

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

In Attendance: None

Members of the Public: None

Public Participation: County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove, Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

24/1461

Apologies:

None

24/1462

Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

24/1463

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 16th January 2024:

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on the 16th January 2024 were a true record and the Minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

24/1464

Reports:

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

Cllr Lovegrove explained how the County Council obtained funding from central government and how the annual budget was arrived at. Due to cancellation of HS2 the government were providing extra funding to County over the next few years. Central government had promised additional 131 million over 11 years for road resurfacing, County had also been promised a further 238 million for capital projects and it was hoped some of this would be used to complete the MMDR.

Borough Councillor Richard Sharpe

Cllr Sharp updated the Council on the proposed solar farm, he had met with 2 rural police officers, he also updated the Council on the 3 applications for outline planning for new housing in and around the MMDR.

24/1465

Planning:

24/00166/GDOCOU – change of use 2 agricultural buildings to larger dwellinghouses - Field OS 3354 Meadow Croft, Melton Road, Scalford – No objections

24/1466

Financial:

It was agreed to purchase a match funded defibrillator for the Village Hall at a cost of £750.00 to the Council, a detailed breakdown of the year's accounts would be supplied at the April meeting.

24/1467

Email from PCC re parking:

The matter raised was discussed and it was felt that nothing could be added to what had already been said ie: parking in the village was and had been a problem for years due to the layout of the roads and it was up to residents and visitors to park sensibly.

24/1468

Junction of Melton Road/King Street/Church Street:

It was felt that this junction was not adequately signed posted it was agreed to request Highways to look at the problem.

24/1469

Training Budget:

It was agreed a raining budget of £500.00

24/1470

Street Lighting:

It was agreed to update 5 street lights to use energy saving LED's at a cost £2100.00

24/1471

Scalford Toddlers Group:

It was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £100.0 to the Scalford Toddlers Group

24/1472

Clerks Report:

The Clerk requested ideas for moving the fireproof storage cabinet from the village pub to the Church Cllr Sibree agreed to look into the matter. Clerk explained the difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting. It was agreed the plaque to commemorate Elizabeth Bryan would be on the 21st May, Bernard Bryan would be attending

24/1473

Matters arising from emails circulated – issues raised to go to next Agenda

None


24/1474

Items for Next Agenda:

None

Date of Next Meeting: 16th April 2024 Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.13 pm


Chairman Scalford Parish Council

Date: 16th April 2024

Receipts and Payments February 2024

Receipts:

R Tucker – Allotments	£	12.50
Alford Storage	£	7.50

Payments:

Scalford Village Hall	£	24.00
D Musson Fencing Ltd	£	19.44
Waterplus	£	32.80
Petty Cash	£	288.10
Admin	£	738.93

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