**INUTES OF MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024**

**AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**

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

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

Peter Chell, Scott Watkins,

 Heidi Worthington-Harris

**District Councillors:** James Aberley

**In Attendance:** Lengthsman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**24.46 Apologies.**

Cllr. Charles, District Cllr. Elsie Fallows, SCC Cllr/District Cllr. Worthington.

**24.47 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

 None.

**24.48 Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 4th March 2024.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th March 2024, having been circulated, be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chair.*

**24.49 Public Participation.**

None.

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

1. Notice Board – Awaiting Delivery. (**Clerk to chase up**).

2. Power Points on the ‘Square’. Cllr. Chell gave a brief update and is awaiting a quote from

 an electrician. (Move to ‘ongoing parish affairs’.

**24.51 Planning Matters.**

a. Applications.

 None.

b. To Note SMDC decisions on previous applications.

 None.

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. Ongoing.

**24.52 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. Complete. (Remove from Agenda).
2. 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. Ongoing.
3. Traffic speed on Star Bank – Cllr. Loynes to contact Alton Towers regarding Liaison meeting.
4. Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage and resurfacing of the footpath. *Ongoing*.
5. Overhanging tree – Willows riverbank – As outlined at the meeting in March 2024.
6. Blocked drain – Church Bank. Reported 4359890. The issue has been reported on several occasions by OPC and councillors. It has been noted by SCC Highways as non-urgent works. Clerk to email Mark Deaville (SCC Highways) with report reference numbers to push the issue forward. Clerk to copy in District Cllr. Aberley, SCC Cllr. Worthington and Paula Lees (SCC Highways). (**Clerk to Action**).
7. Finger Post Refurbishment – *Ongoing*.

**24.53 Lengthsman**

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

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

 None.

**24.55 Accounts for Payment (April 2024). Agreed & Ratified.**

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| Carmen G. Worthington | Clerks Salary  | £163.80 |
| J Redfearn | Lengthsman | £130.00 |

Bank Statement – Read out.

**24.56 Online Banking**

Online banking is now complete. From May 2024 payments will be made via bank transfer. Cllr. Beard to meet with the Clerk to raise a cheque from Barclays (Balance transfer) and pay into Lloyds Bank. Cllr. Beard to close the Barclays account. *Carried*.

**24.57 Correspondence.**

 All correspondence is circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**24.58 Items of an Urgent Nature.**

 Cllr. Loynes has been looking into funding for a defibrillator in ‘Moneystone’.

 To be added as an Agenda item to be discussed at the next meeting. *Carried*.

OPC received an email regarding a bench on ‘The Star’ corner . The bench is neglected and dilapidated. Also, there is a half barrel flower planter which has rotted. OPC resolved that Lengthsman will look at the cost of repairing the bench and Cllr. Chell will obtain a quote for a planter. Cllr. Loynes will email the parishioner with an update. *Carried*.

**The Chair thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 6th May 2024** at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.

This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Council Meeting.