

Minutes of the Meeting of South Warnborough Parish Council

HYBRID

Monday 12th October 2020

Draft Minutes Subject to Confirmation

Present Cllr Lady Belinda Hall
Cllr Chris Preston
Cllr Stephen Spreadborough
Cllr Ed Clark
Cllr Gavin McBride

District Cllr John Kennett
Mrs Elizabeth Ford (Clerk)
3 members of the public (1 in hall and two via virtual link)

1. Introduction

All attendees were welcomed.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Councillor Jonathan Glen, District Cllrs Ken Crookes and Chris Dorn and five residents.

3. Declaration of interests

Cllr Hall declared a personal interest as a neighbour in item 6 a).

4. Approval of minutes from the Parish Council meetings on Monday 20th July and Monday 14th September 2020

It was resolved to approve the minutes from the Parish Council meetings on Monday 20th July and Monday 14th September 2020.

5. Financial Reports – see Appendix A

a) Bank reconciliation

The bank reconciliation was checked against the bank statements and all signed. Bank balances on 12th October 2020 were:

SWPC Treasurers (current) account	£ 43,116.26
SWPC Burial Ground Account	£ 3,469.01
SWPC Recreation Area Trust Account	£ 9,758.70
SWPC - SWAGA CMM Account	£ 2,181.43
NS&I Savings Account	£ 6,115.24

b) Minute agreement to payments

It was resolved to approve the payments listed below (total £1,165.20)

<u>Retrospective Payments to be Authorised 12th October</u>			
15/09/2020	E Ford refund Cllr leaving present		£ 50.00
21/09/2020	SWPCC donation		£ 250.00
			<u>£ 300.00</u>
<u>Payments to be Authorised 12th October</u>			
12/10/2020	Clerk expenses		£34.20
25/10/2020	Clerk salary Oct		£455.00
31/10/2020	Swadling Garden Services		<u>£376.00</u>
			<u>£865.20</u>

6. To consider the following planning applications:

- a) **20/02367/HOU, High Beeches Swaines Hill.** Alteration and extension to fruit house and erection of a greenhouse.
Cllr Hall declared a personal interest as a neighbour. The application was discussed and **it was resolved** to submit the comment of no objection.
- b) **20/02346/OUT, Granary Court Alton Road.** Outline planning application for the construction of 6 detached dwellings (following the demolition of existing building), with access for consideration (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale as reserved matters).
The application was discussed and **it was resolved** to submit the comment to object.
- c) **20/02030/LDC, Hazelfield Lodge Alton Road.** Use of Hazelfield Lodge as a self contained flat.
The application was discussed and **it was resolved** to submit the comment of no objection.

7. Update on other previous applications.

No update on planning was provided to the meeting.

8. Update from County Councillor

A written report had been received from Councillor Glen (see Appendix A) who sent apologies that he could not attend the meeting.

9. Update from District Councillor

The trial for the pedestrianisation of Fleet town centre would end at the end of October, with decision on whether to continue with the scheme to be made by Fleet Town Council but with input by Hart DC on account of funding by Hart DC (and also HCC). Cllr Kennett noted his objection to government proposals to change the planning system and informed the Parish Council of the potential negative consequences. The Parish Council agreed to submit an objection to Ranil Jayawardena MP.

10. To consider pavement and parking problems at Ridley's Piece

The increasing parking problems at Ridley's Piece were discussed and the Clerk would obtain advice from Hart DC Housing Officers, write to senior personnel in the housing association and include a request that safe access was provided to disabled residents.

11. To consider possible village locations for rural exclusion affordable housing

It was resolved to request the landowner to the rear of Hawthorn Cottages to define a plot which could be released for a small development of affordable housing.

12. Update on proposed improvements to the bus stop opposite the Village Shop

Hampshire County Council were liaising with the contractor to obtain options for a wooden shelter.

13. Questions and answers from the floor

The new access and recent increase in roadside signage at the Less Barns site was discussed. The burning of waste on the site was an ongoing problem, occurring on a weekly basis and the smoke arising caused a problem to nearby residents. The Clerk had already contact Hart Environmental Health regarding the problem but was yet to receive a reply.

14. To confirm date of next meeting.

The next meeting would on Monday the 16th November at 7.30pm and would be a virtual meeting.

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm.

