



# FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

Ref: 04/23 P. 1283

**MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL held on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30 pm at Finstall Village Hall, Finstall**

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 Orr-Cooper, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Spencer Cllr M. Molloy, Cllr W Molloy and Cllr Hewer

**1. Apologies**

All councillors were in attendance.

**2. MINUTES**

Minutes recording the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were circulated, taken as read, approved, and signed.

**Resolved.** All members present, were in favour.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Taylor and Councillor Ryan did not participate in discussion on agenda item 10.

**4. UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM**

No members of the team were in attendance.

**5. PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:**

Councillor Taylor has received product details from Elan City who can provide road signs powered by a solar panel. Information was circulated. Councillor Taylor to contact Elan City.

Councillor Taylor will continue to contact Black Cat Computers. Councillor Spencer has another contact if needed.

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

All noted – clerk to resend report on speeding to councillors.

## **7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**Planning Applications:** None to date

**Planning Approvals:** None to date

**Planning Refusals:** None to date

## **8. FINANCE**

a) Receipts of £30.00p were noted.

b) Payments:

R. Young March salary	232.60
Three Counties Payroll (DD)	16.68
S. Skeys February Invoice	364.50
L. Male Unpaid wages	40.00
Bromsgrove Printing Fininstall focus	48.00

**£ 701.78**

Proposed by: Councillor Malloy  
Seconded by: Councillor Spencer  
All in agreement

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

**10. OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**

Clerk received email from resident complaining about 9.1% rise in council tax. The cost of the local tax charge as noted on the information about the council tax issued by Bromsgrove District Council. Comparing the 2022 and 2023 precept calculations councillors felt there should have been a decrease in the amount charged. Councillor Spencer will ask who to contact at Bromsgrove District Council so we can try and rectify the issue.

Councillor Cooper noted that the flower boxes looked well-tended too.

IDG Gardens have submitted quote for bin emptying and mowing in Penmanor invoice was circulated:

Proposed by: Councillor Malloy  
Seconded by: Councillor Hewer  
All in agreement

Councillor Malloy asked the Finstall Village Hall committee to arrange a coronation function. This has been acted on by the committee, assistance has been requested on funds. Councillors agreed to underwrite the function at £200 if donations do not cover costs:

Proposed by: Councillor Spencer  
Seconded by: Councillor Hewer  
All in agreement

**The meeting closed at 20:30pm.**