

SOUTH HANNINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a council meeting held on Thursday 16th March 2023 in Downham Village Hall.

Present: The Chairman and Councillors Marsello, Bonnett, Vickers, Burgess, Walker, Huntington and Cerson. The Clerk kept the minutes.

1. Apologies for Absence – Councillors Whitehead, Mitchell, Elms and Coveley.

2. Declaration of Interests – The following non-pecuniary interests were declared: Cllr Burgess 4b, Cllr Cerson 4d and 9a and Cllr Vickers 9a.

3. Public Participation – There were no members of the public present.

4. Planning –

a) 23/00214/FUL – The Jug, De Beauvoir Chase, Downham – Demolition of an existing bungalow and ancillary buildings. Proposed replacement dwelling and car port – Overdeveloped and out of keeping. Does not accord with rural design principle.

b) 23/00226/FUL – 74 Park Lane, Ramsden Heath – Proposed garage – Object, out of keeping with the street scene.

5. Finance:

a) 28th February 2023 Month End Accounts – There were no concerns.

b) Ratification of Online Payments and Cheques: Proposed by Cllr Cerson, Seconded Cllr Burgess –

105335	BFS	Fuel	£ 115.99
105336	Ealc	Course fee	£ 54.00
105337	Activ8 Creative	Newsletters	£ 330.00

c) Discuss and accept the 2023-24 Chelmsford City Council Parks Services Maintenance Quotation – After discussion, Cllr Bonnett proposed we accept the quotation. Seconded Cllr Marsello, all in favour. Due to the same incidents keep happening with football clubs, Cllr Huntington suggested we write to all of the Clubs advising them we will consider not renewing their hire next season if they continue to leave the grounds and pavilion in an unacceptable condition.

d) Request from the RHVH Big Picnic Committee to use Norton Meadows on Sunday 7th May 2023 and to request a donation towards the celebration of the King Charles III Coronation Picnic – Cllr Cerson advised members that the donation would be towards St John Ambulance and Insurance. Cllr Huntington proposed a donation of up to £500 be made, Seconded Cllr Bonnett, all in favour.

6. Matter for Information –

- a) Cllr Marsello reported that there has been more fly tipping by Little Abbots in Crowsheath Lane.
- b) Cllr Marsello reported the fence panel in the De Beauvoir grounds, off Crowsheath Lane, is still overhanging the road.
- c) The Clerk reported that the Reverend Jacqui Pearson will be attending our Annual Parish Meeting.
- d) Cllr Cerson wished it to be noted that no resident has been banned from South Hanningfield Village Hall.
- e) The Clerk read an update from Peter Thurgood regarding the gas main road works, the drainage works in Church Rd and the bus network which is soon to be re-instated.
- f) The Chairman reported he will be meeting with two tennis court companies when he returns from his holiday.
- g) The Chairman asked the Clerk to arrange for the Sports Field gate to be locked whilst he is away.
- h) Cllrs Huntington and Cerson gave their apologies for the next meeting.

7. Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 6th April 2023 in Ramsden Heath Village Hall.

8. Resolution for the exclusion of the public RESOLVED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and/or as amended the public be excluded from the meeting for the specific agenda item 9 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within paragraphs 3 and 6 of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A to the Act – Proposed by Cllr Huntington, Seconded Cllr Cerson, all in favour.

Approved as a true record.

Signed.....Dated.....

9. In Committee -

a) South Hanningfield Flower Show Shed

b) Update on Bofor's Strip

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.06pm.

Approved as a true record.

Signed.....Dated.....