

COMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 - Approved

Present

- Elena Softley (ES) – Chairman
- Deborah Phillips (DP) – Vice Chairman
- Alan Revell (AR)
- Michael Green (MG)
- Denise Cripps (DC)
- Julia Sharpe - Clerk
- Members of the Public – None

60/22 Apologies

John Hunt (JH)

61/22 Questions from the Public

Parking in Recreation Ground – concern about the amount being charged for people to park in the recreation ground. **Action AR to raise with VH&RG Committee.**

Parking in Orchard Close – complaint from Orchard Close resident re advice in the CPRE Oxfordshire Way book for walkers to park in Orchard Close. **Action – Chairman to clarify and Clerk to contact CPRE.**

Plant Sale – request for an additional stall on the little green – agreed. **Action – Clerk to notify resident.**

62 /22 Register of Interests

ES – Jubilee Celebrations, AR – Planning Application - 19 Akeman Street

63/22 Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13th April 2022 were read and signed as correct

64/22 Clerks Report and Progress on Actions

Post Office – no reply received. It was agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

Network Rail – Network Rail have agreed to review our request to remove alternate lights. **Action – Chairman to photograph the lights at Hanborough Station.**

Playpark – zip wire seat repaired. No other issues.

Church Walk – no action on remedial work. **Action – Clerk to contact OCC.**

Posts by PC Noticeboard –waiting for quotes.

Overgrown trees/hedges – house owner has taken some remedial action and will undertake further work in the Autumn.

Fly tipping in Square Firs – reported to WODC.

School – additional request to use the big green for school fete. Request withdrawn.

Skip on little green – house owner has confirmed that it will be removed by 13th May.

Insurance renewal – agreed to renew the 3-year agreement to hold premium cost.

65/22 To Approve Payments and Note Sums Received

Payments	Gross	VAT
J. Sharpe – Clerks wages – April	£234.05	
CAB – Donation	£100	
Insurance	£1,233.35	
Trees and Gardens	£240	£40
P. Merry	£105	
Received –		
WODC – ½ year precept	£7,014.50	

66/22 Planning Applications

22/01010/LBC – The Cottage, 19 Akeman Street, to replace an internal floor beam repair – No objections or comments. **Action – Clerk to notify WODC.**

67/22 20 mph Implementation Update

The Chairman reported that confirmation had been received from OCC that Combe would be in the first tranche of implementation with a final decision to be made at the June Cabinet Meeting.

68/22 Gigaclear Update

DC reported that the Church Walk work had still not been completed. **Action – DC to contact Gigaclear to establish exact problem.**

69/22 Jubilee Funding Update

The Chairman confirmed that should the full amount of £850 donated by the Parish Council to help towards the funding of the Jubilee Celebrations not be required, the balance will be returned to the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Parish Council would provide an arrangement for the flower festival to be held in the Church.

70/22 Weed Spraying Policy

Deferred to June meeting.

71/22 Urgent Correspondence

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Combe Parish Council will be on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Combe.