

MINUTES of the MEETING of WONSTON PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)
Held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th April 2022 in the Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney

Present: Cllr Lucy Dowson (Chairman), Cllr Judith Polak, Cllr Pauline Maunder, Cllr Kevin Maunder.
 In attendance: HCCllr Jackie Porter, WCCllr Stephen Godfrey.
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 Clerk Jocelyn Jenkins

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2017	1.1	Apologies for Absence. Cllr David Price, WCCllr Caroline Horrill.	Closed	
2018	1.2	Any Declarations of Interest to be declared/dispensations agreed. No declarations were made in respect of matters on the agenda.	Closed	
2019	1.3	Minutes of the meeting of 9 th March 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.	Closed	
2020	1.4	Co-option No candidates for co-option attended the meeting.		
	2	<u>Reports</u> – the meeting adjourned during reports.		
	2.1	The Public: <u>Rob Parker</u> attended the meeting to listen to updates about the Local Plan and the proposed allocation of additional new housing to Sutton Scotney.		
	2.2	Report from HCCllr Jackie Porter: HCCllr Porter provided a written report (Appendix 1) which drew attention to the Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner's survey http://s.alchemer.eu/s3/Public-VAWG-Survey-2022 which seeks to collect evidence in relation to violence against women and girls and summarised County Council planning and regulatory matters. In addition, HCCllr Porter noted that the County Council, Citizens Advice Bureau, schools and colleges all have funding available for households experiencing financial difficulties. A number of residents have asked Jackie how they can help and she has suggested donating to Winchester Villages Trust. She has suggested to the Trust that they add a donate button on their website. The Hampshire Local Transport Plan is out for consultation again until 26 th June.		
	2.3	Report from WCCllr Stephen Godfrey: WCCllr Godfrey observed that there have been more pony and trap racing incidents on the A33 in the last few weeks. These have been reported by residents and WCCllr Godfrey asked that all incidents continue to be reported. He noted that 101 on-line can be used if the telephone number is busy. The City Council are providing support and advice for those hosting Ukrainian refugees but HCC are the lead authority on this. South Wonston Parish Council have confirmed that they wish to join with Wonston Parish Council for the Greening Campaign but noted that the headteacher of the school is not keen for the school to be involved. Natural England are now requiring all planning applications to deal with phosphate mitigation and this is delaying applications in affected areas. Southern Water have no responsibility for preventing phosphates entering water courses. One City Council seat for this ward is up for election on 5 th May. Following the virtual meeting held with the WCC Strategic Planning Team to discuss the proposed allocation of additional new houses in the Parish, WCCllr Godfrey suggested asking for a time extension to collect feedback and opinions from residents. He noted that South Wonston School have turned down 23 pupils from Worthy Down in the past year.		
		The meeting resumed after reports.		
2021	3	<u>Correspondence received by the Clerk since the last meeting.</u>		
		The Council discussed and agreed actions for the following issues:		
2021.1	3.1	Tree removal at Saddlers Close – A resident has supplied photographs showing the view from gardens following the removal. By Southern Water, of trees that were previously screening the view of the blue sewage storage tank. HCCllr Porter will supply the Clerk with contact details for Southern Water and the Clerk will also contact Steve Ingram at WCC Environmental Health.	Clerk	
2021.2	3.2	Jubilee tree plaques – WCC have a supply of plaques. Each PC can claim one free plaque and further plaques are then available for purchase. The Clerk will contact the Gratton Trust to see if they would like a plaque.	Clerk	
2021.3	3.3	HCC Passenger Transport Forum – This is a virtual event being held on 18 th May and 23 rd May. Details will be sent to Cllrs Dowson and Polak.	Closed	

