

Hullavington Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

Councillors in Attendance:

Cllr G Slaymaker – Chairman, Cllr R Anderson, Cllr J Atkey, Cllr M Cundick, Cllr S Greenman, Cllr D Martin, Cllr C Rawlinson and Cllr A Slater.

Also present: Four representatives for Lime Down Solar Park and nine members of the public.

Public Question Time – an opportunity for members of the Public to address the Council on any Council matter before the meeting commences. (limited to 10 minutes),

The representatives for the Lime Down Solar Park answered the questions from Parishioners and Council members.

It was questioned why the request for a pledge of £20,000 was not on the agenda for this meeting, which was explained that not enough information had been received and provided. The Parish Council are also awaiting Wiltshire Association for Local Councils response to legal powers questions for grant funding.

It was questioned why the Parish Council did not have an item on the agenda for the 690 development. The Parish Council had only just received Wiltshire Council's invitation to comment.

A comment was made regarding the grazing of the goats, agenda item 7.

01/24 Apologies for absence

Cllr A Maltby – holiday.

02/24 Declaration(s) of Interest - In accordance with the Parish Councils Model Code of Conduct Order 2001 and revised Wiltshire Council Model Code of Conduct July 2012

None.

03/24 Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting – To receive and agree as a true record of the Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 28 March 2024. The minutes were signed as a correct record.

04/24 Clerk's Report – To note items received for circulation and/or future discussion and items to be updated from the last meeting.

The report was circulated for Councillors and appended.

05/24 Planning Applications – to note observations on applications received and to record comments on applications currently circulated or received after publication of agenda. All applications must conform to the Hullavington Neighbourhood Plan Policies.

- i. PL/2022/07328 – The Hullavington Arms – awaiting Wiltshire Council's decision.
- ii. PL/2023/02594 – The Old Bakery – awaiting Wiltshire Council's decision.
- iii. PL/2024/02346 – The Old Dairy Parlour – awaiting Wiltshire Council's decision.
- iv. PL/2024/02793 – 2 The Street – awaiting Wiltshire Council's decision.
- v. PL/2024/03121 – 2 Royal Field Close – support subject to policy 3 of the Hullavington Neighbourhood Plan.

06/24 Consideration of a response to the Lime Down Solar Park.

Councillors will consider all points and will put forward a consolidated response at the next meeting.

07/24 Consideration of a request to graze goats in the unused area of the Cemetery.

It was agreed to allow goats temporarily graze in the unused part of the cemetery. In response to the comment in public question time, the goats will be kept away from the hedge and ditch belonging to the adjacent owner. Grazing rights are not granted. All responsibilities and insurance will be with the owners of the goats.

08/24 Finance and Administration

a) Schedule of receipts and payments

Receipts of £1,492.36 – interest and village hall payment for the PLWB loan. Payments of £3,566.31 for staff and admin costs and maintenance and repairs – grass cutting and church wall – £2,194.00. This was proposed by Cllr Cundick, seconded by Cllr Greenman and unanimously agreed. All documents were available at the meeting and signed.

b) Update on repairs for the wall of the garden area behind the bus shelter, fencing along the green and the cemetery wall rebuild and path repairs.

The repairs to the wall of the garden behind the bus shelter has commenced.

c) Councillor training update.

Cllr Anderson will inquire if there are any other days available for hiring the hall for the training.

d) Update on research and actions the Parish Council can instigate for climate change.

Cllr Anderson and Cllr Slaymaker are researching alternative green sources for homes and will share the information in a newsletter. Cllr Rawlinson explained that Lime Down Solar Park will be carrying out extensive research in the area on the quality and what is in the area.

e) Update on the Annual Parish Meeting arrangements.

Groups have been asked to submit a report and if they require a table/stall. If groups would like to attend, a request should be made to the Clerk regarding provision of a stall/table for separate discussions with parishioners.

09/24 Date of next meeting

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 24 April 2024 in the Church (this is not a Parish Council meeting).

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council immediately followed by the ordinary meeting – Wednesday 8 May 2024.

Meeting closed at 10.12pm.