

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

In Attendance: County Cllr B Lovegrove

Members of the Public: 5

Public Participation:

There were various questions from the public concerning a recent statement from the Village Hall Committee that the hall was to close in December. The Council were aware of this and monitoring the situation and advised the public that whatever happened the hall would not shut.

24/1475

Apologies:

None

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Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

24/1476

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

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on the 19th March 2024 were a true record and the Minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

24/1477

Reports:

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

Cllr Lovegrove confirmed that a considerable amount of money had been received from central government some of which was to be spent on repairing potholes, where the rest was to be spent had yet to be decided.

24/1478

Planning:

24/00322/FUL - Proposed extension of existing oak framed car-port to include a private swimming pool on the ground floor and a gym on the mezzanine level. External landscaping to include expansion of existing driveway to create a courtyard, and mezzanine level balcony with a patio below - Cranyke Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford – more background information required

24/1479

Financial:

The Clerk reported the bank reconciliation at 31st March as £49079.42 – current account £682.17 interest account £48397.25. A list of approved March payments is attached.

24/1480

Allotments 17,19,22 at Horsepool and 1 & 2 at Stonestyle:

A complaint had been received concerning several of the above allotments all of which had chickens kept on them housed in cages. The complaint related to the condition of the surrounding area where discarded food had been left lying about allegedly attracting rats. After lengthy discussion it was agreed to talk with the tenants and try and help them tidy the areas concerned. The matter to be reviewed before the Tenancies are renewed in September.

24/1481**Defibrillator:**

Cllr Sibree confirmed the new defibrillator for the Village Hall had arrived and would be installed on the 23rd April at a cost of £230.00 plus VAT this was unanimously agreed. Cllr Sibree would arrange for the relevant emergency services to be informed and arrange for it to be monitored on a regular basis.

24/1482**Village Hall:**

A discussion was held concerning the statement published by the Village Hall that it was shutting on the 31st December 2024, it was agreed the Clerk should write and ask their intentions as they were duty bound by the conditions of the lease with the Parish Council to abide by various terms of the lease.

24/1483**Highways:**

The matter of the traffic calming had still not been confirmed as going ahead by Highways County Cllr Lovegrove agreed to chase this up.

24/1484**Matters arising from emails circulated and other matters– issues raised to go to next Agenda**

Cllr Ingles agreed to contact Mr Agnew regarding location of Village Sign which was subject to his planning application. Cllr Jardine Price raised the matter of footballs been kicked at the safety fencing protecting the windows of adjacent houses, it was confirmed the goal nets had gone missing.

24/1485**Items for Next Agenda:**

None

Date of Next Meeting: 21st May 2024 Annual Parish Council Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.43 pm



Chairman Salford Parish Council

Date:

21/4/2024

Receipts and Payments March 2024**Receipts:**

BSD Mitchell – Allotments	£ 50.00
Alford Storage	£ 12.00
Unity Trust Bank	£ 366.38

Payments:

London Hearts	£ 900.00
Digital Deadline Ltd	£ 34.45
Waterplus	£ 20.98
Eon	£ 2172.00
Eon	£ 190.20
Admin	£ 926.68
Scribe	£ 543.60
St Egelwin Church	£ 260.00

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