

BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Mrs Jane Costigan

Clerk: Louisa Thomson
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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 5th July 2022 at St Marys Church

Present:

| Parish Councillors | Clerk | District & County Councillors | Others |
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| Jane Costigan Kathryn Courtier Tim Lipscombe Neal Day James Blackmore | Louisa Thomson | Tony Costigan | Members of the public |

22.086 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Simon Houston, Veronica Parker and Danny Green.

22.087 Confirmation of Minutes – Resolved

The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 5th June 2022, copies previously circulated, Proposed as a true record by Tim Lipscombe, Seconded Neal Day and RESOLVED.

22.088 Report from District Councillor Tony Costigan

The planning appeal hearing for the proposed traveller site - Land north of Lower Park Farm, Abbey Road, Medstead, Alton will be held on the 12th and 13th July at East Hampshire District Council offices at Penns Place, Petersfield. Tony is only able to attend on the 12th.

Proposed Tim Lipscombe, Seconded Kathryn Courtier, RESOLVED to suspend Standing Orders so member of the public can speak regarding the planning application.

Members of the public expressed concern that the application included more residential units than had previously be approved.

Proposed Kathryn Courtier, Seconded Tim Lipscombe, RESOLVED to reinstate Standing Orders.

22.089 Planning

Council considered one planning application their comments to be forwarded to EHDC.

57954/003

Agricultural Building, Station Road, Bentworth

Change of use from an agricultural building to create individual Class C3 planning units. Stopping up of the existing access in the southeast corner, and the creation of a new access with a revised arrangement in the northeast corner. To include the laying of an access road with areas of hardstanding to provide parking spaces. Engineering work for the purpose of landscaping following demolition of the side wings.

A separate planning meeting will be arranged to deal with this item to give Councillors time to research the application thoroughly.

22.090 Village Green Grass Cutting - More volunteers are needed for the grass cutting rota.

22.091 Speed Indicator Sign (SID) Update

Kathryn Courtier reported, report provided by David Maltby.

For the 2 week period 19th June to 3rd July 2022 at Denyers

In total for both directions there were 23,072 vehicles, 11,838 (51.31%) of which were exceeding 30mph, with 3,487 (15.12%) exceeding 35mph and hence ticketable, with 4 banable at 69, 62, 67, and 63mph.

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| 36 to 40mph | 2,735 vehicles |
| 41 to 45mph | 595 vehicles |
| 46 to 50mph | 125 vehicles |
| 51 to 60mph | 28 vehicles |
| 61 to 70mph | 4 vehicles |

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22.092 Community Updates

Community Care – Three members have left / are leaving, they're advertising for new members. There are seven or eight trips a month at the moment.

22.093 Accounts 2022/2023

I) Summary of Receipts and Payments for the 1st Quarter Ended 30th June 2022 were presented to Council detailing bank reconciliation as follows:

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| Current Account Balance | £4,437.80 |
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II) **Proposed Tim Lipscombe, Seconded James Blackmore, UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to Approve the following payment:

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| a) Louisa Thomson – Clerk's Salary June 2022 | £ 478.66 |
| b) Louisa Thomson – Clerk's Expenses June 2022 | £ 6.21 |
| c) HMRC | £ 102.13 |
| d) Hampshire Association of Local Councils – Chairing Skills | £ 55.70 |
| e) Cato Computers – Clerk's laptop | £ 52.49 |

22.094 Meeting Date

Confirm the date of the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 6th September 2022.

22.0958 Close of Meeting – The Chair thanked all present for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8pm.

Signed.....
Chair Bentworth Parish Council

6th September 2022