

MADRESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE 220th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT MADRESFIELD CLUB
ON MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2023 AT 6.00 PM

PRESENT

Cllrs. Mr M Johnson (Chair), Mr C Eden and Mrs K Wells

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr D Sharp (Clerk).

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council invites local residents attending the meeting to make comments and suggestions, and question the Parish Council on issues on the agenda, or raise issues for future consideration: No matters were discussed.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To consider acceptance of apologies for absence from Councillors: There were none.

3. INTERESTS

i. ***Councillors Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Disclosable Interests***

regarding items on the agenda: There were none.

ii. ***Notification of changes to the register of interests:*** There were none

iii. ***To consider written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation for those with Disclosable Interests to take part in discussions or voting:*** There were none.

4. CO-OPTION

To consider candidates for co-option to the Parish Council: Interest had been shown in one of the vacant positions and it was hoped the candidate would stand at the election in May.

5. MINUTES

To consider for approval the minutes of the annual and 219th Parish Council Meeting held on 5th December 2022: These were accepted as an accurate record and they were to be signed by the Chairman.

6. PROGRESS REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES

Following a request to WCC Highways after the last meeting it had been agreed to install chevron boards along the C2102 between Madresfield and Sherards Green to try to reduce the number of accidents here.

It was also noted that the Speed Indicating Device that was shared with Newland had been in the village after Christmas.

7. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Cllr. Kathy Wells reminded councilors that photo ID was required in order to vote in the May elections. Work on the Malvern Theatres, following a £20M grant was progressing. Energy conservation work was being done to reduce costs at Malvern Splash. Finally the woodland adjacent to Morrisons was being improved. She knew of no plans locally to celebrate the coronation in May and the Clerk was to ask if the Madresfield Club had plans.

8. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Clerk to contact WCC Countryside Services as to whether a footpath warden for the parish had been appointed.

9. PLANNING

To consider response to the following and any late submitted applications:

Application No	Location	Details
M/22/01890/FUL	Stable Block At (OS 8082 4737) Madresfield Court	Variations of conditions 2, 4, 5, 8 & 9 on planning permission 21/01456/FUL - Alterations and renovations to existing building and part change of use to form an Estate Office, with associated parking and landscaping.

It was agreed to return 'The Parish Council has no objection to the application'.

10. FINANCE

To consider approval of Payments due: The following payments were approved:

From/Due to	Date	Amount	Details
J Moore	-	£186.00	Lengthman Fees (Dec-Jan)
Madresfield Club	06/02	£10.00	Hire Charge
HM Revenue & Customs	-	£30.40	PAYE (Jan-Mar)
D Sharp	06/02	£121.21	Clerks fees (3 months @ 1hr/week SCP7 £151.61)
Total		£347.61	

After these payments are made accounts will be as follows

Premium Account B/F	£732.49	Current Community Account B/F	£127.43
Interest	£0.52	WCC Lengthman	£124.00
		ICO Annual Fee	-£35.00
		February Payments	-£347.61
Premium Account C/F	£733.01	Community Account C/F	-£131.18

11. CORRESPONDENCE

To consider responses to correspondence received:

FROM	SUBJECT
CALC	Updates
CALC	Training
NALC	CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BULLETIN
NALC	Newsletters
NALC	Events
Malvern Hills AONB	Annual Review 2021/22
MHDC	West Worcestershire Bus Task Force Meeting
MHDC	December Malvern Hills Business e-Bulletin
Local Policing Team	Rural Beat Autumn/Winter 2022
Local Policing Team	Policing Priorities
MHDC	Funding for Community Builder
MHDC	£3m Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund
WCC	Worcestershire County Council Budget 2023/24
MHDC	January Malvern Hills Business e-Bulletin
CALC	Councillor Recruitment

12. COUNCILLOR'S ITEMS FOR REPORT OR FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION.

Previous village surveys were to be studies with a view to creating a new one in May.

13. NEXT MEETING.

The Annual Parish Council meeting was to be held on Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 6pm in the Madresfield Club, following the local elections.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.