



Hinton Parish Council **Full Meeting** held on
 Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7.15 pm at St Andrews Church, Sharpness.

MINUTES

In Attendance – Parish Councillors

M Fryer
 P Jenkins
 S Brown
 D Beard
 R Reynolds
 A Mills
 A Phillips
 F Birnie

District- Cllr Jones & Cllr Green.
 County – B Tipper

0 Members of the public

J Hopkins -Locum Clerk

OPEN FORUM- Cllr Tipper mentioned that the 62 bus does not come to Sharpness, and he has been asking a cabinet member and awaiting a reply. The 62 is the highest subsidised bus in the County. An extra gully has been dug at Brookend and it serving its purpose. Cllr Green reported the increase in fly tipping. There will be three-way traffic lights near Alkington lane as there is a manhole cover which needs repair. Cllr Jones mentioned the Local plan, and SDC officers have not been giving a further extension to delay inspectors. Cllr Jones mentioned it has been a real honour representing the Berkeley Vale, The Chair thanked him, and gifts were presented.

1. **Apologies-** None received- Cllr Marsh was noted as absent.
2. **Declarations of interest & consider request for dispensations-** Cllr Mills asked for a dispensation to speak (not vote) for item 10. All agreed to give a dispensation.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on March 19th 2024 were** taken as read, **it was resolved** the minutes were a true account, (2 abstentions) and were then signed by the Chair.
4. **Committee meetings – It was noted that no P & F committee meeting was held on 2nd April,** staff & associated cost as stated on the schedule of payments 23.04.2023 were **agreed under** contractual payments.
5. **Elections 2nd May 2024- It was noted by all that there was a** 'Notice of Uncontested Election' and therefore there will not be an election on 2nd May for Hinton Parish Council. All Councillors will take office on Tuesday 7th May
6. **Clerks Report-** No report due to Clerks absence.
7. **Councillors Report- Cllr Birnie** asked why his items were not on the agenda-The Chair read out an email received from the Rospa play inspector regarding the Zip wire & rocker, and how the Council has a duty of care. Cllr Birnie also mentioned

staffing, and was told not to as this was not the correct place, and he should speak to the staffing committee Chair.

8. Date of next meeting was noted by all as May 21st 2024 at St Andrews Church, Sharpness (Agenda items by noon 15th May 2024)

9. To resolve that the public and press will be excluded from this item to progress a **confidential matter**. All members of the public left the meeting, so the following item could be discussed.

10. To resolve to join the Severn Voice scheme, once agreed by Gloucestershire Highways if there is no additional cost to the Council. Cllr Mills had a dispensation to talk on this matter. After listening to Councillor Mills, **it was agreed** to join the mowing scheme as long as there is no extra cost to the Council. Clerk to follow this up.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm