

## Minutes of the meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 14 November 2016 in the Village Hall

Present: Mr Kedge (Chairman); Mrs Diwell; Mr Fort; Mr Greenwood; Mr Howe; Mrs Lewis; Mr Rawlins; Mr Rust; Mr Stoves and Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) and Mrs Varnes (Deputy Parish Clerk).

Also present: Cllrs D Bartholomew and P Harrison and Mr C McLoughlin Henley Standard.

- 17/084 Apologies for absence: Mr I'Anson. No declarations of interests.
- 17/085 Public Question Time – no members of the public present.
- 17/086 Police Report. PC Sue Bradshaw described in detail recent activities to reduce nuisance activities. She reminded all of the importance of contacting 101 as soon as nuisance starts and of online reporting available on the TVP website.
- 17/087 Minutes of previous meetings:  
087.01 Finance Committee meetings held on 5 October and 2 November 2016 were presented and approved.  
087.02 Planning Committees held on 10, 17 and 24 October 2016 were presented and approved.  
087.03 Parish Council meeting held on 10 October 2016 were presented and approved.
- 17/088 County Councillor's Report. Councillor Bartholomew reported that debate continues about a unitary authority; that OCC is proposing a new daytime support system that will enable older people and people with disabilities to live independently in their community. The new proposals include a guaranteed core service for people who require daytime support, alongside financial support to enable community-based services to continue to flourish; that he has objected to Gallagher Estates' application for 95 houses off Kennylands Road and also wrote to the Henley Standard as well as following up queries raised by the PC on OCC Highways' response; that he will be pleased to help the PC support the Neighbourhood Plan in any way he can; that he is arranging a joint meeting between the Chairman and Planning leads of the nine parishes in his Division to discuss challenges to the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plans and the Third Reading Bridge.
- 17/089 District Councillor's Report. Councillor Harrison reported on details of planning activities and other SODC matters (circulated separately to members) and took part in a wide ranging discussion of both Gallagher and Gladman applications. He will be supporting Cllr Bartholomew's initiative for a meeting of all nine parish councils.
- 17/090 Parish Clerk's Report. Noted. Clerk to agree dates for first VCWP meeting as soon as possible.
- 17/091 The recommendation from Finance Committee to grant £500 to Sue Ryder care was approved.
- 17/092 NDP follow-up Mr Kedge outlined a suggestion for distributing the actions between existing committees and working parties. It was agreed that this should be formalised at the next meeting.
- 17/093 Update on proposal for joint working with Eye & Dunsden and Rotherfield Peppard PCs to oppose the Gladman application. It was agreed that this should be subsumed into Cllr Bartholomew's initiative (above).
- 17/094 A request from TVP to provide two more CCTV cameras at a cost of up to £700 was discussed whilst PC Sue Bradshaw was present and it was resolved to approve the proposal.
- 17/095 The Village Winter Preparedness proposal previously circulated was discussed and it was resolved to provide funds of up to £2,500 to make it happen.
- 17/096 Memorial Hall Field Working Party (MHFWP) – a report from Chair was read out and will be circulated in full.
- 17/097 Funds for Working Parties. It was resolved to delegate authority to MHFWP and Village Centre Working Party chairs to be able to commit to expenditures of up to 10% of project budgets in support of their work without prior recourse to the Finance Committee to whom the expenditures will be reported.

- 17/098 AONB Designation–making representations to Chilterns Conservation Board to extend the AONB. It was agreed that this should be progressed in liaison with KEPC.
- 17/099 Primary School Governor whilst not joining the Governors, Mrs Phillip-Tilbury will act as the official link between the Parish Council and the school.
- 17/100 Matters for future agendas. Budget and Precept; NDP follow up.

Meeting closed at 21.35

Next meeting: Monday 12 December 2016 at 20.00.

Chairman: ..... Dated: .....