

QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall on 14 December 2023 at 8.00pm

Present:

Councillors: Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, Sue Weldon, Nick Butler, Katherine Richardson (Clerk)

Members of the public – 0

1. Chairman's introduction

Introductions were made by Cllr Weldon

2. Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED c/2023/13 to accept apologies Cllr Whitlock

3. Declarations of Interests

- Cllr Woodliffe-Thomas declared an interest in CAG due to being appointed as the legal Chairman of the George and Dragon Benefit Society. Also declared an interest in the Monday Club.
- Cllr Weldon declared an interest in planning application 23/0059/REF The Stables

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 November 2023, had been circulated prior to the meeting, were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED c/2023/14 to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2023

5 Buckinghamshire Council matters

5.1 Update from Cllr Macpherson

- The HS2 Stakeholders group continued to meet. It had been confirmed that Station Road would reopen in the new year. Councillors agreed to arrange a meeting to discuss strategies to mitigate the increased traffic and traffic speed along Station Road.
- SID to be moved to Station Road to monitor traffic. Sentinel to be used to monitor speed.
- Trail Flatt Farm, North End Road and Ladymead – enforcement status ongoing.

5.2. Update from the Local Area Technician

- Road damage continued to be reported via FixMyStreet.
- No update re the replacement of the white gates.

Chairman's initials:

Date:

5.3 HS2 Matters

- Issues continued to be raised by Councillors during the HS2 Stakeholders meeting.

5.4 TVP

- The TVP update had been circulated to Councillors.

6. To Review Reported Matters Outstanding

6.1 Councillor vacancies

- There are still 2 Parish Councillor vacancies.

6.2 Development at North End Road

- Reported again to enforcement re the North End Road development. No update, to date, from the Case Officer.

7. Transport & Infrastructure

- SparkX had fixed the streetlight in North End Road.
- Curb stones needed to be replaced at the bottom of the Green. The Clerk would contact the Schools Lands Charity.
- A new bus stop and ramps had been installed in Station Road.

8. Planning Applications

- Enforcement was still in place at Trail Flatt Farm, North End Road and Ladymead Farm.

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

- The CAG is in the final stages of closing the CAG.

10. Clerks Report

10.1 Councillor vacancies

- There are still 2 Councillor vacancies. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk.

10.2 Streetlights

- Several streetlights had been reported as not working. The streetlight along North End had now been fixed. UKPN to be contacted re removal of ivy.
- The Station Road streetlight is still not working and has been reported to UKPN.

10.3 S106 funding

- It had been confirmed that the Parish Council had secured S106 funding from the 62 Station Road new development.

10.4 Noticeboard at the top of the Green

- 2 volunteers have fixed the noticeboard and installed a new map. Many thanks to the volunteers.

10.5 Monday Club

- Due to Buckinghamshire Council ceasing to fund the Monday Club the Parish Council had been approached for funding. This would be considered when setting the budget for 2024/25.

10.6 MUGA

- A MUGA working party would be set up in the new year.

11. Finance

11.1 Payments for authorisation – November 2023

11.2 Expenditure – payments pending previously circulated			11.3 Income – receipts reported	
OLB755	PWLB	2246.20	CHOW	100.00
OLB756	QMH	18.00	Allotment rental	36.00
OLB757	Yu Energy	41.39	Interest	36.08
OLB758	Yu Energy	36.28		
OLB759	Yu Energy	48.18		
OLB760	UK Map Centre	99.89		
OLB761	B Fludgate	9.00		
OLB762	Muirmedia	154.80		
OLB763	LERC Online	30.00		

RESOLVED c/2023/15 to approve the payments pending as recorded.

11.2 Bank Reconciliation (£)

Brought forward 2022/23	42723.01	Reserve account	30312.88
Receipts to date	33339.02	Current account	28460.61
total	76062.03	total	58773.49
Less payments to date	17288.54	Plus received not banked	Nil
Bank balance at 30 November 2023	58773.49		58773.49

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12. Recreational Report

- The recreational report had been circulated.

13. To record items of business for the next council meeting

- To be the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 11 January 2024 at 8.00pm.

Chairman's initials:

Date: