

St Helens Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ST HELENS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday 12th June 2023 at 7pm at St Helens Pavilion

Attended by: Chair Cllr JB, Cllrs: SP,CH,MC
Clerk JM

Public - 4 members of the public

Meeting was recorded to assist the writing of the minutes.

27-23/24 APOLOGIES

Cllr SE, Cllr PJ, Cllr AB, Cllr GG sent apologies.

28-23/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

None received

29-23/24 MINUTES

To approve & sign the minutes of the PC meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023 .
Change to the Councillor initials due to typing error.

Signed by Chair Cllr JB

Proposed Cllr PJ Seconded Cllr SP all agreed

30-13-23/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

Question - any further information regarding the Planning issue with Field Lane Resort.
No update has been received to date of meeting. Discussion on the case ensued including the issue of traffic to the site.

Question - could a stone War Memorial be situated within the Village - costs & location - Clerk to investigate.

31-23/24 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad to mention, the passing of former Parish Councillor Paul Kowlson, condolences to his family.

Traffic matters - concerns with vehicles at speed in Field Lane & further requests for a crossing at bottom of Broomfield Close. Traffic items will be on next month's agenda.

32-23/24 CLERK'S REPORT

Report of an encouraging meeting with the manager of Nodes Point, hoping to establish a good working partnership. Items discussed daily litter picks on Church Green, drainage, future plans of the park.

Priory Footpath - question over ownership of the footpath after another incident - not clear who the land belongs to where the incidents are happening. Clerk to source information & signs if appropriate.

Council rerouted the footpath a couple of years ago. Can the Council re route the footpath again? Clerk to ask.

Vine Road drain - fixed - but a report of a leak further down Vine Road. Tarmac is lifting and seeping into the drain. Clerk to report to Island Roads.

IOWC - parking charges are to be increased from 30.6.23

Reports of Caravans overnight - enforcement - report all details to the IOWC.

LCWIP - plan has been given approval - which is a positive move for future grant applications.

A suggestion has been put forward for St Helens and Bembridge to fund a waste bin at either end of a bridleway from Bembridge to St Helens and for both councils to share the cost.

Summer holiday Bikeability courses available - see IOW Council website - enrol by 17th July. Free drop in bike check - Medina Leisure Centre - Mondays 7th & 21st August - 9am - 2pm

33-23/24 STATION ROAD & PAVILION

A Management Committee has now been formed.

Agreed a date to meet.

34-23/24 BEACH & SEAFRONT

Bins are present at the moment. Maybe an issue with the bin company with emptying times.

3 x wheelie bins at present - require sorting the capacity required and animal proof.

Litter picking Green gym cleared a large amount of brambles from the beach, along with bags of rubbish.

Village Volunteer group due to attend the area and have a tidy, clean the signs, clear brambles & dead foliage from the plant area.

35-23/24 THE VILLAGE

Parking - to be addressed next meeting

The Greens - as yet no joy with meeting with contractor. Positive and negative messages with the lack of mowing.

No mow May went well overall.

36-23/24 FINANCE & DATA PROTECTION

Monthly income & Expense report shared with Cllrs.

End of May balance & bank statement shown, agreed and signed by Cllr JB

Authorise Payment of Accounts.

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

Inv Date	To Whom	Amount	Date of payment	Method of Payment
	Direct Debit (1:1 Internet Ltd)	23.98	4.5.23	DD
	S/O to: COMMUNITY ACTION ISL	1,227.48	10.5.23	SO
	E-on Gas	181.63	16.5.23	BACS
	SDC Marquees	200.00	16.5.23	BACS
	E-on Electric	181.44	16.5.23	BACS
	J Matthews - Travis Perkins	19.16	16.5.23	BACS
	J Matthews - Sydenhams	36.47	16.5.23	BACS
	J Matthews - Bembridge Building Supplies	92.78	16.5.23	BACS
	J Matthews - The Lock Shop	251.82	16.5.23	BACS
	J Matthews - B&Q	77.65	16.5.23	BACS

	A Elliott	585.00	17.5.23	BACS
	G W Hughes	140.00	17.5.23	BACS
	Corona Energy	53.99	22.5.23	BACS
	S/O S Chester	600.00	30.5.23	SO
	A Elliott	130.00	31.5.23	BACS
	S Chester - Expense	17.99	31.5.23	BACS
		£3819.39		
Income				
9.5.23	Vectis Football	50.00		
23.5.23	HMRC VAT refund	3499.20		
		£3549.20		
Paid				
15.5.23	Zurich	563.32		BACS
To Pay				
2.5.23	Focus Plumbing - Pavilion - heating system	4397.17		

Proposed: Cllr JB seconded Cllr MC all agreed.

3.5.23	Lake Cleaning Supplies	59.88		
26.5.23	Lake Cleaning Supplies	59.88		
31.5.23	Eazi Cleaners	250.00		
1.6.23	S. Wilson	134.89		
2.6.23	Greengym	90.00		
7.6.23	Lake Cleaning Supplies	98.52		
6.6.23	E-On Gas	150.22		
6.6.23	E -On Electric	120.59		

	J Matthews Expenses	134.58		
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Proposed: Cllr JB seconded Cllr SP all agreed.

Bank Statement 31.5.23

End of April			65,083.99
Income May	3549.20		
Expenses May		3819.39	
End of May			64,813.80

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37-23/24 APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

None received.

38-23/24 NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PLANNING AUTHORITY

None received

39-23/24 WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Covered in the Chairs report - no more to add. No questions raised.

40-23/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

PC Meeting - Monday 10th July 2023 7pm at the Pavilion

Meeting concluded at 19:46 pm

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