

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022 AT THE ARK

PRESENT: Mr B Forbes (Chairman) Mrs S Hughesdon (Vice Chairman) Mrs C Jarvis and 2 members of the public Mrs C Marsh (Clerk) Mrs L Bannister (RFO)

036 Apologies Dr I Gibson Mrs Steggles Mr O O’Grady – Absent Mr Palin - Absent

037 Public Participation A member of the public asked if the Council were aware the Red Lion is planning on hosting a family day in July, the Clerk advised they were aware.

038 Declarations of Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests None

039 Chairman’s Announcements The Chairman announced this evening is the last Parish Council meeting the Clerk, Chris Marsh, will be supporting and attending.

Chris joined the Council in 2013 and since then has provided independent, objective and professional advice and support to the Council and to the residents of Turners Hill. Chris has now decided to retire at the end of June (but not due to old age!). She will be very much missed and the Council wish her a happy retirement and the best for the future.

The Chairman also wanted it noted that he was disappointed with the turnout by Members of the Council for the Clerk’s last meeting. The Chairman then presented the Clerk with a gift and card.

As a reminder, the British Heart Foundation, London to Brighton Bike Ride will be coming through the Village on 19th June 2022.

040 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd May, as circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

041 The Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 17th May, as circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

042 Matters currently being pursued by the Clerk

The Breakeven Gamcare Counselling and Pathfinder Service were added to the Two Villages Magazine as requested.

Central Sussex Rotary was advised no Member wanted to become an honorary member of their Councillors Forum. They acknowledged receipt of the letter.

043 Planning Applications

It was RESOLVED that MSDC be informed that:

DM/22/0741 Bonavista, East Street

The Parish Council supports this planning application.

- DM/22/1434 Rowfant Sawmills, Wallage Lane, Rowfant
The Parish Council supports this planning application.
- DM/22/0545 Worth School, Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road
The Parish Council supports this planning application.
- DM/22/1645 The Old Manse, North Street
The Parish Council supports this planning application.

044 Report on Previous Applications

DM/22/0212 Turners Hill Country Park, Nightingale Lane Permission

045 Appeal for Shamrock Cottage, North Street. MSDC Ref: AP/22/0022 and Planning Inspectorate Ref: APP/D3830/C/22/3296985 It was RESOLVED the Council would not be submitting any comments on this appeal.

046 Worth Horticultural Society's Local Community Class It was RESOLVED not to enter the competition this year.

047 Standing Orders Policy It was RESOLVED to adopt this policy.

048 Minutes of the Cluster Virtual Meeting held on 28th April 2022, as circulated, were noted.

049 Deputy Clerk Appointment The appointment of Mrs Charlotte Jim as Deputy Clerk was ratified by the Council.

050 Painting the street lights It was RESOLVED to approve the painting of the street lights at a cost of £60 per column.

051 Numbering the street lights It was RESOLVED to approve the numbering of 46 street lights at a cost of £5.00 per column.

052 Internal Audit Report The report provided by Mulberry and Co was noted. The Chairman thanked the RFO for a satisfactory audit.

053 Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 It was RESOLVED that the Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 be approved. It was duly signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

054 Annual Return 2021/22 It was RESOLVED that the Accounting Statement in Section 2 of the Annual Return 2021/22 be approved. It was duly signed by the Chairman.

055 Accounts Due for Payment

It was resolved that:

1. The Accounts shown on the schedule as being due for payment be paid and
2. The Accounts shown on the schedule as being paid since the meeting held on 3rd May 2022, be approved.
3. The Accounts schedule was duly signed.

056 Correspondence

The Mid Sussex Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) has been found sound by the planning inspector.

Although the Planning Inspector recognised MSDC had identified sites in the District Plan for most of the development needed, he required the Council to identify more sites to ensure the housing and employment needs of the District are met in full. The Site Allocation DPD addresses that requirement and recommends 22 housing and 7 employment sites, as well as a Science and Technology Park to the west of Burgess Hill.

Mid Sussex District Council will be recommended to adopt the Site Allocations DPD at a meeting on 29th June 2022. Once adopted, the Site Allocations DPD will have full weight when making decisions on planning applications.

057 As the following items were Confidential, the Chairman asked the members of the public to leave the meeting:

Meeting closed at 7:57pm

SignedChairman

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