

Minutes of the Meeting of
Sonning Common Parish Council

On Monday 11 March 2024 in the Village Hall Sonning Common

Present: Mr Stoves (Chairman), Mr Bidgood, Ms Boorman, Mrs Diwell, Mr Howe, Mr James, Mrs McLellan, Mrs Pearman, Mr Rawlins, Mr Scannell, Mr Collings (Parish Clerk) and Cllr D Bartholmew.

- 24/160 Apologies for absence: Mr Robinson. No declarations.
 - 24/161 Public Question Time under Section 30 of Standing Orders. None present.
 - 24/162 Minutes of the following meetings were approved:
 - 162.02 Finance Committee held on 7 February 2024.
 - 162.03 Planning Committee held on 12 February 2024.
 - 162.04 HR Committee held on 7 February 2024.
 - 162.01 Parish Council held on 12 February 2024 was deferred pending change requested by Ms Boorman.
 - 24/163 County Councillor's Report – as circulated – Cllr Bartholomew commented about matters in the OCC Budget and local issues.
 - 24/164 District Councillor's Report – Cllr Rawlins commented on his report, since circulated.
 - 24/165 Parish Clerk's Report – noted.
 - 24/166 Memorial Park WP update – Mrs Pearman advised that the Play Area will be closed for repair works for three weeks from 2 April which coincides with school holidays but cannot be avoided.
 - 24/167 Cycleway project update – nothing to report.
 - 24/168 Village Centre & Transport WP update – noticeboard ordered for the phone box.
 - 24/169 SC Youth Club update – very busy.
 - 24/170 AONB Extension update on Joint Parishes Action Group (JPAG) - progressing.
 - 24/171 It was resolved to ratify Pensions Policy as agreed by Finance Committee on 6 March – question raised about auto-enrolment.
 - 24/171 Matters for future agendas.
- Meeting closed at 20.52. Next meeting: 15 April 2024.

Chairman: Dated: