

Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 16 July 2018 in the Village Hall Wood Lane

Present: Mrs Lewis (Chairman); Mr Greenwood; Mr Jones; Mr Kedge; Mr Rawlins; Mr Rinta-Suksi; Mr Rust and Mr Stoves. Also Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) and Mr C McLoughlin Henley Standard.

- 19/050 Apologies for absence: Mrs Diwell; Mr Fort; Mr Howe and Mrs Phillips-Tilbury. No declarations
 - 19/051 Public Question Time – None present.
 - 19/052 Police Matters: Sgt Neil Anns and PC Barb Taylor attended. Sgt Anns explained the pressures on TVP numbers with the loss of 450 officers. He stated that Sonning Common has very low levels of reported crime and asked that SCPC be represented at the next forum at the end of August.
 - 19/053 Minutes of previous meetings:
 - 053.01 Finance Committee held on 4 July 2018 were presented and approved.
 - 053.02 Planning Committee held on 18 June 2018 were presented and approved.
 - 053.03 Parish Council meeting held on 18 June 2018 were presented and approved.
 - 19/054 County Councillor’s Report in addition to his report circulated by email Cllr Bartholomew noted that efforts to help with parking problems in and around Ashford Avenue can only be helped with assistance from SOHA to provide spaces. He advised that there are means of protecting access and dropped kerbs at a price with enquiries to Jonathan Beale.
 - 19/055 District Councillor’s Report- Cllr Harris was not present and did not send an email report.
 - 19/056 Parish Clerk’s Report – noted.
 - 19/057 Memorial Hall Field Working Party (MHFWP) update land transfer is still progressing.
 - 19/058 Village Centre Working Party (VCWP) – no report but question raised about what if anything can be done before the ‘grand plan’ such as placing cycle racks?
 - 19/059 Environment Working Party – Mr Rust reported on various tree matters including the need to continue watering in the drought which was agreed. A meeting of the full Working Party will be convened in the Autumn.
 - 19/060 SON6 Appeal update and report on CAGE appeal – the appeal resumes on 29 August.
 - 19/061 It was resolved to delegate council powers to the Finance Committee during August and to send congratulations to the Health Centre on its successful Matters of Memory day.
 - 19/062 Matters for future agendas-Health Centre and parking.
- Meeting closed at 21.09. Next meeting: Monday 17 September 2018 at 20.00.

Chairman: Dated: