



FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

Ref: 9/22 P. 1268

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7.30 p.m at Finstall Village Hall.

A ten minute period was set aside before the meeting commenced for Public Participation. No members of the public attended.

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Those present were:

Chairman Cllr Taylor, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Hewer, Cllr Ryan, Cllr W Molloy and Cllr M. Molloy.

Also in attendance:

Sarah Whittaker, the Clerk.
PC Hollingworth

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Spencer due to a district council meeting. The apologies were accepted by the council.

2. MINUTES REFERENCE 07/22 P.1264-1267

Minutes recording the meeting held on Tuesday 5th July 2022 as circulated were taken as read, approved and signed.

Resolved. All members present, were in favour.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.

4. UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

PC Hollingworth delivered an update from the neighbourhood police team. There is a focus on speeding in the area, particularly on Finstall Road, although Alcester Road was also seeing similar problems. It was suggested that there should be a focus both ways on Alcester Road. Cllr Ryan discussed a recent road rage incident in the village following a speeding incident. Cllr Wendy Molloy highlighted the need for the Speed Indicator Device to be fully functional as this would act as a great deterrent. PC Hollingworth also reported

that there had been an increase in patrols at Penmanor following recent anti-social behaviour. The Chairman believed that this increase in patrols had reduced the anti-social behaviour. There had been a recent attack on a female on Heydon Road, PC Hollingworth believed there was a suspect and would confirm this. Cllr M. Molloy questioned the changes to the highway code regarding cyclists and an increase of incidents involving mobility scooters. There was no clear legislation on the use of mobility scooters. The Chairman thanked PC Hollingworth for attending the meeting.

5. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:

- a.) The council were still awaiting the removal of the speed indicator device so it could be reviewed whilst still in warranty. It was agreed that both the Clerk and Chairman would contact the Lengthsman to urgently remove the Speed Indicator Device.
- b.) The Finstall Focus had been delivered but PC Hewer required two more copies which Councillor W Molloy would supply.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence items were noted by the council.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Application type:	Certificate Existing Lawful Use/Dev
Planning Reference:	22/00460/CPE
Proposal:	Garden amenity space
Location:	The Cider Mill Finstall Nurseries, Alcester Road, Finstall, Bromsgrove,

No objections were received.

Planning Approvals: None to date

Planning Refusals: None to date.

8. FINANCE

- a) Receipts of £351.14 were noted.
- b) Payments of £1177.03 were proposed by Cllr W Molloy and seconded by Cllr M.Molloy
- c) The bank reconciliation for June and July 2022 were noted
- d. The grant request from Bromsgrove Citizens Advice was considered. Due to the increase in demand due to the current financial crisis it was agreed to increase the grant to £250.00.

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9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Resolved: The next meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of Finstall Parish Council to commence at **7.30pm** on Tuesday 4th October 2022.

10. OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

Cllr Hewer queried if IDG Garden Services had provided a quote for the playground repairs and mats. It was agreed that this would be completed in the Spring. Cllr Hewer volunteered to complete the survey sent via the CALC update regarding response times for the police and fire service. Cllr W. Molloy asked about the choirs attending the carol service. It was agreed to ask All Saints Choir to perform alongside St Godwalds.

The meeting closed at 20:16pm.