

St Helens Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ST HELENS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 17th April 2023 at 7pm at St Helens Pavilion

**Attended by: Chair Cllr JB, Cllrs: SE,GG,PJ,AB,CH,
Clerk JM**

Public - 6 members of the public

Meeting was recorded to assist the writing of the minutes.

167-22/23 APOLOGIES

Cllr SP, Cllr MC sent apologies.

168-22/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

None received.

169-22/23 MINUTES

To approve & sign the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th March 2023 .

Signed by Chair Cllr JB

Proposed Cllr PJ Seconded Cllr AB all agreed

170-22/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

An enquiry with regard to some local fields near the Church being ploughed and dressed in liquid manure (decomposed grass cuttings) ,leaving the roads rather messy and the footpaths R81 & R83 not evident. Apparently once all work has been completed then the roads will be cleaned and the footpaths will be reinstated.

A query had been sent to WightFibre regarding work carried out in the Diggings. All work undertaken by WightFibre - they should reinstate the area to how it was previously. The resident had been told that the work would be carried out within a 6 month period - his concern was that this is a second amount of work and would the timeline for completion be set back.

A few areas in the Village do have the same not put back as before. Along Upper Green Rd the Block pavers have not been relaid level and could be a trip hazard. Cllr PJ agreed to help out by contacting the Highways Team.

Discussion on Away Resorts Planning Issue took place. No formal advance with this issue.

171-22/23 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carnival date for selection of Kings & Queens for St Helens is Sat 22nd April 2023 at 11am

172-22/23 CLERK'S REPORT

Rodent Control at the Duver - in answer to a question from last meeting - there are 6 visits annually and a log book listing dates of visits and any reports.

Double yellow lines, at Entrance to Downsview Road - an email had been received not a happy resident.

Proposed Road Closure in the Diggings over Easter - resident not happy, but this did not occur.

Info re Adult Community Learning Courses - Clerk to advertise

IWALC offering Skills update Course for Councillors & Clerk - require booking places by 12.5.23

Idea for a mosaic creation in the Shelter on Upper Green Road - created with the help of the School Children. Funding suggested from the Stonewood Trust. Images, costings etc to be compiled.

173-22/23 STATION ROAD & PAVILION

Station Road - A further quote has been sought for replacing the roof tiles
Some tiles were offered which may be suitable.

Pavilion: Quote for work on the Accessible Toilet Labour £650.00,
Proposed Cllr JB, Seconded Cllr GG, all in favour

Material Costs: £690 - if materials exceed this amount then refer back to Council.

Proposed: Cllr JB Seconded PJ , all in favour

174-22/23 BEACH & SEAFRONT

National Trust - suggested an annual meeting set up for the future.

Extra bins were organised for on the Duver over Easter. Questions have been raised by Parishioners asking why the PC are funding bins to cover the waste from the Cafe.

Easter Monday evening - bins adjacent to Cafe very full - other bins are not. Much of the rubbish is generated from the new model of take away cafe rather than previously as the restaurant. Cafe open - no extra bin provision from the Cafe evident.

Clerk requested Cllrs to join her for a meeting with the Cafe proprietor to discuss the issue before the Summer Season begins.

Outside Tap - going to be fixed.

Church Green - ownership for repairs - IWC are the responsible owners.

175-22/23 CONTRIBUTION TO VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL

Item was discussed last meeting.

Explored possibility for grants - War Memorial Trust - various reasons for not pursuing.

Suggesting - asking the family names on the lychgate to contribute to the funding. A lot of the funding from local families is going to funding the work on the Church Roof.

A request to have a second quote, Cllr GG felt the original quote was quite high.

Apparently very few companies can carry out this work as the Lychgate is a listed building.

As a village memorial could the request be broadened to the Village and ask for contributions.

The Lychgate fulfils a civic function and is a Grade 2 listed structure.

Parish Meeting - worth asking at this meeting opportunity to gather more interest.

176-22/23 CORONATION EVENTS

Saturday evening - Barn Dance on Village Green
 The Vine offering a High Tea @ £8.95 per person.
 Sunday lunchtime - Picnic on The Green
 Coronation Raffle on Sunday -
 Small Exhibition from the Historical Society to be held in the Community Centre on Sunday.
 Bank Holiday Monday is a National Help Out Day
 List of jobs and posters to advertise the events.
 Maybe an image of the Coronation incorporated into the mosaic design in the Shelter.

