



DRAFT MINUTES - Sherington Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 17 December 2024 at 19:30 in Sherington Pavilion.

Attendees: Cllrs Palmer, Kitchingham & Burns-Nokes & Jacqueline Galloway.

8 members of the public.

	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	OWNER/ACTION
1	RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Cllrs Axford, O'Dell & Brown, Ward Cllrs Geary, McLean & Whitworth, PCSO Skippen	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None	
3	APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING	Approved.	Chair
4	WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT	Apologies, called to MKCC so unable to attend. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.	
5	POLICE REPORT	No police present, clerk read out the crime statistics sent by them. Attached.	Clerk
6	ACTIONS ARISING	None	
7	PROJECT GROUPOUP UPDATES	<p>7.1 LANDSCAPING – Voted on handing the responsibility of the village landscaping back to MKCC, vote carried unanimously, serve notice immediately as they require 6 months' notice to take this back.</p> <p>7.2 BIODIVERSITY – Stonepits working party will be Saturday 18th January, more publicity to follow.</p> <p>7.3 DRAINAGE – Many thanks again to Stephen Kennedy for his comprehensive report sent to the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), a copy of which is available on the PC website. No response from MKCC, Cllr Burns-Nokes has chased up.</p> <p>7.4 HIGHWAYS – The potholes at Crofts End have been done but again they are back.</p> <p>7.5 S106 FUNDING – Public Arts Fund. MK Arts held an event on 23rd November at the Village Hall to find out public opinion on what the village would like, mixed reviews have come back. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be much movement as yet. Three other funds still remain available, £8k voluntary sector, which 18 months ago we agreed to pay a portion of it to an MK wide organisation, we have list of appropriate things to use it on. Cllr Kitchingham has a list and if anyone has ideas where this could be used please contact us. £6.5 remaining in play and parks (the fencing at the pavilion playpark needs replacing.) £4k left in community facilities, thoughts on use?</p> <p>7.6 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - Instructed a specialist Town Planner to act for us, the hope is that this will be zero cost to the PC, if for any reason we do need to pay then it will be approximately £10k in the first round. This is due to commence in January.</p> <p>7.7 Shop Funding. Squirrel Shop ran a referendum to see what support there was for the PC supporting the shop with financial help, this was supported by the residents, so we can support them with S137 funding to a maximum amount, to be agreed, dependant on Trading Accounts being provided to the PC regularly and agreement of internal auditor. Voted, show of hands, carried.</p>	<p>Clerk – Voted</p> <p>Cllr Kitchingham</p> <p>Clerk Voted Approved</p>



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8	FINANCE	<p>8.1 REVIEW MONTHLY BALANCES – Balances on account at 30/11/24: Current Account £ 36509 Savings Account £ 4685 Payments £ 1805 Total £ 39389</p> <p>8.2 APPROVE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT – see finance reports on website November 2024 Above payments agreed by Cllrs authorised online by Cllr Burns-Nokes.</p> <p>8.3 25/26 BUDGET/PRECEPT – Attached, voted by show of hands, carried. Budget on website.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Approved</p> <p>Voted Approved</p>
9	PLANNING APPLICATIONS	<p>Application Ref: PLN/2024/2266 - Land to North and East of Lathbury, Northampton Road, Lathbury. Two extensions to Lathbury Quarry and retention of existing ancillary works and facilities.</p> <p>Application Ref: PLN/2024/2431 - BAKERS FARM, 59 HIGH STREET– Amendment of existing permission.</p> <p>Application Ref: PLN/2024/2506 - Demolition of the existing rear utility room and the proposed erection of a two-storey side extension & single storey rear extensions to main house together with the erection of detached garage with ancillary home-gym at PARK COTTAGE, SHERINGTON NURSERIES, BEDFORD ROAD</p>	<p>Needs further discussion.</p> <p>No Objection</p> <p>Concerns – look into further.</p>
10	CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW CONSULTATIONS	<p>Resident of Hazelmede Drive, requested to the speed limit to be reduced to 20mph, posted for public comment on FB and web, we only had a very small response, most of them saying could we enquire about covering the whole village.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
11	EXTERNAL MEETINGS	<p>Meeting with Storey homes, they have proposals for 3 pockets of land. Good meeting, informative. Next stage is the Neighbourhood Plan.</p>	
12	COUNCILLORS ITEMS	<p>The Christmas tree looks fabulous, thank you Tony, the new lights have made a stunning difference. Dog attacks near the flats, not sure what as a PC we can do, it has been reported to the Police. Funding for communities Petsoe End Fund, contact was made with MKCC, we are being put in touch with the right people to try and get onto this committee.</p> <p>If anyone would like to serve the village by becoming a Parish Councillor, we still have one vacancy, please contact any of the Councillor or the Clerk if you are interested.</p>	<p>Cllr Kitchingham</p>
13	RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT	<p>The road by the quarry is so bad, there are ‘rocks’ being thrown up, the road is not being cleaned properly. It was suggested that a meeting with Smith’s would be a good idea.</p> <p>Clerk spoke to MKCC and, according to their records there are no plans for any new lighting in Gun Lane, will go back to them and make a formal request, again.</p>	<p>Cllr Burns-Nokes</p> <p>Clerk</p>
15	DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS	<p>Next Parish council meeting will be 14th January 2025</p>	

Clerk – Jacqueline Galloway

Approved – Signed Date