

# ORCHESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD AT ORCHESTON VILLAGE HALL

on 28 MARCH 2022 at 7:30pm

### Present:

Sam Shepherd	Chairman
Bryan Wright	Vice Chairman (withdrew from the meeting at 7:35pm)
Jenny Pugh	Councillor
Tim O'Keefe	Councillor
Maureen Harnett	Councillor
Sally Franklin	Councillor

### In attendance:

John Badgery	Clerk to the Council
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### Apologies:

Christopher Coats	Councillor
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### COUNCIL IN INFORMAL SESSION

65. Three members of the public were present. The focus of their interest was the discussion of cycling on King Alfred's Way (KAW). The comments raised at the January meeting still stood but, as a result of a recent cycling event, there were further comments.

- As reported to the January Parish Council meeting, the Chairman is meeting Duncan Dollimore of Cycling UK in April (Chair)
- Those with first hand knowledge of the disruption/danger caused should have a voice at the meeting.
- At the most recent event one resident had been verbally abused by cyclists in the presence of her children.
- On the Cycling UK GPX route finder, cyclists are advised that the route goes through Orcheston and that the bridleway is narrow, please slow down and be courteous. (Chair)
- Racing cyclists create a danger and it behoves us to remove the danger – there are safer routes.
- If the route is to remain it would be beneficial if we could have notice of cycling events and stewards in the residential area.
- The Chairman offered to contact the organisers of the recent cycling event to raise issues arising from that event, to request that they find an alternative route around Orcheston and, if they must come through the village, to request prior warning to the residents and that they must be suitably stewarded.

### COUNCIL IN FORMAL SESSION

66. **Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2022.** The minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2022 had been circulated and were signed as a true record.

67. **Matters arising from the Minutes.** The application for a feasibility study for a 20 mph speed limit would be considered by the CATG at the CATG meeting on 13 April 2022. Ashley Wood had directed their employee not to park on Whatcombe Brow.

68. **Declaration of interests.** No councillors declared any interests.

69. **Chairman's Report.** Cycling on King Alfred's Way had been discussed at length. The PC endorsed the Chairman's approach to taking the issue forward. The Chairman wished it to be recorded that for the second meeting in a row Councillor Wright left the meeting rather than listen to the members of the public. Councillor Wright gave no explanation to the Council for leaving.

70. **Councillors' Reports.**

- a. Cllr Harnett reported that the trees bordering the recreation ground overhanging Elston Lane needed some attention. Responsibility for maintenance of the trees rests with the landowner ie the Shrewton Recreational Charity.
- b. Cllr Franklin pointed out potentially dangerous shortcomings with the village noticeboard. Following discussion the Clerk was instructed to progress the purchase of an aluminium noticeboard.

71. **Finance and Correspondence.**

- a. Three cheques were issued – Clerk's salary (£160.00), tax on salary (£40.00), fencing rails for the playground (£81.72).
- b. The Clerk explained the 5.9% rise in the Parish Council share of the Council Tax. The figures are:  
2021 – Precept £2200 - paid by 107.29 Band D equivalents, each paying £20.50 for the year.  
2022 – Precept £2280 – paid by 105.61 Band D equivalents, each paying £21.58 for the year.
- c. The National Highways A303 team was still accepting comments on their proposals.
- d. The Police and Crime Commissioner had issued his sixteen priorities for policing in Wiltshire.
- e. PKF Littlejohn had issued their instructions for the audit of the 2021 -2022 accounts.
- f. Wiltshire Council had stated their intention to increase car parking charges.
- g. Salisbury City Council was recruiting volunteers to man the city centre CCTV cameras.
- h. Briefing Notes had been distributed:  
BN 22-01 New residual waste collections for Feb and Mar  
BN 22-02 Update on possible disruption to waste collection  
BN 22-04 Update on industrial action  
BN 22-05 Update on industrial action  
BN 22-07 Agreement reached  
BN 22-08 Community Governance Review (no effect on Orcheston)

72. **Standing Agenda Items**

a. **Planning Applications**

- PL/2022/00152 Everleigh Cottage - withdrawn
- PL/2022/00341 Sun and Moon - approved
- PL/2022/00700 Rookery Farm – approved on 4 Apr 22 list
- PL/2022/0381 Camirece - approved
- PL/2022/00554 Peeko – approved
- PL/2022/08973 + 09238 – The Rookery - approved

b. **Highways and Byways** Nothing to report.

c. **Village Maintenance** The Parish Steward would be requested to dig out the grips at the bridge.

73. **Date of next meeting** 16 May 2022 following the Annual Parish Meeting.

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