

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

In Attendance: Borough Cllr R Sharp

Members of the Public: 3

In the absence of the Chairman at the start of the meeting due to traffic issues the Vice Chair Cllr Jardine Price opened the meeting

24/1506

Apologies:

County Councillor B Lovegrove

24/1507

Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

24/1508

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 21st May 2024:

It was unanimously agreed the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 21st May 2024 were a true record and the Minutes were duly signed by the acting Chairman.

24/1509

Reports:

Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

Cllr Sharp had little to report other than he had spent some time familiarising himself with his new role on the scrutiny committee.

24/1510

Planning:

24/00561/FUL Extension to existing agricultural building for storage -Field OS 9928 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds – no comments

24/1511

Finance:

The matter of the money being received from the clothing bank was raised as to what it could be spent on, the agreement with the company operating the clothing bank was that funds raised should be spent on a community project requested by the consensus of villagers. The Clerk suggested that the Council needed to canvas villagers as to what they wanted by putting forward 2 or 3 specific projects for them to vote on.

The bank reconciliation was put forward by the Clerk amounting to 59740.31 comprising current account 2343.06, high interest account 57397.25 this was unanimously agreed as a true record of the Councils financial position and signed by the acting Chairman.

24/1512

Highways:

The Clerk raised the matter of the County Councillors traffic calming fund and the fact that what appears to have been provided has no bearing as to what was agreed with Highways as being required. Efforts to obtain an explanation from Highways had proved fruitless to date, neither had Cllr Lovegrove been able to throw any light on the matter.

The matter of the hedge on the triangle as you enter the village from the Wycomb and Chadwell was overgrown and visibility for cars much impeded. Cllr Sibree agreed to speak with the owners of the field.

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24/1513**Defibrillator Training:**

Cllr Lambert had obtained a rough estimate for the training and after discussion it was agreed to arrange it for an evening in early September providing there was a free evening available in the village hall and the cost was no more than 200.00. Cllr Lambert to carry this forward.

24/1514**Play Equipment Report:**

Cllr Jardine agreed to obtain a price for the painting of the metal parts of the slide and it was unanimously agreed that nothing else needed doing to the slide. The rest of the report needed going through in more detail, to establish what else was required.

24/1515**Notice Board Chadwell:**

After discussion it was agreed to buy a two bay Notice Board with doors made from recycled material subject to Councillors confirmation at the July meeting, estimated cost to be £1600.00 incl. fitting new step, existing Chadwell board to be refurbished and reused in Scalford.

24/1516**Village Sign:**

Cllr Sibree agreed to discuss with Mr Agnew the situation regarding his planning application that stated the village sign must be moved further out of the village for visibility reasons, this must be questionable now that Highways have erected entrance gates exactly where the sign is.

24/1517**Stonestile Allotments:**

Cllr Sibree agreed to ask ATV contracts the best way forward regarding the orchard area as it had become overgrown and need a solution to stop the weeds keep coming back. With regard to the left-hand side of the allotment Cllr Jardine Price agreed to attempt to trim it off. It was generally felt that we should adopt the policy of not maintaining unused allotments and only have them returned to useable condition when someone definitely indicates they want an allotment. The other option is to trim off, weed kill, rotavate and sheet down to stop regrowth.

24/1518**Matters arising from emails circulated and other matters– issues raised to go to next Agenda**

Cllr Ingles expressed his and his wife's thanks for the bouquet of flowers that had been sent to them on his retirement from the Council and for his recent birthday.

24/1519**Items for Next Agenda:**

None

Date of Next Meeting: 16th July 2024 at 7.00 pm in Scalford Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.41 pm


Chairman Scalford Parish Council

Date: 16-7-24

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Salford Parish Council on 18th June 2024 held in Salford Village Hall

Payments in April

E Y Bookkeeping	213.00	Alford Storage	15.00
Digital Deadline Ltd	34.45	Melton Borough C	11500.00
Burnt Oak Developmts	204.00	HMR&C	3134.07
LRALC	338.51	Hobills Ltd	300.00
N Power Comm	980.86		
Salford Tots	100.00		
LOL Contracts	270.00		
LRALC	35.00		

Receipts in April

Payments in May

Salford Village Hall	36.00	Alford Storage	16.50
Waterplus	24.50		
Mrs Malinowska	50.00		
G.Mould	945.00		
Clerks Expenses	20.62		

Receipts in May

