

Present: Cllrs: Robert Ingles (Chair), Sarah Lambert, Rob Thring, Andrew Sibree, Ann Doody,

In Attendance: County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

Members of the Public: None

Public Participation:

23/1410

Apologies:

Chloe Jardine Price – no reason given

23/1411

Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

23/1412

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th September 2023:

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th September 2023 were a true record and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

23/1413

Reports:

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

Cllr Lovegrove reported that there was a meeting planned that in all probability would cancel the southern section of MDR due to lack of funding. He advised discussions were taking place regarding the current waste disposal facilities regarding staffing and hours and in particular Bottesford, it was also felt that the Melton facility was no longer fit for purpose. He also confirmed the arrangements with Highways regarding traffic calming were progressing well.

Borough Councillor Richard Sharpe Discussion were being held regarding the emptying of dog waste bins as there was no spare capacity to make more collections Parish Councils were being encouraged to double up on the number of bins if necessary. An Assistant Director for Governance – Clive Tobin has been appointed and two new planning officers. Cllr Sharp mentioned a company called ATV contracts who are offering their services for communities in the locality as they have been awarded the contract for fencing the new bypass and are expected to contribute to the community.

23/1414

Planning:

23/00825/FUL – COU of existing paddock to maintained garden, erection pool house, summer room and home gym – Land adj to Cranyke Farm House, Eastwell Rd, Scalford – no comments

23/00801/CL – Existing use of site as described in application – Land and buildings OS476647 394194 Wycomb Lane, Scalford – no objections

23/1415

Financial:

The Clerk distributed details of the financial position at end of September and advised the reconciled balance was £23038.23 which was signed by the Chairman as a true record.

23/1416

External Auditors Report:

The Council had received the External Auditors report which approved the Councils accounting procedures for the last twelve months. There was an additional comment regarding the Internal Auditors report but this did not affect the overall result of the External Audit.

23/1417**Stonestile Allotments:**

After discussion Cllr Sibree agreed to contact ATV Services and see if they would be prepared to prepare the land where it was planned to have a community orchard and install a new path.

23/1418**Chadwell Noticeboard:**

It was agreed to purchase a double widowed notice board for Chadwell at an estimated cost of up to 2k

23/1419**Highways Proposals:**

After discussion it was agreed to accept Highways proposals for traffic calming at entrances to the village to include dragons teeth, speed roundels on the road, gates with speed signs on and also press for a mobile VAS on King Street at junction with Kings Close. Cllr Thring agreed to complete the traffic survey with the assistance of other Councillors

23/1420**Clerk:**

The Clerk updated Councillors on progress with the transfer of the lease for the Parish Room from the County Council to the Academy the new lease had been agreed and the academy would cover the Councils legal charges. There was still problems with the surrender of the old lease with the County Council as to whether they have carried out the required maintenance work. Having canvassed residents through Facebook, it appeared that the requirement for younger children was for a dolls house with slide.

23/1421**Matters arising from emails circulated – issues raised to go to next Agenda**

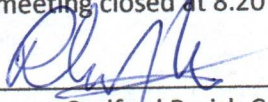
Cllr Sibree said he had contacted Open Reach and whilst there was little activity at the moment it appeared that all was well with the project pledges had been confirmed and plans were in place for the installation of fibre optic in 3 sections of the village

23/1422**Items for Next Agenda:**

None

Date of Next Meeting 21st November 2023

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm


Chairman Scalford Parish CouncilDate: 21st November 2023

Receipts and Payments September 2023

Receipts:

Unity Trust Bank	£ 375.67
K Hewitt - Allotment	£ 25.00
S Lambert – Allotment	£ 25.00
MB C – Precept	£10000.00

Payments:

Eon	£ 194.40
Moore & Co	£ 378.00
Waterplus	£ 19.72
Burnt Oak Developments	£ 408.00
B & H Midlands	£ 118.50
Admin	£ 863.46



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