**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF OAKAMOOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 1ST JULY 2024 AT 7.00PM**

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

**Parish Councillors**: Phil Charles, Scott Watkin, Glenys Beard,

Peter Chell.

**In Attendance:** One member of the public.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**24.94 Apologies.**

Cllr. Heidi Worthington-Harris, Cllr. Samantha Cunnigham, SMDC District Cllr. James Aberley, SMDC District Cllr. Elsie Fallows.

**24.95 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

None.

**24.96 Minutes of meeting held on 3rd June 2024.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd June 2024, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

**24.97 Public Participation.**

None.

**24.98 Actions and Updates from Previous Meeting.**

None.

**24.99 Planning Matters.**

(a) Planning Applications.

**SMD/2024/0262** – Hayes Gate Farm, Star Bank, Oakamoor.

Proposed Development: Full Planning application for the change of use of a stone barn

from ancillary accommodation to open market dwelling with modest extension.

Conclusion

Councillors initially assumed the application had been withdrawn; however, it is actually

a new application. They need to review the application and inform the clerk of their

decision.

(b) To note decisions on previous applications.

SMD/2023/0532 – Application withdrawn. 18.06.24.

(c) Any Other Planning Matters

1. Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) SMD/2023/0532.

At the last meeting, Councillor Aberley informed OPC that Laver Leisure has filed an

appeal. Councillors Loynes and Charles will draft a response to the appeal. *Ongoing*.

**24.100 Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

a. Parking at the School

SCC Councillor Worthington informed the council that David Greatbatch (SCC Highways)

has returned to work. He recommended that we promptly write a letter requesting the

implementation of road safety measures, with the preferred option being 'White Zig Zags'

outside the school. (**Cllr. Loynes to Action**).

b. Traffic Speed on ‘Star Bank’

OPC received an email from Alton Towers, and a representative will be in touch to attend

an OPC meeting to discuss highway issues in due course. No response has been received

to date. (**Clerk to Action**).

c. Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage and resurfacing of the footpath.

It was said that works for the resurfacing of footpaths was put on hold due to the installation

of ‘fibre broadband’. It has been reported that this has now been done. Clerk to contact SCC

Highways to prioritise the repairs of the footpath. (**Clerk to Action**).

d. Blocked Drain – Church Bank – reported (4359890)

A response was received from Mark Deaville (SCC Highways). He has assigned the work to

his team as a priority, and the work will be carried out imminently. However, no repairs

have been made to date. The Clerk will contact Mark Deaville (SCC Highways) to emphasise

the urgency of the issue. (**Clerk to Action**).

e. Finger Post refurbishment

Ongoing.

f. Power Points on ‘The Square’. Cllr Chell awaiting quotes. *Ongoing*.

g. Overnight Parking – Campervan Signage

Awaiting update from Steve Spackman. *Ongoing*.

h. Warning Signs for floods on Mill Road

Awaiting a response from Paula Lees (SCC Highways). *Ongoing*.

i. Other Highway Issues

Pot Hole – Below Farley Road junction (B5417). (**Clerk to Action**).

Pot Hole – Half way down Church Bank. (**Clerk to Action**).

**24.101 Noticeboards.**

Following our last meeting, Cllr. Chell has installed a notice board in the bus shelter to display posters unrelated to parish council items. Cllr. Loynes proposed that the OPC adopt a Notice Board policy, which will be circulated for approval before the next meeting.

(**Cllr. Loynes to Action**).

**24.101 Defibrillator(s).**

1. Moneystone – Cllr. Loyne’s to apply for funding.

2. The Pavillion – Cllr. Loyne's to apply for funding.

As discussed at the last meeting (m.24.87). (**Cllr. Loynes to Action**).

**24.102 D-Day Grant Fund.**

Councillor Beard is currently waiting for funding to be secured before proceeding with the order of the memorial bench. The matter is ongoing and will continue to be monitored until funding is obtained and the bench can be ordered. *Ongoing*.

**24.103 Lengthsman.**

None.

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

None.

**24.105 Accounts for Payment (July 2024) Agreed and Ratified (To be paid via Bank Transfer)**

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| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary | £163.80 |
| ICO | Data Protection Annual Fee  (Direct Debit to be set up) | £40.00 |

Current Bank Statement.

Circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**24.106 Barclays Bank**

Cllr. Beard to close the Barclays Account and transfer to remainder into Lloyds Bank.

(**Cllr. Beard to Action**). *Carried*.

**24.107 Correspondence.**

Circulated prior to meeting.

**24.108 Items of an Urgent Nature.**

None.

**The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.55pm.**

**The date of the next parish meeting will be held on** **Monday 5th August 2024 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**