

Hinton Parish Council **Full Meeting** held on
Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 7.00pm in St Andrews Church Sharpness.

MINUTES

In Attendance -

M Fryer (Chair)

S Brown

P Jenkins

D Beard

R Reynolds

A Mills

A Phillips

P Marsh

F Birnie

District- G Craig

County – Apologies

OPEN FORUM-Cllrs H Jones, L Green & B Tipper sent apologies. Cllr Craig gave a report on the local plan, tomorrow is the last day for the sharpness development (PS36) in the inspection, they ran out of time a week ago so a new date has been arranged (tomorrow 28th), you can watch/listen via zoom. Garden competition was judged and the winner was announced a lovely back garden at Lewisham Terrace. Cllr Beard asked if Cllr Craig knew what was happening near the bridge at Rigidon, lots of diggers etc, Cllr Craig said he was not entirely sure, but maybe something to do with carrying cables from a solar farm. Cllr Brown asked what options would be left if the Stroud plan is refused, Cllr Craig mentioned this may mean that things are left wide open, if there is no plan, and developers can build where they want.

- 1. Apologies-** None Received.
- 2. Declarations of interest & consider request for dispensations-** Cllr Jenkins declared a DPI in item 4, Cllr Mills in item 6.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting held on May 16th, and the APM held May 17th 2023** were taken as read, **it was resolved** the minutes were a true account.
- 4. Committee meetings** – To note the minutes from the Planning & Finance meeting held June 6th 2023. The minutes were **noted** by all, Cllr Jenkins left the room. Staff & associated cost as stated on the schedule of payments 06.06.2023 & 02.05.23 **were agreed under** contractual payments.
- 5. Policy Review-** It **was deferred** to adopt a) the updated Risk management strategy, due to some Cllrs not viewing the older version of the policy, and one other commenting that there is nothing wrong with the older version and has been used for many years. It was resolved hat the Clerk is to send the old version around for those who have not seen it. It was however **resolved to adopt** b) the new retention policy.
- 6. Councillor Training – Cllr Mills left the room at this point. It was resolved** that Cllr Mills attends the 'Being a better councillor' training at a cost of £50.00 total.

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7. **Recreation field top soil-** Cllr Fryer mentioned that the soil is pretty bad on the recreation field and would it be worthwhile asking the Clerk to apply for some funding from the football association, and try and get the ground upgraded. **It was resolved** (1 against) for the Clerk to look into funding.
8. **Mormons Wood.** - The Clerk gave some advice on the risk of the piece of land regarding trees, steam etc. The Clerks advice were noted, **it was resolved** by majority not to purchase the land known as Mormons wood from Berkeley estate. Clerk to contact Berkeley Estate with the decision and thanks.
9. **Net Supports-**Due to the vandalism of the net supports reported by Cllr Birnie, the PC are in need of a new net support. Cllr Birnie asked if the Council would like to put this on hold and see if Cllr Birnie can find someone to weld it. Cllr Brown said he could ask the ship yard to see if they can weld/fix the support. **It was resolved** for Cllr Brown to liaise with the ship yard & Cllr Birnie.
- 10.**Gloucestershire County Council- It was noted** by all that Gloucestershire County Council are asking residents for their view on Highways, pavements, verges etc.
- 11.**Stroud District council Dog Control Orders-**After a discussion **it was resolved** for the Parish Council not to submit a comment, but agreed for individuals to submit comments if they want too.
- 12.**Clerks Report-** The Clerk gave a verbal report on the gaining £5000.00 from Magnox grant application for the new Half pipe, nothing received from the National Lottery. Sadly, Alison the CEO is leaving GAPTC, also, no more information to date regarding the Vindi monument, still in contact with Highways regarding Severn voice.
- 13.**Councillors Report-Cllr Birnie** had a few questions -have the PC found anyone to fix the new bins in the park, Has the notice board in Brookend been repaired, in addition, are we getting a quote on the pier view benches, & the kissing gate in park. Clerk informed Council that she emailed BT to see if funding is available for new benches. Cllr Brown will speak to the shipyard, regarding bins & gate. Bookend notice board is repaired. Cllr Birnie mentioned that he would be happy to oil/stain the benches in the park before the Autumn if the Council purchased some teak/lint oil.
- 14.**Date of next meeting was noted by all as July 18th 2023** (Agenda items by noon 12th July 2023)
Meeting closed at 8.00pm