		Matters arising from the minutes of 9th March 2022. The Council discussed updates and agreed actions for the following issues:				
2022	4	General Matters				
2022.1	2011.1	Gratton Trust: The tree clearance work following Storm Eunice has been completed.				
2022.2	2011.2	Emergency & Flood Plans – The water level at the Bogmoor Sump has not risen in the past month.			Clerk	
2022.3	2011.3	Village Greening Campaign – See 2.3 above.				
2022.4	2011.4	Allotment fence – The broken posts have been replaced. Off agenda.				
2022.5	2011.5	Oxford Road Crossing (Victoria Hall) – The Clerk has contacted Sarah Lees (HCC Safer Routes to School) to inquire whether any funding might be available for the project. An update has also been sent to Andy Smith (HCC Safer Roads Team Leader) and he will check if there is any developer funding available.				
2022.6	2011.6	Watercress Way Grant Request – HCCllr Porter advised that the Watercress Way have had difficulty obtaining further quotes. Carried forward to the May meeting.				
2022.7	2010.1	20's Plenty For Us – It was agreed to support the motion that Wonston Parish Council: 1. Supports the 20's Plenty for Hampshire campaign; 2. Calls on Hampshire County Council to implement 20mph in Wonston Parish; and 3. Will write to Hampshire County Council to request that the county: a) Makes 20mph the default speed limit on streets throughout Hampshire in places where people live, work, shop, play or learn, leaving 30mph as the exception on those roads, where full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit; and b) Allocates a ring-fenced amount from public health, sustainability and transport budgets to enable 20mph to be implemented county-wide within 5 years.				
2023	5	PLAY AREAS Council discussed and agreed actions for the following:				
2023.1	2012.1	Stoke Charity/Hunton Play Area (STCH&H) – Monthly/Annual Inspection No new issues identified. The annual inspection is awaited. The Lengthsman has been asked to clean equipment, cut back overgrowth and weed as time allows.			Clerk	
2023.2	2012.2	Pigeonhouse Yard (PHY) Play Area – Monthly/Annual Inspection The annual inspection report for the play area is awaited before deciding on refurbishment work to be undertaken. The tape sectioning off the soakaway area has not been replaced and the sticks which were used to support it have now disappeared. The Clerk will contact the agent and discuss whether a more permanent fence may be appropriate. The Lengthsman has been asked to weed and cut back overgrowth.			Clerk	
2024	6	HIGHWAYS ISSUES - FOOTPATHS, GRIT BINS etc Council discussed updates and agreed actions for the following:				
2024.1	2013.1	Footpath 7 Access – No further response has been received from BCM.				
2024.2	2013.2	Footpaths & Bridleways – No new issues have been reported this month.				
2024.3	2013.3	Noticeboards – No safe site has been found in Wonston to move the noticeboard to and it was therefore agreed that it should remain at the Wonston Arms. The Clerk will contact Jim Scott at the Alresford Men's Shed to ask if he would be able to undertake repairs on the board and to make it watertight.				
2024.4	2013.4	SLR – There will be a delay in commencing use of the new device as the licence to operate it requires updating to reflect the increased level of public liability insurance cover required. It is estimated that it will take 3-4 weeks for HCC to update the licence.				
2024.5	2013.5	Bins – Ken Qualman has carried out a further review of the usage of the bins in the Parish. Cllr Maunder suggested that the bin at Carthage should be moved to Grange Road and he will contact Andrew Turner (WCC) to advise him of this.				
2025	7	PLANNING New applications detailed below were considered and agreed as follows:				
2025.1	653	Michaelmas House, Weston Down Road, Stoke Charity	1 Sycamore to pollard 8-10m and 2 nd to remove first lateral stem back to source.	22/00510/TPC No comment		
2025.2	654	Witts Cottage, Wonston Road, Sutton Scotney	New electrical charging point. Replace oil tank with new double bunded tank. Demolish greenhouse. New single storey home office.	22/00331/HOU & 22/00332/LIS No comment		
2025.3	655	The Old House, Wonston Road, Wonston	London plane to crown reduce to 20m with 9m canopy spread.	22/00625/TPC No comment		
2025.4	656	4 The Avenue, Winchester Hill, Sutton Scotney	Sycamore to fell.	22/00754/TPC No comment		

2025.5	2014.4	Winchester Local Plan 2036 & Call for sites (SHELAA) See 2.3 above. Residents will be encouraged to respond to the proposal for additional new housing in Sutton Scotney and asked to copy the Parish Council with their responses.																																											
2025.6	2014.5	Village Design Statement Councillor Polak is continuing to discuss the possibility of writing a VDS with residents who she thinks may be able to provide assistance.																																											
2026	8	ACCOUNTS/AUDIT																																											
2026.1	2015.1	Balances: As at 31/3/22 General Reserves are £71,259.29 but after Earmarked Reserves are £9,173.29. Payments for April (detailed below) totalling £11,916.15 were agreed by the Council.			Closed																																								
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2027	9	Other Council Matters																																											
2027.1	2016.1	Publicity & Communications – The Social Media policy is currently being written. <u>West Dever News item</u> – Parish Assembly, sewerage and housing development under the Local Plan, SLR delay.																																											
2027.2	2016.2	Risk Management – No new issues were identified.																																											
2027.3	2016.3	Bottle Bank – Andrew Turner (WCC) has asked that a bottle bin in Sutton Scotney be reviewed but he is not confident that this will lead to a bin being installed.																																											
2027.4	2016.4	Parish Assembly 2022 – Arrangements for the assembly were discussed.																																											
2027.5	2016.5	Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – There were no responses from the public following the item in the West Dever News and many of the photographs used at previous events have now been lodged at the Hampshire Records Office. A planning meeting will take place next week.																																											
9.20pm		Next meeting – Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the meeting room of the Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney. Parish Assembly – Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7.45pm in the main hall of the Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney.																																											
Signed: Chairman dated.....																																													