

St Helens Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ST HELENS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 11th July 2022 at 7pm at St Helens Community Centre

Attended by: Chair Cllr JB, Cllrs: SE,SP,GG,PJ,CH,MC.

Clerk JM

Public - 15 members.

Meeting was recorded.

ST HELENS VILLAGE GREEN PROJECT CONSULTATION - presentation on survey to date.

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APOLOGIES

None received

47-22/23

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

1. Cllr PJ interest in Agenda item no 53-22/23
2. Cllr PJ & Cllr JB interest in Agenda item no 55-22/23

1. The Council granted Cllr PJ dispensation for Agenda item no 53-22/23
The above dispensation was granted so Cllr PJ could share his knowledge on the subject being discussed.

48-22/23

MINUTES

To approve & sign the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th June 2022 .
Proposed Cllr JB all agreed

49-22/23

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. General Issues (15minutes)
2. On Matters below (15 minutes)

1. Reports of broken glass on the beach and an injury being sustained. Questioned was there any restriction on the cafe selling glass bottles to the public. No such restriction.

2. No matters

50-22/23

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sadly the fairground is not coming to St Helens this summer but have given an assurance that they are booked in for next year.

A number of comments re parking on Seafront - overnight parking, camper vans - not permitted - a request has been made to IWC to increase patrolling of this issue.

Parking incorrectly on the Duver and taking more than an 'allocated' space by using awnings and tables & chairs. Ideally spaces could be marked but not the suitable terrain.
Monitoring taking place

51-22/23 CLERK'S REPORT

Memorial Bench - IOW Council agreed to allow the replacement of the bench on the Middle Green. An image of the Bench the family wishes to purchase was circulated.
Clerk to inform family to go ahead ordering the bench and plaque. All in agreement

Station Rd Proposal - awaiting a response from IWC.

Beach Litter Pick - an idea to undertake a voluntary litter pick - it was suggested that there is a Litter Pick organisation. Clerk to research and circulate the idea.

Keeping a supply of Iroko wood for repairing the benches on the green - because of the cost of wood and increasing costs this would be a good idea when some dry storage area becomes available.

French Drain - Station Road - a real mess again - the pavement had been cleared as requested but the area on the grass is not functioning. Requires following up.

Duver Toilets - the request for a survey is in motion - waiting for response. Suggested to speak to residents on the Duver, had there been any issues with their homes.

Extra bins arriving on Duver from 12th July for the summer season. Monitoring the emptying.

IOW Day 17.9.22 being held at Brading Roman Villa this year - A programme of activities aimed at families throughout the day. A letter from the organisers was previously forwarded to St Helens Cllrs & School.

Improvements on ways of Working - for the Parish Council - look at the plan over the summer and return to the idea in September.

Request for printed items to be reduced at future meetings.

Bollards - The part funding from the IWC has been received. The project is proceeding - no dates yet.

52-22/23 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A Finance Report from the Jubilee event was shared with Cllrs.

The PC had previously agreed to underwrite costings of the event should insufficient monies be raised.

Income £1655.00 Outgoings £2904.84 Parish Council to cover the deficit of £1249.84

PC have paid £966.10 so a balance of £283.74 to be paid to the Village Events Account.
Proposed Cllr PJ - Seconded Cllr JB all in favour

53-22/23 TRO CONSULTATION

Downsview Road & Duver Road

Proposed yellow lines on entrance Downsview Road from Station Road & on Duver Rd - lower part on the way to NT Car Park.

PC comment: how effective are double yellow lines if not enforced?

Consultation runs until 29th July - PC - No objections - happy to support.

54-22/23

ST HELENS VILLAGE GREEN PROJECT

Financial contribution

Raised at the last meeting requesting a financial contribution towards the cost of the survey only.

Survey Monkey - some of the provision is free but over 10 people then there is a cost involved.

£100 per month - request for PC to cover one of the three months.

Proposed Cllr PJ Seconded Cllr GG All agreed.

55-22/23

BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR

BHAG - PC wish to appoint a second representative

A request that St Helens & Bembridge PC's are more active and ensure attendance at meetings.

Generally the meetings are held in the morning. One every 2 months.

Cllr MC agreed to become the second PC representative.

Cllr CH reported that the Quarry pit has been sold.

56-22/23

FINANCE AND DATA PROTECTION

St Helens PC Financial items paid this month

Inv Date	To Whom	Amount	Method of Payment
17.6.22	DARES	£96.00	BACS
31.5.22	S Elliott - wood for repair of benches	£87.73	BACS
15.6.22	The Vine Inn - Jubilee	£268.50	BACS
5.7.22	Lakes Cleaning Supplies	£127.59	BACS
5.7.22	Ace Waste- bins for June	£345.60	BACS
30.6.22	IDVerde	1016.40	To Pay
	Monies due to be spent in July/August	Amounts all previously agreed	
	Bollards - West Green	Total £8845.63	
	Received contribution	From IOW Council £3686.00	
	St H to pay and claim back	St H Contribution £3685.36	
		VAT £1474.27	
	LCWIP - St Helens contribution	£2000.00	
	Parliament Bench - awaiting delivery of wood to suppliers	£983.84	

VAT refund has been received

Contribution to the Bollards project received, St Helens PC to pay the whole invoice and claim the VAT

LCWIP - waiting for instruction on payment.

Parliament Bench - waiting for wood to arrive.

Bank Statement : end of June figures & bank statement shown & agreed - Cllr JB.

57-22/23

APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

22/01013/TW Tree Works to TPO - Removal of Oak Tree, Dove Close

Discussion re timings of applications & whether the tree should be felled.
If the Preservation Officer agrees work should be carried out on a tree with a TPO there is good reason.

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NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

No notice of granted permissions from IWC if the PC has expressed a view or submitted e.g Well House - Clerk to follow up each time.

59-22/23

PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

BHAG - meeting on 23.6.22, minutes to be sent to Council once received by Cllr CH

IWALC - all Cllrs welcome to attend the meetings.
Recent meeting primarily about Climate Change & the biosphere - more information due on becoming carbon neutral.
Ideally each PC comes up with 3 ways of becoming carbon neutral.

60-22/23

WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Quiet - nothing to report
Ongoing Draft Island Strategy - process still ongoing.

A question re the cost of extra bins & business rubbish on the Duver was raised.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 12th September 2022 7pm