

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

**In Attendance:** County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

**Members of the Public:** None

**Public Participation:**

**23/1423**

**Apologies:**

None

**23/1424**

**Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:**

None

**23/1425**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 were a true record and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**23/1426**

**Reports:**

**County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove**

Cllr Lovegrove reported he had been involved with the scrutiny committee about discussions regarding the proposed closure of Bottesford tip which had now been removed from the closure list. He had also suggested that in the future it would be best to find a new home for the Melton tip, which is not in an ideal location in middle of residential area. He has suggested to County that maybe a new site could be found near the new distributor road, he also felt that the decision to terminate the new road at Burton Lazaars was wrong and that it should have halted but unfortunately further funding could not be found. Cllr Bryan also mentioned two sources of funding available through the County Council/Government a Hardship Fund for people on Income Support, and a Pilot E V Charging point scheme that Parish Councils can apply for.

**Borough Councillor Richard Sharpe**

Cllr Sharpe had a rural crime meeting for the area and said it was hoped to improve the 101-reporting system which was currently causing problems. He had also spent sometime finding out about the sewerage problems at Waltham which have not yet been satisfactorily rectified.

**23/1427**

**Planning:**

23/00950/FUL – Rebuild conversion and extension to existing barn etc etc – The Grange, 5 King Street, Salford, Leics

23/00846/VAC – Variation of condition 2 (provide garaging plots for plots 1 & 4 re 21/00947/FUL – Deben Farm, Landyke Lane, Salford

**23/1428**

**Financial:**

The Clerk advised the reconciled balance at the October was £19652.27 which was confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**23/1429****Stonestile Allotments:**

Cllr Sibree confirmed he had contacted ATV Contracts who had been most pleased to be of assistance and had already cleared and levelled the area dug holes for the trees supplied a post and compost for each. They had also defined the new path area which was most helpful all free of charge as part of their commitment to serve the community as a supplier of landscape services to the County Council in the building of the new distributor road. Cllr Sibree confirmed he would be supplying them photographs and wording supporting the work they had done for the Parish Council who were most grateful. It was also confirmed by Cllrs Doody and Lambert that some free trees were available for collection from the Woodland Trust/County Council

**23/1430****Meeting Dates 2024:**

It was agreed to continue with monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month where possible and the following dates have been confirmed 16<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**23/1431****Village Triangle:**

It was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £250.00 to the Triangle Group towards the cost of arranging Christmas activities for the Village.

**23/1432****Chadwell Village Community Group:**

It was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £400.00 towards the cost of providing a defibrillator for Chadwell.

**23/1433****Discussion on Budget for 2024**

A lengthy discussion was held on what could be afforded and what was needed against what was wanted, several items had already been agreed and were in process. It was agreed that Councillors would try and prioritise the list of items before the December meeting when a decision would be made on the Precept request.

**23/1434****Clerks Report**

The Clerk reported that agreement over the Village Gates had been made with Highways and the matter was moving forward.

The new lease with Learn Academies had been agreed as had the surrender of the old lease with the County Council, the Clerk had both documents with him which were signed by Cllrs Lambert and Thring and witnessed by Bryan Lovegrove.

The Clerk notified that the National Association had agreed a small salary increase for Local Government workers back dated to April, this would be reflected in the Clerks December salary.

**23/1435****Matters arising from emails circulated – issues raised to go to next Agenda**

Possible donation to the Village News

Broadband available in Spring

**23/1436****Items for Next Agenda:**

Precept



Date of Next Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Chairman Scalford Parish Council

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Receipts and Payments October 2023**

**Receipts:**

Allotment Rent	£ 475.00
Alford Storage	£ 9.00

**Payments:**

N Power Commercial	£ 569.97
The Playground Company	£ 1914.00
Waterplus	£ 55.23
Burnt Oak Developments	£ 408.00
Eon	£ 420.00
Admin	£ 540.76
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