

Hinton Parish Council **Full Meeting** held on
Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 7.15 pm in the Phyliss Collet Room Purton.

MINUTES

In Attendance – Parish

Councillors

M Fryer

S Brown

D Beard

A Mills

R Reynolds

P Jenkins

District- Cllr Graig & Green.

County – B Tipper

3 Members of the public

OPEN FORUM- Resident mentioned a meeting was held Saturday regarding the church roof repairs, and ideas on how to raise £80,000 to repair the roof. Also, internet has been installed so a contactless machine can be installed in the church for donations and funerals can be streamed. The member asked if he would have the support of the council, with regard the room classed as a community use room. The Chair was conscious it is not an agenda item, but will be added next month. Another resident mentioned the issue with no prior warning to road closures, people have not been informed. Cllr Green will report back to Gigaclear as it was felt it was this company that closed the road. Cllr Green reported on the floodwater, and some culverts/verges have been dug out. A couple of Parish councils send annual letters to farmers reminding them of their duty regarding verges. An extra ordinary meeting was called at SDC regarding the local plan. Finally, the Drop kerbs at Jubilee way & Hamfallow court have been installed. Cllr Craig mentioned this is his penultimate meeting, and the same with Haydn. In addition, the DCC meeting was mentioned. Cllr Tipper mentioned that potholes cannot be repaired until the water has gone, County has issued a public notice on the ground being saturated, and there is a budget meeting tomorrow, police budget is 4.4 %.

- 1. Apologies-** Received from Cllr Phillips, Birnie & Marsh.
- 2. Declarations of interest & consider request for dispensations-**Received from Cllr Jenkins for item 4, and Cllr Reynolds for item 9.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting held on January 23rd 2024 were** taken as read, **it was resolved** (1 abstention) the minutes were a true account, and were then signed by the Chair.
- 4. Committee meetings –** The minutes from the Planning & Finance meeting held February 6th 2024 were **noted** by all, **Cllr Jenkins left the room** and staff & associated cost as stated on the schedule of payments 09.1.24 **were agreed under** contractual payments.
- 5. Alkington Parish Council proposed joint maintenance person.** It was resolved not to join Alkington with a joint maintenance person.

6. **Top soil & Gravel -It was resolved** that this item will go to the finance committee for resolution. There were some concerns raised about public liability.
7. **Parking along Oldminster rd.-** The resident's email was read out, explaining the lack of parking along Oldminster rd., and increase of cars parking, and as there are no buses stopping due to a change, could the Parish council remove the bus stop. There is a new bus starting shortly called the round Robin, but little information is available to date. Residents have asked for a bus. Relevant parties have been spoken to and will take information back on the Councils behalf.
8. **The date for elections** and nomination packs was noted by all. The Clerk mentioned there may possibly be a change in some meeting dates due to election legislation.
9. **Development Control committee Tuesday 27h February 2024 –Cllr Reynolds left the room.** There was a lot of input regarding this application and that there are no benefits for the community, no affordable or social housing, and the access along Oldminster Rd is not acceptable. Cllr Brown said he would be happy to attend the meeting and read out the statement form the Parish Council, Cllr Mills mentioned he would also go. **All agreed** for both Councillors to attend. Any other members are welcome to attend.
10. **Clerks Report-** Clerk mentioned that Siobhan Baillie MP is holding a surgery on Friday 22nd March, 1pm at Slimbridge Village Hall. Also, the Clerk is updating financial regulations but has been informed up dated regulations will be released the end of March beginning of April.
- 11.**Councillors Report- Cllr Brown,** wants the recreation field put back on the agenda as no decision was made regarding the using of the field/condition of the field. **Cllr Beard** is not sure when the next turbine meeting will be, **Cllr Mills** said he attended a meeting regarding the Church at Purton and the ongoing concerns, but this had already been discussed in the public forum. **Cllr Fryer** said there is a Burial Board meeting tomorrow.
- 12.**Date of next meeting was noted by all as March 19th 2024 at St Andrews Church, Sharpness** (Agenda items by noon 13th March 2024)

Meeting closed at 9.00pm