

Minutes of the meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 17 January 2022 in the Village Hall Sonning Common.

Present: Mr Cann (Chairman), Mr Bidgood, Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Pearman, Mr Rawlins, Mr Settle and Mr Stoves with Mr Collings (Parish Clerk), Cllr D Bartholomew, Ms G Harland (Henley Standard) and Mr P Amory Chairman of the Nettlebed Conservators.

- 22/116 Apologies for absence – none and no declarations. Chairman noted that after 25 years of dedicated service to the community Mr Jones has retired with immediate effect and the co-option process will begin at once.
 - 22/117 Public Question Time – no public present. Mr Amory gave a brief overview of the work and plans of the Conservators and answered questions.
 - 22/118 Minutes of the following meetings were presented and approved with comments as noted:
 - 118.01 Planning Committee held on 4 January 2022.
 - 118.02 Parish Council meeting held on 20 December 2021. At Mr Bidgood’s request it was resolved that these minutes should have recorded that the council had approved the motion from the VC&EC that SCPC supports the OCC proposal for a 20mph speed limit.
 - 118.03 Finance Committee held on 15 December 2021.
 - 22/119 County Councillor’s Report Cllr Bartholomew commented on his emailed report and noted that work on the Widmore Triangle was taking place and that Kennylands Road drainage is to be addressed soon.
 - 22/120 District Councillor’s Report Cllr Rawlins’ emailed report was noted with particular reference to seeking grants.
 - 22/121 Parish Clerk’s Report – noted.
 - 22/122 SC Youth Club update – noted with strong support given to the service being provided.
 - 22/123 Vacancies on the Planning Committee – Mr Howe agreed that at least until May he would join the committee. A further vacancy remains.
 - 22/124 Budget and Precept for 2022/23. After reviewing the budget, it was resolved unanimously to accept the Finance Committee recommendation to set the Precept at £193,159.00 and instruct the Clerk to so instruct SODC.
 - 22/125 Matters for future agendas.
 - 22/126 Staff matters – item excluding Press and Public – noted separately.
- Next meeting: Monday 14 February 2022 at 20.00.

Chairman:

Dated: