

# COMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 - Approved

## Present

Deborah Phillips – Chair, Elena Softley (ES) Denise Cripps (DC), Alan Revell (AR), Michael Green (MG), Julia Sharpe – Clerk and RFO, Members of the Public – Nil

## 93/24 Apologies

Peter Sloan – Vice Chair, Cllr Graham (OCC), Cllr Sumner (WODC), Cllr Early (WODC)

## 94/24 Firework Display Arrangements

Don Slatter, in his capacity of Event manager, attended for this item. Agreement to purchase fireworks valued in the region of £1,230 (+VAT) was approved. Arrangements for reviewing the risk assessment, obtaining appropriate insurance cover and storage of fireworks were agreed. AR agreed to enquire whether or not the VH&RG committee would run a pop-up bar. **Action – Clerk and AR.**

## 95/24 Questions from the Public – None

## 96/24 Register of Interests – None

## 97/24 Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July were read and signed as correct.

## 98/24 Clerk's Report and Progress on Actions

**Playpark** – No new concerns to report. It was agreed to review the RoSPA report at the September meeting.

**SID Data** – Concerns regarding the increase in vehicle numbers and speed were discussed. It was agreed to continue to monitor and analyse the data on a monthly basis. Changing the location of the Akeman Street SID was discussed but no decision made.

## 99/24 To Approve Payments and Note Sums Received

Payments	Gross	VAT
J. Sharpe – Clerks wages – July	£272.83	
WODC – Grass Cutting	£588	£98
P. Merry – Playpark/Village maintenance	£300	
Cox & Browning – Internal Audit	£324	£54
Play Safety – RoSPA playpark inspection	£141.60	£23.60
<b>Received – Nil</b>		

## 100/24 Planning Applications

**24/01370/FUL – Gate Burton**, application for the construction of a detached, self-build dwelling together with associated works and landscaping. The application was discussed, there were no objections. Positive comments were made regarding the references to the Village Design Statement (VDS) and the use of traditional building materials. There was a query about the identification of the public right of way. **Action – Clerk to notify WODC.**

## 101/24 Response to WODC Community Infrastructure Levy

The Chair agreed to respond on behalf of the Parish Council and asked for comments by 01/09/2024.

**Action – Chair.**

**Next Meeting** – The next meeting of Combe Parish Council will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Combe