

COMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th August 2022 - Approved

Present

Deborah Phillips (DP) – Chair, Denise Cripps (DC), Alan Revell (AR), John Hunt (JH), Cllr Parkinson (WODC), Julia Sharpe – Clerk.

Members of the Public – Nil

100/22 Apologies

Elena Softley, Michael Green, Cllr Graham.

101/22 Questions from the Public

None.

102/22 Register of Interests

None.

103/22 Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

104/22 Clerks Report and Progress on Actions

West End Dog Waste Bin – the bin has been re-installed with a dual-purpose bin.

Playpark Update – urgent issues arising from the RoSPA Report were discussed – **ACTION – JH to tighten zipwire. JH and Clerk to investigate eco-friendly matting for the small roundabout area.**

Agenda Item for September.

Gigaclear – the four initial properties identified in Church Walk have still not been connected and the status of the other properties in Church Walk is not clear – **ACTION – DC to follow up with Gigaclear and Church Walk residents.**

VDS – DP reported that due to the holiday season no update had been received.

Alma Grove Soil Sample – MG – no update available.

Church Walk Repairs – OCC to undertake a site visit week beginning 15/8/22.

Firework Purchase – a request to purchase fireworks for the 2022 display was discussed and agreed.

ACTION – Clerk to notify Don Slater, September agenda item.

Combe Feast – various options for providing toilet facilities for people attending the fair were discussed. In conclusion JH proposed hiring two portaloos, to be joint funded by the Parish Council and licensee of the bar, AR seconded the proposal and all present agreed. **ACTION – JH to make necessary arrangements, Clerk to liaise with Sally Pursell.**

External auditor – it was agreed not to opt-out of the arrangements for the appointment of the external auditor.

105/22 To Approve Payments and Note Sums Received

Payments	Gross	VAT
J. Sharpe – Clerks wages – July	£234.05	
Reading Room – Room Hire	£148.50	
P. Merry – Monthly maintenance & new posts	£223.00	
RoSPA – inspections	£117.60	£19.60
Received – Nil		

106/22 Planning Applications

None

107/22 Report from District Councillor

Cllr Parkinson confirmed that the Oxfordshire 2050 plan had been abandoned. At this stage the full impact that the decision will have on WODC is not known but it is hoped that with less constriction there will an opportunity for more flexibility.

The Cabinet will be 'on tour' with a venue agreed in Charlbury – more details to follow when confirmed.

Multipurpose bins have now been installed across the Council area and an exact map of their location compiled. Parish Councils can order bins at a cost should there be a local need.

The Ubico contract is due for renewal and feedback as to their local service provision would be appreciated.

108/22 Urgent Correspondence

None

109/22 Parish Walk

Separate report.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Combe Parish Council will be on Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Combe