

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Hursley Parish Council meeting

Parish Hall, Hursley

Monday 30th January 2023

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Present	In attendance	Apologies
Cllr Waldron	Elizabeth Billingham	Cllr Lang
Cllr Killeen		Cllr O Sullivan
Cllr Bell		
Cllr Barnes		
Cllr Rees		

	<u>Minutes of the meeting of the Hursley Parish Council</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
23/59	Public Participation Stewart Mills – Winac – WeCan – Supporting Parish Councils to develop climate crisis related activities.	
23/59.1	Stewart Mills addressed the meeting in the public participation section	
23/59.2	HVCA – Proposal for a Village Orchard	
	Richard - HVCA spoke about the Coronation plans and ideas for a community orchard. ACTION _HVCA to provide a copy of the drinks licence ACTION Cllr Killeen to speak to Chris. Party in the Park arranged - Hall booked in case its wet. Risk assessments – ACTION Richard The coronation celebrations will concentrate on encouraging volunteering – There will be a meeting for parishioners. Tree survey at the church has been completed and permission / faculty sought at the church. Councillors felt that the plans were well thought out. Some questions on older folk. This will be discussed at the planning meetings. Proposal - to plant a coronation community orchard - leaving a legacy for Hursley. Plans were passed around to Councillors and it indicated areas in the recreation ground for an orchard. It was flet that it would be an idea for Councillors to meet on site and discuss further. Support the idea just need to discuss where would be best and the impact of certain types of trees. Cllr Warwick has been asked for a grant. Would ask the Council for a grant. ACTION DK arrange a site visit.	Cllr Killeen Richard Cllr Killeen
23/60	To approve the minutes of the last meeting – November 2022 and January 2023	
	RESOLVED to agree	
23/61	District Councillor report	
	Report sent out prior to the meeting	
23/62	County Councillor report	
	Report from Jan Warwick	

23/64	Police and Crime report	
	It was noted that there hadn't been any recent reports of crime. Police were congratulated on their Christmas tree decorating.	
23/65	Finance and Council matters	
23/65.1	Matters arising: 23/45 - Discussed opening the hall for warm spaces. The Playgroup pays to rent the hall building so do not feel it appropriate. ACTION - DK to chat to the pubs to see if they can make offers to invite people in. 23/48.7 - Hanging baskets –ACTION Cllr Killeen to arrange ordering and watering maintenance.	
	23/45 – This was done. Dolphin had reduced costs on cake and hot drink. Not many took up the offer and they had now stopped the offer. Planters had been ordered and had arrived - Cllr Bell felt that some were too large and bulky and feels don't need as many. It was noted that they would be distributed throughout the village. The butchers would have one as an herb garden.	
23/65.2	To agree Payments	
	Agreed to approve	
23/65.3	To discuss Southampton Airport Airspace Change Proposals – papers sent out prior to the meeting. Cllr Killeen intends to attend the meeting. ACTION Report back to Council	Cllr Killeen
23/65.4	To update on the planters at centre of village. – see above	
23/66	Planning	
23/66.1	Matters arising: 23/48.4 – South Lynch Solar Farm - Will ask Councillors to go around the area where the site would be so they can judge any impact to Beechcroft Farm. ACTION All Councillors to consider Planning application going in for a reduced amount of land for the Solar Farm. 43 acres would now be offered. The plans had moved further from Beechcroft.	
23/66.2	No planning applications 63 Collins Lane – Enforcement have spoken to him.	
23/66.3	WCC Local Plan update On going	
23/67	Reports of Council Representatives.	
23/67.1	Village shop update. Nothing to update.	
23/67.2	Parish Hall – Cllr Guest Nothing to update	
23/67/3	HVCA – Richard Baker	
23/68	Recreation Ground & Environment Matters. Matters arising – 23/51- Recreation Ground - ACTION Cllr Rees and Cllr Sullivan and Cllr Guest to discuss any tree plantings. ACTION Cllr Guest to pick up plaque in Winchester ACTION Check to plaque available.	
23/68.2	Recreation Ground – To discuss playground equipment in the Recreation Ground and agree action. Beam still being used. Will need to replace it – Alex Bell had got quotes and they are not quite the right size and expensive. The Council will need to decide on whether it is replaced or wait for longer term solution. Getting quote for replacement.	
23/68.3	Update on the fencing and agree any actions. Invoice received – work complete	
23/68.4	To agree purchase of Coronation coins.	

	Post Office has 160 Coins - in a case to be purchased. IT was agreed they could be in a container with a note from Council relating to the Coronation AGREED ACTION Cllr Killeen to get coins. Brian to order coin covers. Karen would be asked to design cover. E Bell to locate list of children's names.	Cllr Killeen Cllr Bell
23/68.5	To discuss ways to celebrate the Coronation within Hursley parish and agree any actions/budget.	
23/69	See start of the meeting.	
	<p>Lengthsman update To discuss Lengthsman scheme:</p> <p>Last year - Out of the 13 Parishes in our cluster, 3 reduced their visits to 10hours x 4 visits per year for 2022/23, to stick within the £1,000 per Parish funding, with the remaining 10 Parishes sticking at 12 hours x 4 visits per year and paying an additional £200 funding. Hursley chose the latter.</p> <p>An increased price of £30 per hour would mean potentially only 3 visits of 10hr per year with the balance being carried forward to a future year. Or each Parish might want to make a small contribution towards keeping the visits longer.</p> <p>The other option is to go out to tender to see what other companies are offering.</p> <p>At the moment, CCPC are again happy to remain as the lead Parish in the cluster.</p> <p>Councillors are asked to consider the following:</p> <p>Does Hursley Parish Council wish to remain in the scheme for 2023/24? Does Hursley Parish Council wish to go out to tender or have Premier Grounds as the Cluster's contractor? What are your Council's thoughts on funding/hours/contributing extra? This is obviously dependent on #2 above.</p> <p>The Council can also consider still having the Lengthsman for the limited time and then putting more work out as they have this year but increasing that work to cover areas being missed.</p>	
	<p>AGREED to Continue TO request the same team to come each time and clear instructions – they would have a set of jobs to complete each time. Including finger posts and signs, footpath near IBM North From cottages to IBM North The council would be happy with just three visits.</p>	
23/70	<p>Highways Matters arising – 23/52 Flood – ACTION to add flood issues at Pitt to the Flood plan Bell. Simon Kelly would like to join the committee. ACTION M Waldron to ask E Bell</p> <p>Cllr Bell says it has been noted.</p>	
23/71	Allotment and Cemetery matters	
23/71.1	Cemetery – Cllr Waldron	
	<p>Cemetery fine – maps have been given to Clerk and Cllr Burgess. Brushwood removed. Can't have a bonfire. Quote would be sought to remove any debris.</p>	
23/71.2	Allotments – Cllr Waldron	
	<p>New allotment holder is clearing all the excess debris. Peter Yeates to clear height of hedge etc. Track to cemetery – quite bad – does not belong to the council.</p>	
23/72	<p>Next Meeting – March 2023 Ended 8:30</p>	