
Hinton Parish Council **Full Meeting** held on
Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7.00pm in St Andrews Church Sharpness.

MINUTES

In Attendance -

M Fryer

S Brown

D Beard

A Mills

District- G Craig

County – B Tipper

3 Members of the public

Locum Clerk J Hopkins

OPEN FORUM- One member of the public said they had heard that the council was not functional as good as it should be, and how is this effecting the community. The Chair explained that there has been, and are some challenging times, we are trying to function as well as possible, and hoping things will improve, we are here for the community. Another member of the public was surprised the Parish Council had no representation at the DCC meeting. Cllr Fryer & Brown apologised as they could not attend that evening. Cllr Craig mentioned that the CRT planning application was deferred, due to the SW Marine Plan being a statutory consultee and this had not been done. Other items to consider is the noise, dust of dock and the ammonium nitrite stored on dock. In addition, Cllr Craig read out garden competition winner. Cllr Brown asked if there was any news on Breadstone house, as he heard it may be under the same owner as Prince of Wales, Cllr Tipper gave a report on speed watch, change of staff at GCC, Flooding, fox hunting and the need for more foster careers. Also, he saw that an accident had happened on the Docks regarding a cyclist. Cllr Beard asked why Barret's corner is being shut?

- 1. Apologies-** Received from Cllr Reynolds, Jenkins, Phillips, Marsh & Birnie and the Clerk L Yeomans Jenkins.
- 2. Declarations of interest & consider request for dispensations-** None-received.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting held on August 15th 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 Sept 5th 2023 **noted** by all, staff & associated cost as stated on the schedule of payments 05.09.2023 **were agreed under** contractual payments.
- 5. Policy Review-** It was **resolved to** adopt the updated Risk management policy.
- 6. Christmas Trees** – It **was resolved** to purchase the trees for St Andrews, St Johns Churches and Sharpness Primary School.
- 7. Christmas Selection Boxes -It was resolved** by all to purchase selection boxes for the children of Sharpness Primary.
- 8. Old Generator in red Container-It was resolved** to ask the Vale of Berkeley Railway if they would take the generator.

9. **Letter to Canal & River trust-** Cllr Fryer read out the agenda information from Cllr Birnie. After a discussion **it was resolved not** to send a letter to Canal & River Trust
10. **EV Charging points** – After a discussion **it was resolved** to go back to Steve Lowe and say the positions are not suitable for the charging points
11. **Joint Fete 2024-** It was **noted** that Hamfallow are not in a financial position to assist in any fete.
12. **Meeting in December-** **It was resolved not** to hold a Full meeting in December.
13. **Garden Competition-** **It was resolved** that in future, all photos are sent to the Clerk for publishing on the official Council Website & Facebook page and not through a personal Councillors Facebook account.
14. **Clerks Report-** The Clerk read out the information regarding the website & Facebook 'hits'. All happy with results.
15. **Councillors Report-** **Cllr Beard** mentioned the Purton Defib, and how it is difficult to receive a phone signal to access the cabinet. Cllr Fryer mentioned that the half moon litter bin area is turning into a dumping ground, fly tipping. Perhaps look at removing the bin.
16. **Date of next meeting** was **noted by all as October 17th 2023** (Agenda items by noon 11th October 2023)

Meeting closed at 8.30pm