

Hinton Parish **Council Full Meeting** held on
Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 7.00pm at St Andrews Church Sharpness.

MINUTES

In Attendance -
M Fryer
P Jenkins
F Birnie
A Mills

District – L Green
G Craig
County – B Tipper

3 Members of the public all for co option

OPEN FORUM- Cllr Green gave a report on the canal strategy, and the support for Ukrainian families. Hamfallow court refurbishment is on the home straight, and Cllr Fryer thanked Cllr Green for the help with sorting out the drain issues. Cllr Craig gave a report regarding the local plan and a result should be known by the end of May, Members of the Parish can attend the hearing and comment, information should be arriving shortly. Cil infrastructure payments, and Cattle county and Berkeley Castle have had their busiest weekend since covid. Cllr Tipper gave a report on County Budget for elderly care, Ukraine support and the community grant is still available.

- 1. Apologies-** Received from Cllrs Beard & Marsh
- 2. Declarations of interest-** Cllr Birnie in item 17.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on March 15th 2022** were taken as read and agreed to be a true account. Cllr Mills Proposed this Cllr Birnie 2nd **All agreed.**
- 4. Casual vacancies-**This was agreed to be moved forward an item. Three candidates for co-option, each candidate introduce their selves. Cllr Jenkins proposed Amanda Phillips, Cllr Birnie 2nd. **All agreed**
Cllr Birnie proposed Mr Ray Reynolds, Cllr Mills 2nd. **All agreed**
Cllr Jenkins proposed Mr Shaun Brown, Cllr Mills 2nd. **All agreed.**
The Vice chair welcomed them all to the Council, declarations of acceptance were signed.
- 5. Committee meetings -** The minutes from the Finance Committee meeting **were noted by all.** Cllr Fryer proposed the changes to the budget items recommended by the Finance committee. Cllr Birnie 2nd this. Three abstentions. Four in favour **Carried.**
- 6. Verge between Pier View Hotel and tree with dog bin attached.** Cllr Jenkins would like to see this as afocal point, and have the benches repaired. It was proposed by Cllr Jenkins that the Clerk looks into funding for the benches and contact Highways for permission to take over the area. Cllr Birnie 2nd this, all agreed.
- 7. Planning & Finance meetings-** Cllr Birnie proposed that the Finance & Planning meetings are joined into the Full Council, there was no second. **Motioned not caried,** committees stay as they are.

8. Signage & Security Half Moon site Cllr Marsh. – It was resolved to leave the half-moon as it is.

9. Election Reserves -Cllr Birnie proposed re allocating the election cost to the reserves, no 2nd. Elections will stay allocated in the budget.

10. Garden Competition- It was resolved (proposed by Cllr Birnie, 2nd Cllr Mills) that the garden competition goes ahead for another year. It was agreed that the District Councillors will be the judges. Clerk to contact local business to ask about a donation for a prize, also Clerk to advertise the competition.

11.Litter Pick – It was resolved (Cllr Jenkins proposed, Cllr Fryer 2nd) that Cllr Birnie can organise the litter pick in conjunction with SDC, Clerk to advertise the event.

12.Jubilee- a) It was resolved to use the Village Hall toilets free of charge for the Jubilee event, Cllr Birnie proposed this, Cllr Fryer 2nd. All Agreed.
b) It was resolved to produce a poll on Sharpness Community to see if people will attend the event.
c) Clerk confirmed the school will have the sapling and will plant somewhere in the school but not out the front. Ideas for Purton sapling were at the entrance to the village by the Purton sign (Halmore end) and the entry to Bristol Water. Clerk to liaise with the resident group.

13.Park Reports-

13.1- No report received due to lack of Councillors

13.2- No update as previous park officer has resigned

13.3- It was proposed by Cllr Jenkins to have the repairs done by Greenfields, Cllr Reynolds 2nd this. All Agreed

14. Chairs report- Cllr Jenkins thanked Cllr Mills for his help with the asbestos issue, and Cllr Jenkins is meeting someone next week Re: the issue.

15. Clerks report- The Clerk mentioned that the new website is being set up and it will take a long time to transfer items over, also, the Clerk will be attending training on the new site on Thursday for two hours.

16. Councillors Report- Cllr Fryer welcomed all the new members and also stated that he attended a burial board meeting recently and we should be receiving some correspondence shortly

Councillor Birnie left the room at this point.

17. Allotments a) it was resolved to keep the ban on dogs from the allotments at this moment in time, 4 for, 2 abstained.

b) the deed of surrender was signed at witness by the Clerk

18. Date of next meeting May 17th at St Johns Purton – **Noted by all** (last date for agenda items 11th May noon.)

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm