

Minutes of the Meeting of Sonning Common Parish Council held on Monday 13 March 2023 in the Village Hall

Present: Ms Boorman (Chairman), Mr Bidgood, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mrs Lewis, Mr Rawlins, Mr Robinson, Mr Scannell and Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) plus Cllr D Bartholomew and one member of the public.

- 23/117 Apologies for absence: Mr James, Mr Stoves and Mrs Pearman. No declarations.
- 23/118 Public Question Time under Section 30 of Standing Orders – no questions.
- 23/119 Minutes of the following meetings were presented and approved:
 - 119.01 Planning Committee held on 16 January and 13 February.
 - 119.02 Parish Council held on 16 January and 13 February.
 - 119.03 Finance Committee held on 11 January and 8 February.
- 23/120 County Councillor’s Report Cllr Bartholomew reviewed his emailed report commenting on problems with OCC diversions and problems with SODC planning enforcement.
- 23/121 District Councillor’s Report Cllr Rawlins commented on his emailed report and advised that the NDP will be ‘made’ by SODC on 14 March.
- 23/122 Village Centre Working Party – Mr Bidgood advised of the consultation on yellow lining and that he has joined Speedwatch to monitor compliance to which objections were made by Mrs Diwell.
- 23/123 Memorial Park Working Party – Mrs Pearman’s report was noted.
- 23/124 Cycleway update -Mr Bidgood advised of a good response to the surveys.
- 23/125 Parish Clerk’s Report – Noted.
- 23/126 SC Youth Club update – it was confirmed that the club remains very busy.
- 23/127 Progress towards signing up to the national Civility and Respect Pledge – it was agreed that the Clerk should pursue obtaining an onsite course for members in August.
- 23/128 It was resolved unanimously to thank Mr D Jones for his gift of oak saplings for Memorial Park.
- 23/129 Preparation for elections in May – members were reminded of the needs and dates of the necessary steps. Ms Boorman to lead.
- 23/130 Matters for future agendas – obtaining information from Inspired Villages.

Next meeting: 17 April 2023

Chairman: Dated: