

# ALDFORD AND SAIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on **THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.15PM at Saighton Village Hall.**

**1.Present:** Cllr M Davies, Cllr A Cotton, Cllr B Roscoe, Cllr L Humphries, Cllr D Weaver, Cllr P Cummins, Cllr H Gornall, Cllr D Walker.

**In Attendance:** Ward Cllr A Waddelove, C Taylor (Clerk), A Farbon and S Dawson (Grosvenor Estate).

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## **2.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

None, other than apologies for anticipated lateness from Cllr Waddelove.

## **3.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Members were invited to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in any item on the agenda, subject to the rules regarding disclosure contained in the current Members' Code of Conduct and as defined by regulations made under section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011. **Resolved:** No declarations made.

**4.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** Nothing raised.

## **5.POLICE UPDATE.**

Police report circulated prior to the meeting. **Resolved:** Noted.

Condolences were expressed on the passing of the late PCSO Jon Hurst.

## **6. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT.**

Cllr Waddelove was in attendance and reported:

i)Speeding through Saighton: Speed watch was now up and running again and data collection would be resumed.

ii)Abbey Gate College: He had visited and discussed traffic issues with the college - they share the Parish Councils frustrations regarding driving behaviours. They want to address the issue: there were options on the table (pedestrian crossing, extension of 20mph zone) and he would pursue with them.

iii) Aldford bus shelter: He was happy to contribute to the renovation.

iv) Lea Lane: Some highway works had been undertaken. He had met with COLAS (the new Highways contractor) who confirmed they had many challenges. **Chapel Lane:** Requires structural works and could be addressed at the same time. He had suggested summer holidays next year when the college was closed although would also have to be mindful of the farming calendar.

v) Sandy Lane, Boughton: Severn Trent Water intended laying a new water treatment pipe at the top end of Sandy Lane March 2024 necessitating a 3-year road closure.

vi) Green bin tax: CWAC could not commit to keeping the garden bin tax at £40 per annum going forward.

vii) Tattenhall waste centre: Health and Safety inspections had raised concerns and as a result changes had been enforced. A one-way system was now in place with no reversing on site, restrictions on some vehicle types accessing the site, no cardboard or large goods drop off.

viii) Bus service: Survey looking at extending the provision still ongoing. He will update as and when there is anything further to report.

## **7. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

The minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were approved as a correct record.

**Proposed:** Cllr L Humphries **Seconded:** Cllr D Weaver.

## **8. MATTERS ARISING.**

i) Aldford bus shelter renovation: **Resolved:** Sarah Dawson to progress works through the Estate as per specification agreed with Cllr Roscoe.

ii) Community donation to Saughton project: The Parish Council agreed that a donation up to £400 could be made if there was something specific identified that required funding. **Resolved:** Cllr Roscoe to make enquiries and report back.

iii) Lamppost poppies: Noted that the Clerk had ordered 6 for each village.

## **9. ACCOUNTS.**

**Resolved:** That the payment of salaries and expenses, the payment of invoices for goods received and services rendered be approved and the receipts and balances be noted.

**Proposed:** Cllr D Weaver **Seconded:** Cllr B Roscoe.

i) Online banking: **Resolved:** Clerk to progress.

## **10. PLANNING.**

Noted that all planning applications had been circulated to members between meetings.

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.**

i) MBNA marathon scheduled for 8 October 2023.

## **12. STANDING CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY MATTERS.**

Nothing raised.

**13. RESOLVED: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL: THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.15PM AT ALDFORD VILLAGE HALL.**