177-22/23 VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

About 45 Volunteers on a contact list. Different people appear at different projects.
 Cllr AB reported a number of activities undertaken - and for the Big Help Out suggested working around the body of the village - clean Pavilion & shelter, Latimer Garden.

178-22/23 NOTICEBOARD

The noticeboard on the side of the Pavilion - no keys have been found to gain access.
 Idea to have a larger noticeboard for use by the Villagers to advertise local events.
 Suggestion to have it as a memorial to Marty Coombes.
 Quotes to be sourced to make a new noticeboard.
 A question re the other boards on the Pavilion. Cllr SE agreed to research and find if there is still a requirement to have the boards displayed on the Pavilion.

179-22/23 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - Monday 22nd May 2023 7pm.

Opportunity to hold a discussion/ presentation. This year propose to have a Presentation from IOW Council Planning dept.

180-22/23 FINANCE AND DATA PROTECTION

Monthly income & Expense report shared with Cllrs.
 End of March balance & bank statement shown, agreed and signed by Cllr JB

Bank Statement 31.3.23

End of February			36,625.70
Income March	100.00		
Expenses March		2179.06	
End of March			34,546.64

St Helens PC Financial items paid month - end of March 2023

Inv Date	To Whom	Amount	Date of payment	Method of Payment
10.3.23	Community Action - Salary	843.58	10.3.23	SO
14.10.23	JMatthews - Mobile Phone for Pavilion use.	26.99	10.3.23	BACS
7.2.23	Eon Next Electricity for Pavilion	125.03	14.3.23	BACS
21.2.23	Eon Next Gas for Pavilion	205.31	14.3.23	BACS
28.2.23	Ringway Island Roads - Waste	313.20	14.3.23	BACS
20.3.23	Corona Energy	34.96	20.3.23	DD
4.3.23	Ionos - Web & email	11.99	22.3.23	DD
28.2.23	S Chester	600.00	SO	BACS
31.3.23	Bank Charge	18.00	31.3.23	
		2179.06		

Income				
6.3.23	Vectis FC	50.00		
15.3.23	Vectis FC	25.00		
20.3.23	Vectis FC	25.00		
		100.00		
Paid April				
17.3.23	Wight Fire & Security - Pavilion	56.50		BACS
1.3.23	Eon Next Gas for Pavilion	166.38		BACS
21.3.23	Focus Plumbing & Heating - Pavilion	78.00		BACS
24.3.23	Focus Plumbing & Heating - Legionella test Pavilion	234.00		BACS
24.3.23	Focus Plumbing & Heating - Legionella test Duver	85.80		BACS
To Pay				
28.3.23	IDVerde	1016.40		
30.3.23	Lake Cleaning Supplies	17.94		
3.4.23	Eon Next Electricity for Pavilion	91.59		
3.4.23	Eon Next Gas for Pavilion	173.50		
11.4.23	Community Action Balance of Salary	383.90		

13.2.23	St Helens Community Centre	154.00		
15.4.23	St Helens Community Centre	22.00		
1.3.23	M Clark - Postage to send DeFib to manufacturer	8.95		
17.4.23	J Matthews - purchase of Electric hob for Pavilion	79.00		

Proposed Cllr JB seconded Cllr SE All agreed.

Discussion regarding the amount for hiring the Pavilion needs discussion.
 Suggested speak to Rookley PC - sports teams.
 Manage Pavilion and running costs.Suggested costs etc to clerk for the next meeting.
 Question raised regarding Contractor IdVerde and the Greens looking unsightly.
 Request for Island Roads to cut the edge for Daishys Lane footpath.

181-22/23 APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

23/00033/FUL Field Lane Holiday Park, St Helens - no update available.

182-22/23 NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

22/01582/FUL Land adjacent to 32, St Michaels Road, St Helens GTD
 23/00315/TW St Helens House, Duver Road, St Helens, Treeworks NO Objection
 23/00309/HOU Miramar, Eddington Road, St Helens - replacement windows GTD
 23/00253/CLPUD Four Seasons, Latimer Road, St Helens GTD

183-22/23 PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

BHAG - nothing to report
IWALC - nothing to report

184-22/23 WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Footpath round to Priory Hotel - concern about no access to footpath to Priory Bay - a safe route should be looked into, going from the 2 incidences over the Easter weekend.

185-22/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGM - Monday 15th May 2023 St Helens Pavilion
Annual Parish Meeting, Monday 22nd May 2023 - St Helens Community Centre

Meeting ended at 8.16pm

Signed:..... Date.....

AGM date - 15.5.23
APM date - 22.5.23