



Minutes of the Oving Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 09 July 2024 at 7.15pm at the Village Hall, Oving

Present: Cllr Ambrose McGinn (Chair) Cllr Trish Perkins (Vice-Chair)
Sue Severn (Clerk) Cllr Alistair Walker-Smith

In attendance: Phil Gomm (Buckinghamshire Councillor)
Laura Williams (Minutes)
2 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Glover and Sharon Matheou.

2. Open Forum

The 2 attending parishioners requested a wildflower patch on the green next year, clear of the bulb area. Sue Severn will look into this. The parishioners then left the meeting.

Update from Buckinghamshire Councillor Phil Gomm

The new MP for the Buckingham and Bletchley seat is Callum Anderson. Cllr McGinn will invite Callum Anderson to come and meet the village.

Oving was strongly encouraged to apply for Community Board funding for projects. Phil Gomm advised that the Building Action Group and HS2 funding may be possible for the repair of Oving Church.

Speeding – see Highways and Speeding Item.

There will be a local election in May next year.

3. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chair.

Actions

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5. Finance and Administration

5.1 The payment schedule for July 2024 was agreed.

5.2 The accounts to the end of June 2024 were received and approved as circulated.

5.3 Payment has been received from Oving Football Club, the Oving Villages Cup, and from the Village Hall for loan repayment. The Tennis Club have been contacted and a meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.

SS, All

5.4 There has been interest from one person so far in the vacancy for Office of Parish Councillor. Once the period for requesting a poll is complete it is hoped that a Casual Vacancy can be advertised via noticeboards and social media. Sue Severn can be contacted for an information pack.

SS, All

6. Planning

No applications were received for consultation at this meeting.

7. Recreation Ground

Sue Severn will follow up Section 106 funding balance available for outdoor gym equipment.

The tap lock has been replaced at the football pavilion.

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The post and light at the village hall corner of the tennis court next to the access road has been damaged by a vehicle. The post will be repaired/replaced and electrical repair made, at the driver's expense.

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The Parish Council agree to the use of the Recreation ground for the church fete on 8th September (the fete will run from 2pm until 5 pm).

The recreation ground hedge that is obstructing the path along Bowling Alley will be cut by hand (RTM cannot do with machinery at this time of year due to possible nesting birds).

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Cllr Glover will be asked to renovate the recreation ground gates.

Thanks were recorded to Cllr Glover for installing new posts on the green.

BG

The Parish Council has been approached to consider electric car charging spaces in the recreation ground car park. A detailed proposal for consideration is awaited.

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9. Village Hall

The village hall manager's report had been circulated to councillors. The village hall is currently operating on budget.

It was agreed that an event in aid of unspecified charities at the village hall on 31st August will be subject to the usual charges and conditions of use unless further details are provided that may change this position (i.e., for charges). Cllr McGinn will contact Sharon to discuss.

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It was agreed that the village hall can be used for free for certain agreed events to raise money for the church building repairs. Conditions will remain the same as for hirers.

Gigaclear terms of provision for the Reading Room will be followed up by Cllr McGinn.

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10. Highways & Speeding

Phil Gomm has yet to meet with Dennis Atkinson and Cllr Glover. The Local Area Technician (LAT) has been contacted to identify monitoring location. It was noted that from 9th July every new car will include a speed regulator. Many villages now have teams to address speeding, and a “Speeding Action” campaign will be launched (emphasising action rather than just monitoring).

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Nuisance was noted from children riding illegal electric scooters. Damage has been caused, and the Parish Council is following up with the relevant authorities. It was noted that 101 should be called to report any further occurrence.

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11. Devolved Services and Ground Maintenance 2024

Cllr McGinn will follow up about footpath recovery on New Road.

12. Meetings

The Winslow and Villages Community Board meeting was held at Oving village hall on 21st May 2024. Cllr Perkins, and Sue Severn attended. There was nothing to report.

13. Dates of the next Parish Council Meetings

Tuesday 10th September 2024.

There being no further business, the Chair ended the meeting at 8.21pm