

Present: Cllrs: Sarah Lambert, Rob Thring, Chloe Jardine Price

In Attendance: County Cllr B Lovegrove, Borough Cllr R Sharp

Members of the Public: 3

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chair Cllr Jardine Price took the Chair for the meeting

Public Participation:

A member of the public asked what the Parish Councils policy was towards planning following the recent change in central government and their stated intention to free the shackles on planning. This prompted a debate with the Clerk indicating this would be an Agenda Item in the next 3 months when the Governments plans were clearer, the person who raised the matter would be notified when it was to be an Agenda Item.

24/1520

Apologies:

Councillors Andrew Sibree and Ann Doody both on holiday

24/1521

Declarations of Disclosable & Pecuniary Interests in Agenda Items:

None

24/1522

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

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

24/1523

Reports:

County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove

Cllr Lovegrove indicated activity had been minimal during election period, County were however carry out a tree work programme to counter the problem of Ash dieback, a number of telegraph poles would be appearing around the county to widen broad band service availability as instructed by government. County had also received £2m from government to provide around 100 EV charging points around the county.

Borough Councillor Richard Sharp

Cllr Sharp had attended no meetings during the election period but had been involved in the provision of the green bin collection services which was currently run by Biffa. It was hoped in several years' time when the service was due to be resourced that the monopoly currently held by Biffa could be challenged.

24/1524

Planning:

24/00596 NONMAT - Amendment regarding the external garage materials. A proposed timber frame/clad construction occupying the same footprint of the plans formally passed. - Scalford Methodist Church New Street Scalford Leicestershire LE14 4DP - the Council had not been made aware of this application and it was resolved to find out what materials were proposed.

24/1525

Finance:

The Clerk provided a bank reconciliation for 30th June confirming Current Account £1238.58 Instant Access Account £56775.71 Total £58014.29 which was unanimously agreed as the Councils financial position.



24/1526**Updates:****Defibrillator Training:**

Cllr Lambert confirmed the training would be held in September by Rachel Makin cost to be confirmed and village hall availability.

Highways:

Cllr Lovegrove confirmed the gates recently installed on Melton Road was done by the developer of Cricketers Court and was nothing to do with the County Council Members Highways Fund. He further to confirmed that installation and detail that had been installed were all incorrect and would be rectified at the developer's expense in the next few weeks. This left the matter of the Members Highways Fund and what had been agreed with them for the entrance to the village on Eastwell Road and Melton Spinney. Cllr Lovegrove confirmed that the officer who had been dealing with this had left the County's employment and had not been replaced and currently the matter had stalled.

Village Sign:

Cllr Sibree had agreed to collect refurbished sign before the end of July.

Orchard:

After lengthy discussion it was agreed to wait until Cllr Sibree had an answer from ATV services regarding the best way forward for the orchard area, and it was further agreed a plan was required with an estimate of cost for the strip of land on the left-hand side that was formerly allotment.

24/1527**Notice Board Chadwell:**

The clerk provided Cllrs with several website that supplied notice boards made from recyclable materials and suggested they had a look and agreed what they thought was the best option for Chadwell.

24/1528**Financial Regulations:**

The Clerk had recently amended the new set of Standard Financial Regulations issued by NALC to suit the needs of the Council and provided Councillors with hard copies of the amended regulations to consider before adoption at the August meeting.

24/1529

Nothing to report

Clerks Report:**24/1530****Matters arising from emails circulated and other matters— issues raised to go to next Agenda**

Cllr Thring raised the matter of a sewerage leak into the Mawbrook this to be put on August Agenda

Email re the cemetery condition, Cllr to visit cemetery - August Agenda item.

Cllr Jardine Price reported that the slide had been inspected for painting purposes and it was found that several of the supporting legs were nearly rusted through and needed replacing, - August Agenda

Cllr J Price also made the Council aware of a working party from the V H Committee were meeting to clear the overgrown areas around the exterior of the hall although they didn't think it was actually their responsibility

24/1531**Items for Next Agenda:**

Sewerage Leak

Cemetery

Slide

Financial Regulations

Notice Board Chadwell

Planning discussion on future policy



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Date of Next Meeting: 20th August 2024 at 7.00 pm in Salford Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.18 pm



Chairman Salford Parish Council

Date: 20-8-24

Payments in June

Scalford Village Hall	24.00	Alford Storage	16.20
Eon	169.20	Mrs Hewitt- Cemetery	150.00
Burnt Oak Developmts	408.00	Melton Memorials	70.00
Time Assured Ltd	162.00	Unity Bank	378.46
Play safety	192.00		
LRALC	40.00		
Burnt Oak Developmts	408.00		
Admin	937.48		

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