

HALFORD PARISH COUNCIL Minutes

Meeting held on 4th January 2023 at The Bridge Inn, Halford at 6.30 pm
Meeting closed 6.55 pm

Present:

Cllrs Newell, Whalley and Gale (Chair)

Clerk: Karen Parnell

No members of the public were present

To note that Cllrs Graham Black and Ruth Noon tendered their resignations from the PC in advance of this meeting. The posts will not be publicised due to the proximity to the May election.

1. Apologies

District Cllr Penny-Anne O'Donnell and County Cllr Izzi Seccombe

2. Declaration of Interests Councillors are asked to declare personal interests in any items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded that the code of conduct that took effect from 2018 provides that should they have a prejudicial interest in any matter under discussion, they should withdraw from the room and not seek to influence a decision about the matter.

None

3. Approval of minutes of meeting held on the 3rd November 2021

Minutes having been circulated were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting held in November 2020 and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Democratic 15 minutes

Not required

5. Matters arising and new matters

Village Maintenance

A silver birch tree and the maple tree outside the church will be replaced in Queen Street in due course.

Works on the former bowling green site will be monitored as debris is being created and working in advance of agreed times is causing disruption. Splay lines are inconsistent with original plans and advice will be sought from Highways on this matter.

Loose sheep from a local farm were reported as causing a potential hazard to traffic.

6. Planning

Application(s) reference: 22/02644/LBC

Proposed : Replace outdoor lights with traditional wall lanterns

At : The Halford, Fosse Way, Halford, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 5BN

For : Mr Ranjit Samra

Application(s) reference: 22/03415/TREE

Proposed : T1 - cherry - Reduce height and spread of canopy from 8metres to 6.5metres,

back to previous pruning points. Reduce long lateral on left hand side from 6metres to 4metres to balance the crown. T2 - medlar - Prune from 3metres to 2.5metres. T3 - mulberry - Reduce height from 6metres to 4metres. T4 - hawthorn - Reduce height from 6metres to 5metres to avoid telephone lines. T5 - quince - Reduce height from 6metres to 5metres. G1 - pleached pear trees - Reduce height from 4metres to 3.5metres.
At : Wyse House , Queen Street, Halford, Warwickshire CV36 5BT
For : Mr Bryan Stoten

7. Finance

Payments

Karen Parnell (Salary/Expenses) £ 450.00 Village Voices £ 100.00
Bank Charges £ 24.00 SDC Bin Emptying (Year) £ 147.60
SDC Dog Waste Bin £ 400.00 Paul Bannister (Village Website) £ 28.00

Receipt

Unused Jubilee Monies £ 208.70

The clerk was awarded a pay increase to £ 500.00 payable every two months. This award was made after discussion and a previous rise has not been awarded since 2016.

8. Correspondence

None

9. Date of next meeting: 1st March 2023 – 6.30pm (Halford Bridge Inn)

Meeting closed: 6.55pm

Signed: Chairman on 1st March 2023.....