



FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

Ref: 10/21 P.1230

MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL held on Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

A ten minute period was set aside before the meeting commenced for Public Participation.

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Those present were:

Chairman Cllr Will Taylor, Cllr Christine Orr-Cooper, Cllr Rosemarie Ryan and Cllr Norman Hewer.

Also in attendance:

Sarah Whittaker, the Clerk and one member of the public.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Wendy Molloy and Cllr Malcolm Molloy due to holiday. Cllr Spencer due to illness. The apologies were accepted by the council.

2. MINUTES REFERENCE 09/21 P.1227-1229

Minutes recording the meeting held on 7th September 2021 as circulated were taken as read, approved and signed.

Resolved. All members present, were in favour.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllr Orr-Cooper declared a financial interest item 8.

4. UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

No members of the Neighbourhood Police Team were present.

5. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

Resolved: The progress reports were noted.

6. CORRESPONDENCE.

B.) There had been some issues with some addresses missed off the distribution list. This will be reviewed before the next distribution.

Resolved: The other correspondence reports were noted.

There had been a further update on the District Council regarding the playground installation and a member of the parks department would like an onsite meeting. The Chairman, Cllr Hewer and Cllr Ryan were available to attend a meeting next week. It was agreed that a figure of around £6000 would be suitable for the councils budget.

7. PLATINUM JUBILEE – QUEENS GREEN CANOPY

The local Women's Institute had contacted the Chairman as they had planned to install a tree at Penmanor in the copse of fruit trees as part of the Queens Green Canopy initiative.

The parish council would review the space available to see if there was room for planting. It would be useful to get some advice from the woodland trust or other agency to get some advice about types of trees to plant.

AP 1 Clerk to contact Parks Department and Woodland Trust to get advice regarding suitable trees for planting in the area.

8. CAROL SERVICE

It was confirmed that the Carol Service would take place on the 17th December 2021. Cllr Hewer would arrange the choir, with the possibility of asking local church choirs to attend.

AP2 Clerk to arrange Christmas tree delivery, guest invitations and road closures for the Carol Service.

AP3 Chairman to arrange risk assessment for tree installation.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Planning Applications:

Application type: Full Application

Planning Reference: 21/01168/FUL

Proposal: Replace existing conservatory with an orangery.

Location: Halfway House, Upper Gambolds Lane, Stoke Pound

No objections.

Application type: Full Application

Planning Reference: 21/01469/FUL

Proposal: Rear and side ground floor extension.

Location: 41 Finstall Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 3DF,

No objections.

Planning Approvals: None to date

Planning Refusals: None to date.

7. FINANCE

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| a.) | Interest Money Manager Account | 0.01 |
| | Lengthsman Payments WCC | 438.76 |
| | | <u>438.77</u> |
- b.) It was proposed by Cllr Hewer and seconded by Cllr Orr-Cooper to make the following payments:
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| S. Whittaker –September Salary | 220.00 |
| Three Counties Payroll (DD) | 14.04 |
| S. Skeys August Invoice | 189.00 |
| S. Skeys September Invoice | 175.50 |
| Smallprints Bromsgrove | 60.00 |
| | <u>£ 658.54</u> |
- c.) The bank reconciliation for August 2021 was noted.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: The next meeting will be an Ordinary Meeting of Finstall Parish Council to commence at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 in the Village Hall.

9. OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY -

A Remembrance service will take place at 10.15 on the 14th November at the memorial followed by a church service at 10.30am at St Godwalds.

AP4 Cllr Spencer to arrange purchase of a wreath.

Cllr Hewer asked that the Here2Help poster be advertised on the noticeboards. The noticeboard was in need of some repairs due to letting water in and damaging documents. It was agreed to add this as agenda item next month regarding expenditure on the noticeboard and possibly a new speed detector.

Cllr Hewer highlighted some interesting schemes in the Points of Light publication from NALC that parish councils were running including:

- Community Trust Awards
- Citizens Award
- Santa Tractor Rides at Christmas
- Charging point for village halls
- Rewilding of verges
- Communal orchard at Chaddesley Corbett allowing residents to take fruit in season.
- Village warden scheme for residents needing some additional help.
- Snow warden scheme in inclement weather to clear roads and pathways.

Cllr Hewer queried whether the Groundsman at the rugby club could assist with clearing the pathway on Finstall Road, but it was agreed that there may be insurance implications of working on the road.

Cllr Spencer had attended the Rugby Club regarding the noise issue who confirmed they had opened the windows on one of the hotter nights of the year which may have meant the noise carried further. The Rugby Club were happy for any residents to contact them regarding any noise issues and have placed posters around the club asking attendees to not gather and leave quietly.

A local resident highlighted the speeding issues through the village and raised concerns regarding the community speedwatch volunteer scheme and the volunteer safety. It was suggested that there were some concerns about off lead dogs that were posing a safety risk in the village.

AP5 Clerk to contact Kit Taylor regarding overgrown hedges on the Alcester Road by the new bungalows (Finstall Mount) as they were now a safety concern raised by a local resident.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:25pm

Signed.....

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