

Minutes of the Meeting of  
**Sonning Common Parish Council**

Held on Monday 8 July 2024 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Sonning Common

Present: Mr Scannell (Chair), Mr Bidgood, Mr James, Mrs Pearman, Mr Stoves, Mr Rawlins, Cllr Giles (item 040), Cllr Bartholomew (item 39), Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) and Ms Dodds (Henley Standard).

- 25/036 Apologies for absence: Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mrs McLellan, Mr Howe and Mr Robinson. No declarations.
- 25/037 Public Question Time: Time – none present.
- 25/038 Draft minutes of the following meetings were reviewed and approved as correct for publication:
- 038.01 Planning Committee held on 3 and 24 June 2024.
  - 038.02 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 13 May 2024.
  - 038.03 Parish Council meeting held on 10 June 2024.
  - 038.02 Finance Committee meeting held on 12 June 2024.
- 25/039 County Councillor’s Report – Cllr Bartholmew gave comments on his circulated report.
- 25/040 District Councillor’s Report – Cllrs Giles & Rawlins gave comments on their circulated report.
- 25/041 Parish Clerk’s Report – the Clerk was asked to brief the next meeting about the position of the Village Hall Management Committee regarding the Charities Commission.
- 25/042 Update from the Parks and Environment Working Party – nothing to note.
- 25/043 Update from the Village Centre & Transport Working Party - it was noted that the VC&T WP is not responsible for the Village Hall.
- 25/044 Update from the Cycleway Working Party - Mr Bidgood has found it necessary to resign as Chair after three years and it is hoped that a volunteer will come forward to take his place.
- 25/045 Update from the Memorial Park Working Party – Mrs Pearman advised of work continuing to carry out repairs and to support new activities.
- 24/046 It was resolved to delegate all Council powers to the Finance Committee until the September meeting.

Meeting closed at 21.15. Next meeting 9 September.

Chair: ..... Dated: .....