. Lengthsman

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

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

 Parish Assembly 7th March 2024. Cllr. Loynes and Cllr. Charles will be attending.

**24.39 Sustainability.**

Remove from Agenda.

**24.40 Accounts for Payment (March 2024). Agreed & Ratified.**

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| Carmen G. Worthington | Clerks Salary  | £163.80 |
| J Redfearn | Lengthsman | £113.50 |

 Bank Statement – Read out.

**24.41 SPCA Councillor Training Courses.**

Councillors have shown interest in attending training courses. The Clerk will keep councillors updated.

**24.42 Power Points on the Square (Requested by Cllr. Chell).**

Cllr. Chell reported that power points need to be replaced as they are not fit for purpose.

Cllr. Chell to obtain quotes. Carried.

**24.43 Correspondence.**

 All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**24.44 Finger Post Refurbishment.**

 Moved to ‘Ongoing Parish Affairs’.

**24.45 Items of an Urgent Nature.**

 Cllr. Cunningham reported that a tree has fallen on the bench by the toilets at the Park.

 Clerk to report to Steve Spackman (Ranger).

 It was also raised that signage which was requested for ‘no overnight parking’ has not

 been done. Clerk to contact Steve Spackman (Ranger) for an update. (**Clerk to Action**).

**The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 8th April 2024** at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.