Signed Chairman _____ Date _____

Parish Clerk Elizabeth Ford

Appendix A- Financial Summary for October 2020

<u>BANK BALANCES AS AT 12th October 2020</u>		SWPC Treasurers Account	£ 43,111.26	12-Oct-20
		SWPC Burial Ground Account	£ 3,469.01	as previous
		SWPC Recreation Area Trust	£ 9,758.70	as previous
		SWPC - SWAGA CMM	£ 2,181.43	30-Sep-20
		NS&I Savings Account	£ 6,115.24	as previous
			£ 64,635.64	
<u>SWPC TREASURERS ACCOUNT</u>		BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 14th Sept	£ 39,065.00	
<u>Receipts to 12th Oct</u>				
	21/09/2020	repayment made in error (LSPCC)	£ 250.00	
	07/10/2020	Village Fete Account balance - close HSBC	£5,059.66	
			£5,309.66	£ 44,374.66
<u>Payments to 12th October</u>				
Trf	21/07/2020	Clerk expenses & back pay	£ 132.40	
SO	25/09/2020	Clerk salary Sept	£ 455.00	
SO	30/09/2020	Swadling Garden Services	£ 376.00	
			£ 963.40	£ 43,411.26
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Trf	21/09/2020	SWPCC donation	£ 250.00	
			£ 300.00	£ 43,111.26
<u>Payments to be Authorised 12th October</u>				
Trf	12/10/2020	Clerk expenses	£ 34.20	
SO	25/10/2020	Clerk salary Oct	£ 455.00	
SO	31/10/2020	Swadling Garden Services	£ 376.00	
			£ 865.20	£ 42,246.06

Appendix B: Hampshire County Council Report

I SEE THE WORLD NOW WITH A CLEARER EYE.... HAMPSHIRE 2050 – A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The HCC Commission of Enquiry was established in 2018 to look at ways of moving ahead with climate change within Hampshire right through to 2050. We are now considering evidence, debating key issues and making recommendations at a very high level. It is a long-term vision for Hampshire, which will guide and contribute to the prosperity, quality of life, protection and enhancement of the character and environment of our county.

My job as Chairman of the Senior Scrutiny Committee is to ensure that we continue to address issues that will affect our ability to meet our climate-change targets, effectively reminding the County Council officers and cabinet that we are in the business of cleaning up Hampshire.

As you'll know, for the last six months councillors and officers have not had to travel to and from work in Winchester every day, making significant savings in transport expenses and lower pollution levels. Most of the County Council business is now conducted on-line from home, including full council and committee meetings. We are all becoming experts on Zoom.

As a result, the business of the County Council is being conducted at pretty much pre-COVID levels, and the following examples are the kind of progress we are making in keeping Hampshire going.

For instance, we have recently announced the first initiatives to help Hampshire residents reduce their carbon footprint. Community projects include a **Telephone Helpline** offering advice from energy choice to insulation, establishing a **Community Energy Network** across Hampshire and a **Targeted Residential Solar Group Buying Scheme**. Parishes and communities are encouraged to take part in the sustainable community **Greening** campaign (<http://www.greening-campaign.org/>). The climate change **Action Plan** is due to be presented to the HCC Cabinet on 29th September.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/climatechange>

Hampshire Highways are now re-using recycled material from old roads. Materials are screened, crushed and blended cleanly and quietly ready for re-use. With around 5,500 miles of roads this will make a significant contribution to reducing our carbon footprint. Over 40 new temporary footpaths and cycleways have been installed across Hampshire. HCC have bid for £3.45 million from Government to build more highways schemes to support social distancing, encourage walking and cycling and assist economic recovery.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/21082020TransportPopUps>

Emergency Response teams responded to areas of flash flooding clearing debris from gullies following the heavy storms across Winchester. Further information and advice is available below:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/emergencyplanning>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/yourhampshire/yhnov19keepinghampshiremoving>

Meanwhile the **Household Waste Recycling Centres** have safe social distancing measures in place for staff and residents. Only book the slots you need and it's easy to cancel a booking if you change your mind. Booking slots are available up to seven days in advance.

If you have any questions on these or other County Council issues, please feel free to email me on jonathan.glen@hants.gov.uk and I'll do my best to answer them.

COUNCILLOR JONATHAN GLEN
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MEMBER FOR ODIHAM, HOOK & THE WESTERN PARISHES