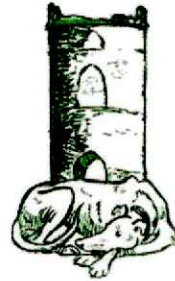


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Minutes of a meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council on

Wednesday, 10th April 2024, 7.30pm

held at Tidmarsh Village Hall.

Present:

Vice chairperson Cllr Jonathan Pearson (JP), Cllrs Sima Elliot (SE), Bronwyn Wynne (BW) and Mark Farrington (MF)

In the absence of the chairperson, Vice Chairperson Jonathan Pearson chaired the meeting

In attendance: Janine Lewis (Clerk). There were no members of the public.

24/01 Apologies for absence

Cllr Jonathan Chishick, DC Matt Shakespeare

24/02 Declarations of interests from Councillors

Nothing to declare

24/03 Approval of minutes of the meeting held on 13th March, 2024

Proposed BW and seconded SE

24/04 District Councillor's Report

JP formerly thanked Matt Shakespeare for attending the Annual Parish Assembly. No formal reports were received for this meeting. He sent through an email regarding where to site temporary speed cameras. He will ask Police for a list of criteria. Landowner permissions required for the two designated sites. However, the Greyhound Pub have stated not happy to use pub frontage.

24/05 Chairman's Report

JP mentioned the state of Mill Lane and this will be discussed further.

24/06 Parish Councillors' Reports

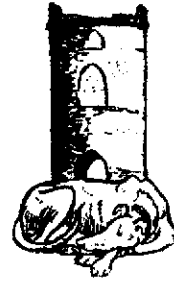
- I. **MF** advised that Mill Lane should be reviewed with Highways to find a long-term solution, such as using concrete instead of tarmac. Will there be flood relief money (section 18/19) to improve the road and flood alleviation?
- II. It was also noted that the Highways team that shut the road should have made it safer by using cones. Also, they only fixed one pothole when there were two, side by side.
- III. **MF** reported 13 blocked drains. The ditch behind the Greyhound is standing water and above river level, which will also impact the drains to Manor Farm so the water cannot drain into the Pang.

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- IV. **BW** has set up the hornet trap as part of the Asian Hornet Watch group, as requested by Mr White (PAWS).
- V. **BW** has suggested that the Greyhound Pub site mobile speed cameras may not be suitable, as vehicles are already slowing down due to the speed cameras. DC Matt Shakespeare will discuss this further at the next meeting.
- VI. **SE** will report potholes outside Oaklands Farm and drive for Mill Corner Farm access drive. There is also gravel on the road.
- VII. **SE** had asked for Mill Lane to be closed on Good Friday due to flooding. The wash from cars would go into the residential lounge. The road was not closed. They should pay attention to the reports that are submitted.
- VIII. The clerk will write to Highways to advise them of these discussions and request a follow-up to confirm the protocol.
- IX. **SE** questioned if CIL should be from the new build on A4 and A340.
- X. **SE** also raised the need for a public bus service from Pangbourne to Theale to service all the communities.

24/07 Clerk's Report

This is a follow-up on the request for a further grant to Pangbourne Public Toilets. **BW** advised that comedian Joe Lycett is part of a fundraising TV experience. It was agreed that no additional contributions would be made. The clerk will respond.

24/08 Public forum

There were no members of the public.

24/09 Review Tasks Report

- I. The clerk noted that Mr. Pawson had requested an update on the three points he raised on the Task List be resolved.
- II. The clerk will write to WBC to have the Tidmarsh to Pangbourne ROWP open for disabled access.
- III. The clerk will write to WBC to review all gates for wheelchair and pushchair access in the parishes of Sulham and Tidmarsh.

24/10 Planning Applications

- I. Current planning applications - none
- II. Any additional planning correspondence. - it has been noted that 23/02253/FUL has been given consent for the retrospective building on original consent 17/00968/FULD

24/11 Financial matters

- i. Approval of receipts & payments -

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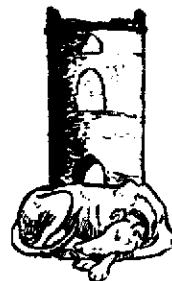
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a) 2 invoices - Tactical Facilities & Management and BALC membership, due for payment.

b) A maximum payment of £100 has been approved to John White for three Hornet Traps. He gave a presentation on the invasion of Asian Hornets at the Annual Parish Assembly and requested funding for three traps.

JP proposed, and BW seconded.

ii. Approval of budget monitoring report.

24/12 Close of meeting

It was noted that the next council meeting would be held on Wednesday, 8th May, at 19.30 pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.30 pm.

Signed: J. P. M. Date: 8-5-24.