



SHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES - Sherington Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 19:30 in Sherington Pavilion.

Attendees: Councillors Palmer, Short, Brittin, Kitchingham & Nokes: Ward Councillor Geary.

Clerk: Jacqueline Galloway. 11 Members of the public.

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	OWNER/ACTION
1	RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Cllr Benford, Ward Cllrs McLean & Whitworth & PCSO Huckle	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None	
3	APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING	Approved.	Chair
4	RECEIVE WARD COUNCILORS REPORT	Cllr Geary – An injunction has been granted to ban the travellers from Milton Keynes, they cannot come back for the next 2 years, this has not been served on them yet as they have moved from the area. There is no power of arrest however, if they do come into MK then they can be taken to court. MKCC made a delegated decision regarding the no. 21 bus, they have received £600k to help continue with bus services some of that money will go to keeping the no. 21 running however, it may be only for the next year, use the bus if you can to help justify its continuation. We need to keep the service running. A509 closures will be in August for verge clearing, for 2 or 3 evenings.	Cllr Geary
5	RECEIVE PCSO REPORT	Will be available on the website.	Clerk
6	ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES	Vacancy for Caretaker still open. Vacancy on the website with hourly rate.	Clerk
7	CLERKS REPORT	The changing rooms in the pavilion need refurbishing. We are talking with the Football Foundation regarding a Grant to help pay for the works.	Clerk
8	VILLAGE CARETAKER REPORT	None.	
9	PROJECT GROUP UPDATES	9.1 BARN CO / SHOP – No update, solicitor to be contacted this week 9.2/.3 LANDSCAPING/BIODIVERSITY – New form for the new contract has been received from MKCC and will be in place by the end of September. Trees – will be planned with contractors. We really want to get this right and maybe the village will look a little untidy, but we want to get it right. Unfortunately, the funding for the delegated responsibly and the grant we get for doing the work, the works exceed the funding. 9.5 HIGHWAYS – Contact to be made with MKCC to look at ditches etc that were cleared last year and need doing again. Gun Lane & School Lane are to be resurfaced.	Cllr Palmer  Cllr Brittin  Cllr Nokes



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		<p>9.6 S106 FUNDING – The inward investment for Squirrel Stores has been rejected again by MKCC, they don't consider that it legally corresponds with the definition in the agreement. We are to respond to MKCC. Contacted the developer who strongly support our claim.</p> <p>At the Parishes Forum James Williamson presented the new processes for S106 funding application, he said also speak to Sharon Price.</p>	<p>Cllr Kitchingham Cllr Nokes</p>												
10	FINANCE	<p>10.1 REVIEW MONTHLY BALANCES –</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Balances on account at 30/6/23:</td> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 10938</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Savings Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 2822</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Payments</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 2977</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£ 10783</td> </tr> </table> <p>10.2 APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT – Approved.</p> <p>10.3 AGAR -AUDIT – Ready for submission <b>Signed by Chair &amp; Clerk</b></p>	Balances on account at 30/6/23:	Current Account	£ 10938		Savings Account	£ 2822		Payments	£ 2977		Total	£ 10783	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved Clerk/Chair</p>
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11	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	No new applications.													
12	CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW CONSULTATIONS	None													
13	EXTERNAL MEETINGS	None.													
14	COUNCILLORS ITEMS	<p>Councillor Andrew Short has resigned, thank you Andy for all his hard work and for the time he has committed to the Village.</p> <p>Tony Hartley has expressed interest in becoming a Councillor on a co-opted basis.</p> <p>MK Can Initiative – MK Food Bank are attempting to beat the world record, lining up 10km of food cans on World Food Day, Monday 16th October 2023 at 09:00 – 17:00 in Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes. Parish councils can adopt a section of the 10km line, helping the Food Bank support thousands of households in crisis, and putting our city on the world map. We will need to: Collect 350 cans of food. (per 25mtr) We will bring these on the day to create your section of the line, we plan to apply 2 section, a total of 700 cans. Bring minimum 5 (and maximum 10) volunteers (16+) to marshal your section and create your section. Bring up to 5 signs (feather/ flag banners, A frames etc) to brand your section.</p> <p>Any donated cans are being received on behalf of SPC by Squirrel Stores at the White Hart – (normal store opening hours only please). Our grateful thanks to them.</p> <p>Approached MKCC for EV charging points, still waiting on decision.</p> <p>MKCC are applying for White Ribbon Accreditation - White Ribbon is the UK's leading charity engaged in getting men and boys to end violence against women, Cllr Nokes has said he will look into what is involved for us to be part of this initiative.</p> <p>Salt bin – to be discussed further, we have one bin there is a need for a second, the salt can be bought from MKCC at Bleak Hall depot. Cllr Geary can provide contact.</p>	<p>Cllr Kitchingham</p> <p>Cllr Nokes</p> <p>Cllr Nokes</p> <p>W.Cllr Geary</p>												
15	RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT	Can S106 be used to help the pre-school? We need to find whether this is possible. Cllr Kitchingham will investigate it.	Cllr Kitchingham												



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		Water Lane – poor surface, hedges not cut, Cllr Brittin to investigate who is responsible. Once the AGAR is published on the website who should any comment be made to? Please comment, firstly, to the Clerk.	Cllr Brittin
16	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	12 September 2023	

Jacqueline Galloway Clerk for Sherington Parish Council.