

Minutes of  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING of  
SONNING COMMON PARISH COUNCIL**

On Monday 15 May 2023 in the Village Hall, Sonning Common.

Public and Press are welcome to attend.

Present: Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mr James, Mrs McLellan, Mrs Pearman, Mr Rawlins, Mr Robinson, Mr Scannell, Mr Stoves and Mr Collings (Parish Clerk), Mrs Underwood (Deputy Clerk) and Cllr Giles.

- AMPC24.1 Mr J Stoves was re-elected unopposed as Chairman of the Council and signed the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- AMPC24.2 Ms V Boorman was re-elected unopposed as Vice Chairman and signed the Vice Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- AMPC24.3 Apologies for absence: Mr Bidgood and Mr Varnham
- AMPC24.4 There were no declarations of interest from Members.
- AMPC24.5 Public Participation. No questions raised.
- AMPC24.6 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16 May 2022 were approved.
- AMPC24.7 The members listed were nominated and appointed as members of the:
- AMPC24.7.1 Finance Committee - Cllrs Boorman, Pearman, Rawlins, Robinson, Scannell and Varnham.
- AMPC24.7.2 Planning Committee – Cllrs Diwell, McLellan, Rawlins, Robinson and Pearman.
- AMPC24.8 Membership of sub-committees/working parties was confirmed as:
- HR Advisory group - Cllrs Boorman, Stoves and Scannell.
- Memorial Park Working Party - Cllrs Boorman, James, Pearman and Rawlins.
- Village Centre and Transport Working Party - Cllrs Bidgood, Boorman, Howe, Pearman, Rawlins and Robinson.
- Parks and Environment Working Party - Cllrs Boorman, Diwell, McLellan, Scannell and Stoves.
- Cycleway Working Party - Cllrs Bidgood and Varnham.
- AMPC24.9 Councillors to represent the Parish Council on or to relevant external bodies confirmed as:
- Club SC: Cllr Varnham.
- Sonning and District Welfare and Educational Trust; Cllr Diwell.
- Chiltern Edge Community Association: Vacancy.
- Poor's Land Trust – Cllrs Rawlins and Diwell.
- Scouts/Guides Hut Management Committee: Cllr Robinson.
- AMPC24.10 It was resolved to confirm adoption of 'Model Standing Orders 2018 (England) – Updated April 2023' as the appropriate Standing Orders for Sonning Common Parish Council.
- AMPC24.11 It was confirmed that the Parish Council continues to meet the criteria needed to use the General Power of Competence.
- AMPC24.12 It was confirmed that the next Annual Meeting will be on Monday 13 May 2024.

Meeting closed at 20.10.

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