

Christian Malford Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 7.15pm at the Christian Malford Village Hall

Those present were noted as Councillors: S Depla (Chair), I Patterson, I Kirkpatrick, C Read and M Cox. Also present: L Roslyn, Clerk and 2 members of the NDP Group.

213⁽²²⁾ **Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

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

214⁽²²⁾ **Declarations of interests from members regarding matters on the agenda**

No declarations of interests were received.

215⁽²²⁾ **Public Forum Session**

No matters raised.

216⁽²²⁾ **Minutes for Approval**

It was **resolved to approve** the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 1 February 2023 and they were duly signed.

217⁽²²⁾ **Finance**

- a) It was **resolved to approve** the monthly accounts statement and new invoices totalling £4,179.05 for online payment.
- b) It was **noted** that expenditure of £112.20, had been approved by the Clerk for urgent replacement of two sleepers on one of the footpaths.
- c) It was **resolved to approve** expenditure of £119.00 for the purchase of 100 mixed wheelie bin stickers for residents use.
- d) It was **agreed** that more information was needed before a decision on using CIL funds for the village Coronation Party.
- e) It was **resolved to approve** expenditure up to £300 for 3 tons of stone to lay over the gravel grid mats to improve access at the Meadow.

218⁽²²⁾ **Planning**

Cllr C Read had nothing to report on planning matters.

219⁽²²⁾ **Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Review**

Cllr Depla invited a member of the NDP group to give an update on the review process. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Ward Cllr H Greenman to try and get an update on the current status of the Local Plan and how this effects our NDP and the NDP group will arrange a public consultation .

220⁽²²⁾ **Highways, Parish Steward, CSW and Speed Indicator Device**

Cllr I Patterson gave an update on the Parish Steward's last visit and other highways matters. The data from the SID was unavailable at the time of the meeting but he had extrapolated data from the speed reviews on Station Road and will be contacting the Lyneham Banks team to discuss what, if any, measures can be taken to reduce speeding.

221⁽²²⁾ **Recreation Ground**

Cllr K Assinder's report was noted in his absence.

222⁽²²⁾ **Malford Meadow/Allotments**

Cllr Hines's report was noted in his absence.

- 223⁽²²⁾ **Burial Ground**
Cllr M Johnson's report was noted in her absence. The Clerk advised that they would be meeting on 15 March at 2pm to discuss the next stage of the Memorial Garden and Cllr S Depla said he would also attend.
- 224⁽²²⁾ **Rights of Way & Village Assets**
Cllr I Kirkpatrick reported that he had received a quote from N Wardall for 7 stile repairs and the Clerk agreed to put it on the Agenda for the next PC Meeting on 5 April 2023.
- 225⁽²²⁾ **Village Tidy-up Day**
It was **agreed** to hold the Village Tidy-up Day on Saturday 18 March, from 9am at the Village Hall. Cllr M Cox agreed to liaise with Wilts Streetscene to get pickers, hi-vis vests, bin bags, etc., Cllr I Kirkpatrick agreed to supply the bacon butties and put the event on Shout Out, and the Clerk agreed to book the Hall.
- 226⁽²²⁾ **Village Hall**
Cllr I Kirkpatrick reported that they had had a fundraising meeting for the new hall and some good ideas were put forward.
- 227⁽²²⁾ **Flooding/Emergency Plan**
Cllr M Cox reported that all was well.
- 228⁽²²⁾ **Environmental/Sustainability Matters**
Cllr B Kimber's report was noted in her absence.
- 229⁽²²⁾ **Wiltshire Council**
No update report was received.
- 230⁽²²⁾ **Clerk's Report**
The Clerk's Report was received and forms part of these minutes (available on request from the Clerk).
- 231⁽²²⁾ **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting**
The date of the next meeting was noted as Wednesday 5 April 2023 in the Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Meeting ended at 20:33

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