

## **QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall on 16 October 2024 at 6.00pm**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Peter Woodliffe-Thomas, Sue Weldon, Martin Pacetti, Sarah Smith, Ben Harris, Katherine Richardson (Clerk)

Members of the public – 0

#### **1. Introduction from the Chairman**

Introductions were made by Cllr Weldon.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

***RESOLVED c/2024/42 to accept apologies Cllr Whitlock***

#### **3. Declarations of Interests**

- Cllr Woodliffe-Thomas and Cllr Smith declared an interest as Cllr Woodliffe-Thomas is the Chairman and Cllr Smith is the secretary of the Monday Club.
- Cllr Smith declared an interest as working for a firm based at Ladymead.

#### **4. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 August 2024, had been circulated prior to the meeting, were duly signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

***RESOLVED c/2024/43 to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2024***

#### **5 Buckinghamshire Council matters**

##### **5.1 HS2 Matters**

- Councillors continue to attend the HS2 stakeholders' meetings.
- Additional road closures have been announced which are detailed on One Network.
- The realignment at the end of the Station Road has been delayed by a year. No reason has been given.
- The Parish Council thanks all residents who moved their parked cars, during the road closures. It is appreciated that the impact on the village has been significant.
- It would be requested for EKFB to visit the village with their community van in the new year to give the local community an opportunity to ask them any questions.

##### **5.2 TVP**

- The community is reminded to not keep any personal belongings or valuables in their vehicles.

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- The Parish Council had again contacted TVP about their concerns re speeding in the village and the parking issues, especially during drop off and pick up times at the school.
- A fraud awareness information evening is being held at Quainton C of E School on 28 October 2024 at 6.00pm

### 5.3 New MP

- Councillors had met with the new MP. Issues raised included concerns about the proposed new solar farm and the impact of HS2 on the village.
- A meeting has been set up for the local community to have the opportunity to meet the new MP. The date of the meeting is 15 November 2024 and is being held at Quainton Memorial Hall.

### 5.4 Bus service

- Residents continue to raise their concerns re the bus service.
- A resident had attended a meeting and the minutes would be shared with Councillors.

## 6. To Review Reported Matters Outstanding

### 6.1 Streetlights

- The contractor is in the process of fixing the streetlights on The Green and along Church Street. The streetlight along Station Road has been reported to UKPN due to a broken cut out. The streetlight along North End Road has been reported to UKPN as it needs a professional tree trim.

### 6.2 Rosefield Solar Farm

- A Councillor had attended one of the presentation meetings and provided an update.

## 7. Transport & Infrastructure

- It was agreed for the SID data to be forwarded to TVP.

## 8. Planning Applications

- Enforcement was still in place at Trail Flatt Farm, North End Road and Ladymead Farm.
- Councillors agreed at this point not to meet with Laxton Homes.

Planning Application	Address	Comments
24/00706/PIP	18 North End Road, Quainton	Appeal - refused
24/02841/VRC Variation of conditions 3 and 4 (windows and doors) – erection of 2 detached dwellings with access and parking	52, Lower Street, Quainton	Awaiting decision

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## **9. Clerks Report**

### **9.1 The Strand – Wildlife Garden**

- An update had been circulated to Councillors. The Parish Council thanked the volunteers for tidying up the area.

### **9.2 Firework Night**

- Firework night is being held on 2 November 2024. Councillors thanked all of the volunteers who help to make this event so successful.

### **9.3 Allotments**

- The allotment rental invoices would be issued before the end of October 2024.

### **9.4 AGAR**

- The final external AGAR report had been received and the notice of the conclusion had been published.

## **10. Finance**

### **10.1 Payments for authorisation – October 2024**

<b>10.2 Expenditure – payments pending previously circulated</b>			<b>10.2 Income – receipts reported</b>		
OLB860	Buckinghamshire Council	460.00	R10	Buckinghamshire Council	15,410.00
OLB861	EE	27.88	R11	Quinton Football Club	14.00
OLB862	K Richardson	435.83	R12	Nat West	37.74
OLB863	K Richardson	50.00			
OLB864	HMRC	109.00			
OLB865	Yu Energy	48.77			
OLB866	Yu Energy	31.15			
OLB867	Yu Energy	36.30			

***RESOLVED c/2024/44 to approve the payments pending as recorded.***

### **10.2 Bank Reconciliation (£)**

Brought forward 2023/24	50356.15	Reserve account	30682.17
Receipts to date	32934.59	Current account	34968.02
total	83290.74	total	65650.19
Less payments to date	17640.55	Plus received not banked	Nil
<b>Bank balance at 31 October 2024</b>	<b>65650.19</b>		65650.19

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**11, Recreational Report**

- An update from the MUGA working group would be given at the next meeting.
- The annual inspection of the playground had taken place and the report had been circulated. Any actions from the report would be followed up.

**12. To record items of business for the next council meeting**

- To be the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 13 November 2024 at 6.00pm.

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