

ORCHESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT ORCHESTON VILLAGE HALL

on 21 September 2022

Present:

Bryan Wright	Vice Chairman
Jenny Pugh	Councillor
Tim O'Keefe	Councillor

In attendance:

John Badgery	Clerk to the Council
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Apologies:

Sam Shepherd	Chairman
Christopher Coates	Councillor
Maureen Harnett	Councillor (Apology received after the meeting)
Ashley Young	Councillor (Apology received after the meeting)

31. The meeting was chaired by Councillor Wright.

COUNCIL IN INFORMAL SESSION

32. Three members of the public were present.

COUNCIL IN FORMAL SESSION

33. **Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2022.** The minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2022 had been circulated and were signed as a true record.

34. **Matters arising from the Minutes.**

a. **Traffic survey.** Wiltshire Council had informed the Clerk that they were behind in their programme of traffic surveys – having realised the problem, they are working on it. This may well delay the survey necessary for the potential implementation of a 20 mph speed limit.

b. **Highways.** Following a reminder from the Wiltshire Councillor for Till and Wylve Valley about LFHIG funding, it was suggested that we could apply for “gates” to be installed on the roads entering the village. Without knowing the cost it was decided that we should apply and could withdraw the idea if it was considered too expensive.

c. **UK Cycling.** Duncan Dollimore had replied in detail to the Chairman, but, in short, they are not minded to change the route of King Alfred’s Way. An event run by Glorious Gravel on 28 August had passed without incident and proper notice had been given. An event planned for 25 September would use Elston Hill.

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

36. **Chairman’s Report.** The Chairman was unable to attend having tested positive for Covid. The play area was discussed. There have been many such discussions and villagers had been canvassed for their

views in May. The Council voted that the play area should be returned to the land owner. The Clerk is to inform him by a formal letter.

37. **Councillors' Reports.** Some tidying at the triangle is necessary – possibly to be tied in with removing the fence rails at the play area. The Chairman had received some information about defibrillators. There is a defibrillator at the Camp Site but the manager was not present. It was decided that the Chairman should ask Judith Moore to attend the next meeting to brief and answer questions on defibrillators and that villagers could be present: fund raising could be discussed.

38. **Finance** Cheques were signed for:

a	Village Hall hire	£80.00
b.	Clerk's salary	£160.00
c.	Clerk's tax	£40.00
d.	Hire of play area	£5.00

The current state of accounts was distributed and the Clerk explained that we now pay £5 per month for having an account and 40p per cheque. We now have £1050 in the CIL fund but there are already thoughts on how this might be spent.

The Clerk was continuing to research how much it would cost to have the additional bin included in the Idverde contract.

39. **Correspondence.**

Briefing Notes had been distributed:

- 22-18 Community Governance Review Consultation (no mention of this area)
- 22-19 Community Governance Review Consultation. (no mention of this area)

40. **Standing Agenda Items**

- a. **Planning Applications** - Nothing to report.
- b. **Highways and Byways** – Nothing to report.
- c. **Village Maintenance** – Elston Lane fencing was currently being repaired. The Parish Steward had filled some potholes with tarmac and cleared some grips in anticipation of rain.
Afternote: Streetlight number 9 had been repaired; the crossroads had been tidied.

41. Date of next meeting Mon 21 November 2022 starting at 7:30pm.

November 2022

S Shepherd Chairman