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

**HELD AT OAKAMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 2ND JUNE 2025 AT 7.00PM**

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

**Parish Councillors**: Samantha Cunningham,

Peter Chell, Scott Watkins.

**In Attendance:**  SMDC Cllr**.** Elsie Fallows.

Lengthsman.

One member of the public.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**25.81 Apologies.**

Cllr. Phil Charles, Clr. Heidi Worthington- Harris, Cllr. Glenys Beard, District Cllr. James Aberley.

**25.82 Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.**

None.

**25.83 Minutes of meeting held on 12th May 2025.**

***Resolved*** *that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Council Meeting held on 12th May 2025, having been circulated be confirmed and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.*

**25.84 Public Participation.**

A representative from the Oakamoor Village Group shared plans for the Community Orchid's opening on July 20, 2025, to be celebrated with a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

**25.85 Churnet View Car Park.**

Email sent to Martin Owen (SMDC). Ongoing.

**25.86 Planning Matters.**

(a) Planning Applications.

None.

(b) To note decisions on previous applications.

None.

(c) Any Other Planning Matters

1. Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) SMD/2023/0532 Phase 2. (*Ongoing).*

**25.87 Ongoing Parish Affairs.**

a. Parking at the School

As outlined in the ‘May’ minutes.

b. Traffic Speed on ‘Star Bank’

Ongoing.

c. Hawksmoor to Church Bank – Overgrown foliage. As outlined in the ‘November' minutes.

Continue to monitor.

d. Finger Post refurbishment

OPC will continue to pursue funding for the Finger Post.

e. Overnight Parking – Campervan Signage

As outlined in the ‘May’ minutes. The ‘No Fire’ signs have been erected and OPC are now waiting for the campervan signage. Ongoing.

f. Pothole –Woodbank on Church Bank. Reported 05.11.24. (4412983). Clerk to chase up with

David Rushton (SCC Highways). (**Clerk to Action**).

g. War Memorial Repairs – As outlined in the ‘May’ minutes.

h. Other Highway Issues

None.

**25.88 Defibrillator(s).**

1. Moneystone.

Ongoing.

2. Stoneydale.

Ongoing.

**25.89 Lengthsman.**

Cllr. Loynes read the Lengthsman worksheet.

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

None.

**25.91 Accounts for Payment (June 2025) Agreed and Ratified (To be paid via Bank Transfer)**

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| Carmen Giuliano-Worthington | Clerks Salary | £170.25 |
| John Redfearn | Lengthsman | £117.00 |
| BKV | Entry Fee | £35.00 |
| Lloyds | Bank Charges (DD) | £4.25 |

Current bank statement circulated via email prior to the meeting.

**25.92 Updated Practitioners Guide and a .gov.uk domain.**

As outlined in the ‘May’ minutes. (*To be kept on the agenda*).

**25.93 Correspondence.**

Circulated prior to meeting.

**25.94 Items for next agenda.**

A week before the meeting, the Clerk will email councillors, inviting them to submit any additional agenda topics.

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

**The date of the next parish meeting will be held on** **Monday 7th July 2025 at 7.00pm at Oakamoor Village Hall.**