

# Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 15 November 2021 in the Village Hall.

Present: Mr Cann (Chairman), Mr Bidgood, Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mr Jones, Mrs Pearman, Mr Rawlins, Mr Settle and Mr Stoves with Mr Collings (Parish Clerk), Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Varnes (Deputy Clerks), Cllr D Bartholomew, Ms Harland (Henley Standard).

- 22/090 Apologies for absence: Mrs Lewis. No declarations.
- 22/091 Public Question Time: None present.
- 22/092 NDP – after briefing by Mr Fort it was resolved to fully endorse the draft of the revised NDP as SCPC’s final submission and to thanks and commend all those who worked on producing it.
- 22/093 Minutes of the following meetings were presented and approved:
- 093.01 Planning Committee held on 18 October 2021.
  - 093.02 Parish Council meeting held on 18 October 2021.
  - 093.03 Parks & Recreation Committee held on 8 November 2021.
  - 093.04 Village Centre & Environment Committee held on 20 September 2021.
  - 093.05 Finance Committee held on 10 November 2021 – if available.
- 22/094 County Councillor’s Report - Cllr Bartholomew commented on his emailed report with particular reference to the 20mph speed limit proposal.
- 22/095 District Councillor’s Report - Cllr Rawlins emailed report was noted.
- 22/096 Parish Clerk’s Report – the Clerk commented on the item in the appendix regarding the Memorial Park and it was agreed that the options should be put to the next meeting.
- 22/097 Parks & Recreation Committee – it was resolved that:
- 097.01 Council approve letting the contract for the new Play Area to Kompan to which the grant provider, Tarmac, has agreed.
  - 097.02 The proposal to seek a capital grant to provide Memorial Park with a suite of outdoor gym equipment should be deferred.
  - 097.03 Council approved a proposal from Mr Rawlins and Mrs Varnes for the additional landscaping of Memorial Park based on the SODC approved landscaping scheme for the park with an amendment to plant the eastern boundary with trees only this year and then review the landscaping again in spring 2022.
- 22/098 Village Centre and Environment Committee – no report.
- 22/099 Budget preparation- the RFO advised that work is progressing.
- 22/100 Decision paper 2022.07 – it was resolved to support the proposed plan to celebrate HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. It was agreed that up to £10K should be set aside and that facilities should be booked at once.
- 22/101 Village Christmas Tree -it was resolved to fund the purchase of a tree.
- 22/102 Matters for future agendas – budget, precept and logo.
- Meeting closed at 21.20. Next meeting: Monday 20 December 2021 at 20.00.

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