

HALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Meeting held on 1st March 2023 at the Bridge Inn, Halford at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting closed 7.05p.m.

Present:

Cllrs Newell, Whalley and Gale (Chair)
District Councillor Penny-Anne O'Donnell
One member of the public was present
Clerk: Karen Parnell

1. Apologies

County Councillor 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 2021 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 4th of January 2023

Minutes having been circulated were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting in January 2023 and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Democratic 15 minutes

Not required.

5. Matters arising

A) Village Maintenance – Progress Report

The cob wall has now been repaired.

A resident will be asked to quote on cleaning village signs and reinstating flower displays.

Reporting fly tipping to SDC was advised.

Church trees are still in need of replacement.

B) Parish Council Elections

Election to take place on 4th May 2023 - Cllr Whalley to collect nomination forms from SDC and clerk and chairman to liaise over the relevant notices.

C) To confirm arrangements for the Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

10th May 2023 at Halford Bridge Inn 7.00pm

6. Planning

Application(s) reference: 23/00097/TREE

Proposed : T1 - lime - Fell to ground level

At : Halford House, Queen Street, Halford, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 5BT

For : Mr Kevin Sparks

Application(s) reference: 23/00193/VARY
Proposed : Variation of planning permission 22/01889/VARY (date of decision 3.11.2022).

Replace drawings for plots 1 to 4 as per covering letter.

At : Former Bowling Green, Fosse Way, Halford,

For : Mr D Yarnold Yarnold Property Ltd

Application(s) reference: 23/00052/FUL

Proposed : To Remove modern Concrete tiles on the front elevation and replace with

Wheat Straw Thatch to match adjoining property thus putting back to original.

This will be the Front Elevation and Ridge

At : Paradise Row, Angel Cottage , Fosse Way, Halford, Warwickshire CV36 5BW

For : Mr Mark Humphris

Application(s) reference: 22/02978/FUL

Proposed : Extension to first and ground floor sides and rear of property.

At : 6 Stour View, Halford, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 5DH

For : Ms Frances Freeman

Application(s) reference: 23/00423/FUL

Proposed : Proposed relocation of entrance and re-routed driveway.

At : Park Hill House , Idlicote Road, Halford, Warwickshire CV36 5DQ

For : Mr Matthew Jordan

7. Finance:

Payments

Karen Parnell £ 500.00 (Salary/Expenses) St Mary's PCC (Church Wall)

£ 10,000.00 Bank Charges £ 23.00 Halford Bridge (Room Hire) £ 60.00

St Mary's PCC (Annual Donation) £ 250.00 PC Laptop £ 350.00

8. Correspondence

South Warwickshire Local Plan: Issues and Options Consultation:

Chairman to respond on behalf of PC citing a need for medical provision

Thanks were conveyed for the PC donation to Village Voices.

9. District and County Councillors Report

The various increases to the 2023/24 council tax were discussed.

The green waste subscription is up for renewal.

New hierarchies within the Police and Crime Commissioners office are being created.

Monies are available for vulnerable people through SDC.

Wellesbourne Airfield business options are being looked into.

The £ 2.00 bus fare will remain in place.

Events have taken place to mark the first anniversary of the Ukraine war.

Supported apprenticeships for those with SEN needs are being provided.

This was Penny-Anne's last meeting at Halford and she was thanked for her work.

Date of next meeting: 10th May 2023 at 7.00pm (Halford Bridge Inn) To incorporate the Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Council.

It was noted the coronation of the king will be shown on a big screen in Halford on 6th May and refreshments will be made available.
A lasting tribute regarding the late queen is a consideration.

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Signed: 10th May 2023..... Chairman