

# Christian Malford Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at 7.45pm at the Christian Malford Village Hall

Those present were noted as Councillors: S Depla (Chair), I Patterson, M Cox, C Read and I Kirkpatrick. Also present: L Roslyn, Clerk and Ward Cllr H Greenman.

046<sup>(22)</sup> **Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs K Assinder (holiday), P Hines (personal) and M Johnson (unwell) and B Kimber (unwell).

047<sup>(22)</sup> **Declarations of interests from members regarding matters on the agenda**

No declarations of interests were received.

048<sup>(22)</sup> **Public Forum Session**

No matters raised.

049<sup>(22)</sup> **Minutes for Approval**

It was **resolved to approve** the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 3 May 2022 and they were duly signed.

050<sup>(22)</sup> **Finance**

- a) It was **resolved to approve** the monthly accounts statement and new invoices totalling £1,900.24 for online payment.
- b) **Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2021-2022 -**
  - i. The Annual Internal Audit Report was **received and noted**.
  - ii. It was **resolved to approve** the Annual Governance Statement and it was duly signed.
  - iii. It was **resolved to approve** the Accounting Statements and they were duly signed.

051<sup>(22)</sup> **Planning**

It was **resolved to respond** to new planning applications received as follows:

	Planning Ref	Details	Decision
a	<a href="#">PL/2022/00728 (Revised)</a>	Land Adjoining Malford Farmhouse, SN15 4AZ - Proposed Erection of 5 No. Dwellings (Class C3) comprising one bungalow, two chalet bungalows and a pair of semi detached dwellings and associated works.	<b>Object</b>

052<sup>(22)</sup> **Neighbourhood Development Plan Review**

Cllr B Kimber's brief update was given in her absence by Cllr Depla.

053<sup>(22)</sup> **Highways, Parish Steward and Community Speed Watch**

Cllr I Patterson reported that the Parish Steward had been mainly weedkilling this month and gave a brief update on the status of the dropped kerbs in Roundwood View. He reported on the data collected from the SID and it was agreed to look at moving it to Station Road and to publish more stats on the website and Facebook.

054<sup>(22)</sup> **Recreation Ground**

Cllr K Assinder's report was given in his absence by Cllr Depla and it was **agreed in principle** to support replacing the goal posts and nets and to look into installing a B-B-Q area (subject to conditions).

- 055<sup>(22)</sup> **Malford Meadow/Allotments**  
Cllr Hines's report was given in his absence by Cllr Cox and it was agreed to ask Nick to provide a quote for repairing the circular bench. It was noted that no response had been received from the Allotmenters on the proposals for a composting area.
- 056<sup>(22)</sup> **Burial Ground**  
Cllr M Johnson's report was given in her absence by Cllr Depla and the Clerk gave an update on the quotes for tree works required following the recent tree assessment.
- 057<sup>(22)</sup> **Rights of Way & Village Assets**  
Cllr I Kirkpatrick reported that some masonry repairs were needed to the bus shelter base and that there were two issues concerning water crossings that needed addressing.
- 058<sup>(22)</sup> **Village Hall**  
No report received.
- 059<sup>(22)</sup> **Flooding/Emergency Plan**  
Cllr M Cox gave an update on his recent inspections of Pug Brook and is hoping to speak to the developer at Lye Common and the landowners to remove overgrowth upstream.
- 060<sup>(22)</sup> **Environmental/Sustainability Matters**  
No report received.
- 061<sup>(22)</sup> **Wiltshire Council**  
Cllr H Greenman reported that they had so far placed 52 Ukrainian children in schools across the county.
- 062<sup>(22)</sup> **Clerk's Report**  
The Clerk's report was given, forms part of these minutes and is available on request.
- 063<sup>(22)</sup> **Date of the Next Meeting**  
The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was noted as Tuesday 5 July 2022 in the Village Hall.

Meeting ended at 20:50

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