

Minutes of the Meeting of HARDINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 1st February 2022, Bouverie House, Bouverie Road, Hardingstone

The Parish Room, The High Street, Hardingstone, Northampton, NN4 6DA

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Present: Chairman Cllr P Thomas, Cllr N Briddon, Cllr S Clements, Cllr G Duncan, Cllr B Jones, Cllr D Laughton

Also present: Clerk Sally Willis and 3 Members of public

Meeting start 7.30pm

13/22	Apologies Apologies received from Cllr J Bolton, Cllr M Haines, Cllr J Kerr and Cllr C Newman
14/22	Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None
15/22	Chairs Announcements Nothing to report
16/22	Clerks Report Clerk advised that Landimore Road will be closed for 2 months due to works related to the new development. The Football club have send the Parish Council a copy of the letter they have sent to parents highlighting other areas in the village to park other than Glebe Way. This will also be sent to away teams the week before a match asking them to circulate. Picnic bench in the Rec has been assembled today.
17/22	Public Time Member of the public advised that many that live on High Street are fed up with the car repair shops using the High Street as an extension of their business. This leads to oil / brake fluid leaks on the highway. Councillors advised the Police had been around ticketing in the area today. It was agreed the clerk would write to the companies asking that they stop doing this. It was noted that there was a slight miscommunication in the news item about the jubilee celebrations. Midsummer merriment is organised by the Supporters of St Edmunds church who work with other groups in the village (HOT) to prevent duplication or clashes. Cake and Coffee at the Well on Tues 15 th will raise funds for the defibrillator on the Village Hall.
18/22	Reports a) West Northants Councillors No councillors present and no report sent b) Police No report c) Neighbourhood Watch The first homes occupied at Landimore Park are in 3 roads in the area Tilia call The Willows. The roads are Eagle Road, Red Kite Drive and Sparrowhawk Crescent. It is disappointing that their postal addresses are Wootton, despite being in the civil and ecclesiastical parishes of Hardingstone. This would probably be the same for all Landimore Park homes. Can the Parish Council engage with Planning/street naming and numbering at West Northants Council to get this changed? Clerk advised she had left a message for the planning officer and will chase. She has also contacted Wootton Clerk to advise as they may get queries. Police attended The Well on 14th Jan, collected information, advised about security and signed people up to receive Alerts. They are coming again on March 11th. d) Footpath Warden Walked at the weekend and all are good. There are signs advising that the planning application for the bike park has been approved. Here are several places from the footpath that cyclists could enter the site. Clerk to chase on information on Pedlands footpath. e) Neighbourhood Warden No report
19/22	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 11th January 2022 Minutes approved and signed.
20/22	Finance and General Purposes a) To receive Receipts and Payments account

b)	Seem to be on track. Resolved			
	Payments for Approval			
	Payee	Cheque	Description	Total
	Plusnet	dd	Broadband	25.20
	Mrs S Willis	ol100	Clerk January	795.33
	HMRC	ol100	PAYE	20.15
	Standard Life	dd	Pension	67.44
	Mr P Thomas	0l101	Projector	194.99
	Keith Rose	ol102	Village maintenance and cleaning	195.49
	Mrs S Willis	ol103	Mobile top up	10.00
S Clements	ol104	Plants for village planter	4.86	
Total			1,313.46	36.70
	Resolved			
c)	To receive report from the internal controller			
	Clerk advised that councillor Kerr had been to the office and checked a sample of payments from the last quarter and ensured statements and invoices matched.			
d)	To consider a donation to the defibrillator at the village hall			
	It was proposed that the council donate £100 to the village hall for this. resolved			
e)	To consider update to bank mandate and add another approver			
	It was proposed that Cllr D Laughton is added to the bank mandate as an approver. resolved			
f)	To consider new chair for Finance and General Purposes Committee			
	It was proposed that Cllr Thomas is a temporary chair until May. He will be supported by clerk and Cllr D Laughton on finance matters.			
g)	To receive update from the Committee.			
	Solicitor had asked for an update on leases. To discuss in meeting next week.			
21/22	Planning			
a)	Planning Report			
	Reference	PROPERTY/DESCRIPTION	HARDINGSTONE PC COMMENT	WNC DECISION
	<u>WNN/2021/1063</u>	Two storey front extension and two storey side extension over existing garage – 29 Martins Lane	no objections	Refusal - 20/01/22
	<u>WNN/2021/1083</u>	Upgrade of existing base station consisting of replacement of 17.5m monopole with 20m monopole supporting 6no antenna, internal works to existing cabinets with ancillary development thereto - Telecommunications Mast O2 Bedford Road	no objections	Approval 05/01/22
	<u>WNN/2021/1125</u>	first floor side extension – 107 Bouverie Road	no objections	Approval 14/01/22
b)	To consider a response to application WNN/2022/0056 - Variation of Condition 4 of Planning Permission WNN/2021/0797 (Formation of 5no cycle trails, routes and associated works including car parking, landscaping and ecological enhancements to facilitate the use of former nine hole golf course as a bike park) to amend the hours of work stated in the approved CEMP - Former Hardingstone 9 Hole Golf Course Houghton Hill			
	It was thought the requested hours are similar to what is being worked at the SUE Development. It was proposed there were no objections			
c)	To consider a response to application WNN/2022/0011 – Two Storey front extension – 24 Bouverie Road			
	There were no objections if no objections from neighbours.			

d)	To consider a response to application WNN/2022/0073 - Erection of single storey canopy structures to house photovoltaic cells, erection of associated plant equipment, trenching works, soft landscaping and other associated works - 1234 Barclaycard Pavilion Drive There were no objections
e)	To consider a response to application WNN/2022/0077 – Single storey rear and side extension – 10 High Street There were no objections if there were no objections from neighbours
f)	Update from Committee No further updates from the committee
22/22	Community
a)	To receive update following meeting with Office of PFCC regarding PCSqO and approve any actions There was an online meeting with OPFCC and Hackleton councillors about the potential to share a PCSO. Hackleton PC covers many smaller villages too so is of a similar size. Cost would be based on Tax base but it is thought it would be about 50/50 split. Hackleton are taking this to their council meeting and we need to await this. It was agreed we would need to share. It was proposed that if Hackleton are willing to share the council were keen to pay for a shared PCSO.
b)	To receive update from Working Group There is a meeting on Saturday to discuss the jubilee celebrations.
23/22	Open Spaces
a)	To consider if there is a solution to parking issues on Bouverie Road, The Warren end. It was felt this was an area that was an accident waiting to happen, be it a collision or a pedestrian accident. It was asked if some of the green space could be put to hard standing and used for parking, taking it off the road. This has been discussed in the past and it was thought this was not possible due to underground services. Clerk to ask the question again. It was also suggested that there could be a stretch that is put to one way only. Clerk to investigate.
b)	To receive update from working group Picnic table has been installed but packaging left. Clerk to ask them to collect.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2021 at 7.30pm **Bouverie House**

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