

Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council, on Wednesday 8th February 2023, held at Tidmarsh Village Hall. The meeting started at 7.39pm.

Present:

Councillors Cllrs Sima Elliot (SE), Solvej Biddle (SB), Andrew Madden (AM), Jonathan Pearson (JP), Steven Webb (SW - chairman),

In attendance: Janine Lewis (Clerk) and one member of the public.

23/12 Public forum

No matters were raised by the member of the public.

23/13 Parish clerk

Councillors greeted the new parish clerk, Janine Lewis, and welcomed her to her first meeting. The clerk will consider writing a small introductory article for the parish magazine.

23/14 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Jon Chishick (JC).

23/15 Declarations of Members' Interests for this meeting

There were no declarations.

23/16 Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2023

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2023 were a true and accurate record and were signed by the chairman.

23/17 District Councillor's Report

Cllr Hurley was not present.

23/18 Parish Councillors' Reports

Cllr Elliot mentioned the appearance of potholes on Mill Lane. She'll report them to WBC using the online form.

Cllr Biddle mentioned that building works on Manor Farm Lane appeared to be well advanced.

Cllr Madden mentioned the potholes opposite his house hadn't been repaired and the incident report was closed without action by WBC. He'll report them again using the online form.

Cllr Pearson asked about the frequency of dog bin collections on Sulham Lane as it appeared well used. He agreed to verify when the bin was emptied as he regularly passes it.

Cllr Webb reported that he'd been asked by local residents if there would be a celebration of the King's coronation, perhaps a picnic on the Millennium Green as was done for the late Queen's jubilee? He offered to put Cllr Biddle in contact with the Sulham resident who is organising a Sulham event. He also reported that he was obtaining quotes for the new bench for Sulham Woods.

The clerk mentioned that there used to be an app for reporting items such as potholes. She would check if it was still available.

23/19 Planning

- i. Councillors had no objection to the improvements to the telecommunications mast on Tidmarsh Lane (23/00143/TELE28) although they hoped that it would provide reasonable coverage for residents.
- ii. **Additional planning correspondence**
Members noted that no other correspondence has been received regarding planning in the parish.

23/20 Action list

Members reviewed the action list and noted that there were no changes. Cllr Pearson will consider drafting an article on speeding for the parish magazine.

23/21 Financial matters

i. Approval of payments

Cllr Madden proposed the report be accepted, Cllr Elliot seconded the proposal.

RESOLVED that the following payments be authorised:

Amounts received					
Date	Description	Payment Method			Total amount
	Nil				
Total receipts					£0.00
BACS Payments					
Invoice Date	Description	Invoice #	Payment Method	Ref	Total amount
01/02/2023	Tactical FM Ltd	SI-452	BACS	48	19.33
01/02/2023	Brian Murby - Grass	Oct-Dec 2022	BACS	49	330.00
28/02/2023	Clerk's salary	Month 11	BACS	50	363.16
28/02/2023	Office Allowance – Clerk	Month 11	BACS	mins	26.00
Total payments					£738.49

Cllr Madden proposed a gift (value around £35) for Brian Murby for helping plant the new Christmas tree on the green. Cllr Elliot seconded the proposal.

RESOLVED that Cllr Madden would purchase the gift and submit an expense claim to cover the cost.

ii. Budget monitoring report

Cllr Biddle proposed the report, Cllr Pearson seconded the proposal.

RESOLVED that the February 2023 budget report be approved.

Close of meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday 8th March 2023. There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.31 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____