

# Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 18 October 2021 in the Village Hall.

Present: Mr Cann (Chairman), Mr Bidgood, Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mr Jones, Mrs Lewis, 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).

- 22/077 Apologies for absence: Mrs Pearman and. No declarations.
- 22/078 Public Question Time under Section 30 of Standing Orders. None present.
- 22/079 Palliative Care – after discussion of the matter and in the light of the closure of the Sue Ryder Home at Nettlebed and the absence of alternative care facilities in this part of South Oxfordshire, Mr Bidgood proposed and it was resolved unanimously that Sonning Common Parish council should call upon the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to properly analyse the need for and provide suitable residential care with appropriate specialist care from Nurses, Doctors and Consultants for all residents in South Oxfordshire. Parish Clerk to communicate this to OCCG.
- 22/080 Minutes of the following meetings were presented and approved:
- 080.01 Planning Committee held on 27 September 2021.
  - 080.03 Parish Council meeting held on 27 September 2021.
  - 080.04 Parks & Recreation Committee held on 11 October 2021.
- 22/081 County Councillor’s Report – Cllr Bartholomew commented on his emailed report reminding members about the Councillors’ priority fund for grants.
- 22/082 District Councillor’s Report – Cllr Rawlins also commented on his emailed report and the imminent return of garden waste collections.
- 22/083 Parish Clerk’s Report – noted.
- 22/084 Committee memberships. It was resolved to appoint Mr Cann and Ms Boorman as full members of the Planning Committee and Mrs Pearman as a member of both the Parks & Recreation and the Village Centre & Environment Committees.
- 22/085 Parks & Recreation Committee made the three recommendations below to Council which it was resolved all be approved.
- 085.1 That supplier 2 should supply and install the play area at Memorial Park to the design specification agreed by the play area working party subject to satisfactory design and contract negotiations.
  - 085.2 The process recommended for the handover of Memorial Park to the parish council from the groundworks’ contractor.
  - 085.3 That public toilets and café facilities should be prioritised in applying for grants for Memorial Park.
- 22/086 Village Centre and Environment Committee – no meeting to report.
- 22/087 NDP – Mrs Varnes reported that the six-week consultation period would begin on 20 October.
- 22/088 Council was advised that a committee is being formed to plan celebrations to mark HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 - update.
- 22/089 Matters for future agendas. Budget preparation.
- Next meeting: Monday 15 November 2021 at 20.00.

Chairman: .....

Dated: .....