

## **QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall on 12 February 2025 at 6.30pm**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Martin Pacetti, Sarah Smith, Ben Harris, Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, Katherine Richardson (Clerk)

Members of the public – 2

Issue raised re a development on Blackgrove Road. The location of the site is not within the ward of Quanton and therefore the Clerk would forward the details to the Parish Clerk of Waddesdon.

#### **1. Introduction from the Chairman**

Introductions were made by Cllr Weldon.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Weldon and Cllr Whitlock

<p><b><i>RESOLVED c/2025/05 to approve the apologies for absence received from Cllr Weldon and Cllr Whitlock</i></b></p>
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#### **3. Declarations of Interests**

- Cllr Smith declared an interest as she is the secretary of the Monday Club.
- Cllr Smith declared an interest as working for a firm based at Ladymead.
- Cllr Woodliffe-Thomas declared an interest in the Monday Club.

#### **4. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 January 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting, were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

<p><b><i>RESOLVED c/2025/06 to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2025</i></b></p>
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#### **5. Presentation from the Firework Committee**

- The Firework Committee gave an update on the event, financial position and plans for this year's event. The finance report was presented.
- The event had covered its costs with some of the profit being used for maintenance costs for the beacon and for the electricity installation costs for the Christmas tree.
- It was the 4<sup>th</sup> year of using the Illusion Fireworks and the event had been very successful.

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- Discussions included the committee's concerns re the parking for the event and the need for additional volunteers to support with this.

## **6. Buckinghamshire Council matters**

### **6.1 HS2 Matters**

- Road closures are detailed on One Network.
- HS2 representatives had met with individual residents who live along Station Road to discuss the impact re the works planned for the junction for the new road realignment. Residents had also been able to attend the EKFB engagement event at the Railway Centre.
- A map of the proposed works, with the planned road closures was shared with Councillors.

### **6.2 TVP**

- Councillors to complete their Speedwatch training.

### **6.3 Buckinghamshire Council**

- Councillors agreed to apply for community asset status for the pub as it was due to expire.

## **7. To Review Reported Matters Outstanding**

### **7.1 Streetlights**

- We are still waiting for the heritage lantern for the streetlight to be installed.

## **8. Transport & Infrastructure**

- The SID along Station Road is in for repair.
- The drainage works along Blackgrove Road are in the process of being completed.
- A further meeting had been requested with Buckinghamshire Council re the viability both financially and practically for a school crossing patrol.
- 174 responses to date had signed the 20 mile an hour petition. This information would be passed onto Bucks Highways.
- The Local Area Technician had been contacted again re the poor state of some of the roads.

## **9. Planning Applications**

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

## **10. Clerks Report**

### **10.1 Price increase – contractor**

- Councillors agreed the price increase for the contractor for the hedge cutting and grass cutting.

## **11. Finance**

### **11.1 Payments for authorisation – January 2025**

<b>11.2 Expenditure – payments pending previously circulated</b>			<b>11.2 Income – receipts reported</b>		
OLB905	Marsh Commercial	157.81	R27	Allotment rent	184.00
OLB906	Playsafety	312.00	R28	HMRC VAT Reclaim	2,058.35
OLB907	K Richardson – Dec expenses	58.01	R29	Reserve account interest	66.54
OLB908	HMRC	100.40			
OLB909	K Richardson – Dec wages	402.52			
OLB910	Yu Energy	50.80			
OLB911	Yu Energy	43.46			
OLB912	Yu Energy	51.32			
OLB913	TEEC Ltd	194.39			
OLB914	EE – Parish mobile	27.88			
OLB915	K Richardson – Jan wages	402.32			
OLB916	Tax – January	100.60			
OLB917	K Richardson – Jan expenses	56.44			

***RESOLVED c/2025/07 to approve the payments pending as recorded.***

### **11.2 Bank Reconciliation (£)**

Brought forward 2023/24	50356.15	Reserve account	59084.28
Receipts to date	37763.70	Current account	7742.66
total	88,119.85	total	66826.94
Less payments to date	21292.91	Plus received not banked	Nil
<b>Bank balance at 31 January 2025</b>	<b>66826.94</b>		66826.94

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**12. Recreational Report**

- The MUGA Working Group continue to meet and the minutes had been circulated including a draft plan of the site.

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

- To be the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 5 March 2025 at 6.30pm.

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Date: