

**Minutes of Quainton Parish Council Meeting
Held at Quainton Village Hall, Station Road, Quainton
On Thursday 14th October 2021**

Attendees: Councillors John Knox, Michelle Robinson Boyce, Nick Butler, Nicolette Smith,
Parish Clerk (by John Knox), Sue Weldon

1 Apologies for Absence

Iain Macpherson. PCSO Danny Fahy

2 Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda

None

3 Approve Minutes from 9th September Meeting

Approved

4 Minutes

The draft minutes previously circulated were approved and signed as a true copy by the Chairman.

5 Matters Outstanding

- **Clerks Position**

Position remains unfilled but continuing to advertise in QN, QPC web page and SLCC. John Knox will cover the position until a permanent candidate is found. It was resolved that John Knox be appointed Acting Clerk and RFO

Resolved C/2021/28

- **The Quainton Beacon – Planning Application Case** – It was agreed to ballot this application with village via a mail shot to be returned at the shop

- **Quainton Greenway** – Agreed to review with HS2 Community funding with the possibility of joining Aylesbury Greenway to Quainton, particularly what new routes were available that had not previously been considered, because since the original review 2 years ago cycling has been far more popular. The Chairman pointed out that the use of the accommodation bridge and further Winwood land was unacceptable to the Winwood Trust and that there was no point in approaching the HS2 Community fund until the proposing councillors had identified an alternative route.

6 Planning Applications

- **21/03700/APP** - Installation of external oil tank. 1A North End Road Quainton

No Objection

Resolved C/2021/29

7 Clerks Report & Correspondence

- **HS2 Alms houses** – QPC supports the HS2 refurbishment funding request by the Alms house charity trustees

Resolved C/2021/30

- **Oxford Cambridge Arc QPC feedback** – Council agreed to support disapproval of the plan in support of other councils in the area

Chairman's initials

Date

- **The Green** SLC has raised the issue of byelaws with our County Councillor

8 QPC Facebook Comms Plan

- Old QPC account to be closed on Oct 18th and new QPC account to be raised linked to parish clerk
- Posts to be triaged and agreed by clerk, NB and MRB
- Posts to be circulated quickly to achieve majority agreement in order that QPC can send out urgency posts for awareness and information.

9 Review Finance report and Approve Expenditure

Approved payments as circulated

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>£</i>
OLB 512	C Lucas Br Recycled Plastic	754.73
OLB 513	PKF Littlejohn	240.00
OLB514	LERC	30.00
OLB515	Blades Turfcare Ltd	599.20
OLB516	Quainton Memorial Hall	72.00
OLB517	Reg Porter	1,140.00
OLB518	C Lucas Re Pip & Stone	263.71
DD	EON Aug	52.17
DD	EON Sep	50.49
DD	Thames Water	75.17
DD	Microsoft	59.99

Resolved C/2021/31

Note Castle Water's payment was in dispute due to continuing issues with over charged water readings. It was agreed we would look for an alternative provider and not make further payments

10 Recreational report

- **Upper Street Playpark** – Cleaning work done, Painting estimate £580 agreed, and to be completed in Oct/Nov. Basketball apparatus replacement to be reviewed and costed. This year maintenance estimate from RPM to be reviewed by NB/MRB
- **Replacement Quainton Skate Park** – Kick off meeting held and minuted, role model site to copy for Quainton identified as Thame. Follow up discussions with Maverick due in the next month. Emergency service provision for skate park to be reviewed by NB/MRB
- **CHOW** – Further tree planting to follow in Nov. Ditch on field perimeter dug by Reg porter to reduce the flooding and to make field useable throughout the year by the community

- **Over full Dog Bin, Station Rd** – Reported
- **Bonfire Night Nov 6th 6:30 pm** – Minuted meeting and insurance received from the fire work committee

11 To receive reports on HS2, Roads Pavements and Streetlights

- **SIDS** – Cllr Knox agreed with EKFB hinged pole fitting in three locations and suggested quotes from Bucks Traffic Technology for two SID's
- **HS2 School Bus Disruption** – Further discussion of disruption of school bus and risk to children's welfare as the clock changes and the vulnerability of parts of station road in the dark. John Knox to review with Bucks CC of a resolution
- **HS2 - Station Rd Access**–
 - 3 way traffic lights at A41 to continue until end of Nov
 - Access into the village from Station Road will be closed for 6 weeks in Mar/Apr due to power works
- **Station Road Drains** – Complaints from bottom of Station Road of mud blocked drains (already passed to Bucks CC). Almost certain to be caused by 151 Station Road building works.
- **Overgrown hedge rows and illegal pavement parking near the shop**–It was agreed to raise the issue in Quainton News to improve pavements access for venerable pedestrians (e.g. partially sighted or wheel chairs) to ensure they are not impeded by cars on the pavements and overgrown hedges

12 Items of business for next meeting

- Quainton Beacon
- SIDS Proposal
- Broadband Proposal

Date and times of next meeting Thursday 11th November 2021 – 8 PM