

QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on 14 July 2022

Present:

Councillors: Nicolette Smith (Chairman), Nick Butler, Lee Whitlock, Martin Pacetti, Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, Katherine Richardson (Clerk).

Members of the public – 4

Public Forum

1. Chairman's introduction

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED c/2022/33 to accept apologies from Cllr Macpherson and Cllr Butler

3. Declarations of Interests

No declarations of interest were made.

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, had been circulated prior to the meeting, were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED c/2022/34 to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2022

5. Buckinghamshire Council matters

5.1 Email update from from Cllr Macpherson

- The Green – monitoring all communications between stakeholders.
- Station Road configuration and bus routes – waiting an update from Network Rail.
- Trail Flatt Farm – enforcement status – no update.

5.2 HS2 Matters

- Members of the Parish Council continued to meet with EKFB for updates and to discuss concerns re the number of road closures proposed over the next few years. Mr Martin, the Deputy Cabinet Member for Transport at Buckinghamshire Council, had been contacted re

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the concerns of the Parish Council, local community and local businesses and the impact of the road closures.

- The Parish Council was still waiting for the correct size maps from EKFB as well as the final design for the road realignment.

5.3 TVP

- Nothing to report.

6. To Review Reported Matters Outstanding

6.1 Bus Service

- The Clerk had contacted Red Rose about the concerns raised by users of the bus service. The Parish Council were waiting for confirmation of which bus company had been awarded the new contract.

6.2 Station Road Bridge

- A 3 tonne weight limit was still in place. The Parish Council was waiting still to hear from Network Rail as and if the bridge would be repaired.

6.3 QuaintFest

- Councillors were informed that the QuaintFest Committee were standing down after 10 years. This year's event had been a big success.

6.4 Development at North End Road

- Residents had expressed their concerns about the height of the houses and that the gardens had been banked up which was different to what was on the building plans. Enforcement had been contacted to check.

6.5 Neighbourhood Plan

- The Neighbourhood Plan had now been confirmed.

7. Transport & Infrastructure

7.1 SID installs – Cllr Whitlock

- The Parish Council were waiting for confirmation for whether the grant application had been successful for the cost of the installation of the poles for the SIDs.

7.2 Fix My Street progress

- Pot holes, water leaks, traffic lights failing etc all continued to be reported through Fix My Street.

7.3 HS2 funding bid application

- A HS2 funding bid had been submitted for a new sentinel and for installation for the poles for the SIDS.

8. Planning Matters

8.1 Planning application 22/02115/APP

- This was a variation of the original planning application. Councillors did not have any comments re the variation as long as the hedge was not removed.

9. Community Action Group for right to bid for George and Dragon

- The Community Action Group had met twice since the last Parish Council meeting. Updates would be posted by the CAG on the Quainton Village Life Facebook page. The CAG planned to send a survey out to all parishioners to gauge interest and level of financial support from the local community. The CAG had also made contact with other communities who had been through this process.

10. Clerks Report

10.1 Councillor vacancies

- There was still 1 Councillor vacancy.

10.2 Other matters

- The repairs to the Skate Park were due to be completed this month.

11. Finance

11.1 The July 2022 Finance Report had been previously circulated for review.

11.2 Payments pending previously Circulated			11.3 Receipts reported	
OLB583	BMKALC 3820	40.00	Nat West – interest	1.80
DD	Npower	48.67		
OLB589	Ross Lawry	1,175.00		
DD	EE Limited	22.98		
OLB590	HMRC	173.40		
OLB591	Quainton Memorial Hall	77.00		
OLB592	Blades Turf Care	599.20		
OLB593	Waddesdon PC	15.00		
OLB594	Mediaport	48.00		
OLB595	K Richardson	337.68		
OLB596	K Richardson	52.75		
OLB597	B Fludgate	133.20		

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OLB598	B Fludgate	58.05	
DD	Npower	45.72	

RESOLVED c/2022/35 to approve the payments pending as recorded.

11.2 Bank Reconciliation (£)

Brought forward 2021/22	39221.59	Reserve account	21947.81
Receipts to date	17686.58	Current account	24641.02
total	56908.17	total	46588.83
Less payments to date	10319.34	Plus received not banked	Nil
Bank balance at 31 June 2022	46588.83		46588.83

12. Recreational Reports

- Repair work to the skate park to commence on 18 July 2022.
- CHOW are in the process of applying for grants, on behalf of the Parish Council, for equipment and information boards.

13. Business for next meeting

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.25pm.

14. Date of Next Meeting

To be the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 13 October 2022 at 7.30pm.

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