

**QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall on 8 January 2025 at 6.00pm**

**Present:**

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

Members of the public – 0

**1. Introduction from the Chairman**

Introductions were made by Cllr Weldon.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

All Councillors were present.

**3. Declarations of Interests**

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

**4. Approval of Minutes**

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

***RESOLVED c/2025/01 to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2024***

**5 Buckinghamshire Council matters**

**5.1 HS2 Matters**

- There had been no HS2 stakeholders' meetings since December 2024.
- Additional road closures have been announced which are detailed on One Network. This included a 4 week closure of Station Road.

**5.2 TVP**

- Councillors to complete their Speedwatch training.

**6. To Review Reported Matters Outstanding**

**6.1 Streetlights**

- The heritage lantern for the streetlight on The Green had been ordered by the contractor.

Chairman's initials:

Date:

## **7. Transport & Infrastructure**

- The SID along Station Road has been fixed but is still not working properly. This has been reported again.
- We are still waiting for road repairs to be completed including in Torbay and the cul-de-sac in Upper Street. The Clerk has recontacted the Local Area Technician who has again confirmed that these works are scheduled into planned maintenance works.
- The drainage works along Blackgrove Road have still not been completed. These works are scheduled.
- The Chair had met with a member of Bucks Highways to discuss options for road calming measures. Councillors agreed for a 20 mile an hour petition to go out to the community as part of its engagement in trying resolutions to the speeding through the village.

***RESOLVED c/2025/02 to approve the issue of a 20 mile an hour petition.***

## **8. Planning Applications**

- Enforcement is still in place at Trail Flatt Farm, North End Road and Ladymead Farm.

<b>Planning application</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>
24/03855/AGN Erection of agricultural steel framed building	Fieldside Farm Doddershall Quainton	No objection
24/03660/APP Application for single storey rear extension, additional storey above garage and roof conversion	8 Pigott Orchard Quainton	No objection

## **9. Clerks Report**

### **9.1 Allotments**

- The Clerk to chase any outstanding payments

### **9.2 Quainton Memorial Hall**

- It was requested for the Clerk to contact Quainton Memorial Hall to see if there are any plans for a screen to be installed in the committee room.

### **9.3 Warm spaces**

- Councillors discussed the new warm spaces initiative being held at the Church on Tuesdays. Councillors agreed to make a £200.00 donation towards the project.

***RESOLVED c/2025/03 to approve a donation of £200.00 to the warm spaces initiative***

### **9.4 Firework Committee**

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- The Firework Committee would be presenting at the next meeting. Councillors thanked the committee for organising the Christmas tree.

### 9.5 Rosefield Solar Farm

- The planning application from Statera Bess has been rejected.

## 10. Finance

### 10.1 Payments for authorisation – December 2024

10.2 Expenditure – payments pending previously circulated			10.2 Income – receipts reported		
OLB892	EE	22.72	R24	C Beswick	18.00
OLB893	K Richardson – Wages Nov	416.29	R25	Quainton Tennis Club	462.00
OLB894	K Richardson – Exp Nov	56.44	R26`	Nat West – interest	69.77
OLB895	HMRC – Tax Nov	100.60			
OLB896	Yu Energy	50.44			
OLB897	Yu Energy	40.65			
OLB898	Yu Energy	47.08			
OLB899	Ross Lawry	4,704.00			
OLB900	QMH	64.00			
OLB901	Microsoft	59.99			
OLB902	B Fludgate	33.00			
OLB903	B Fludgate	190.00			
OLB904	EE	33.04			

**RESOLVED c/2025/04 to approve the payments pending as recorded.**

### 10.2 Bank Reconciliation (£)

Brought forward 2023/24	50356.15	Reserve account	59017.74
Receipts to date	35454.81	Current account	7458.26
total	85810.96	total	66476.00
Less payments to date	19334.96	Plus received not banked	Nil
<b>Bank balance at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>66476.00</b>		66476.00

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### **10.3 Final budget 2025/26**

- The final budget and increase in precept of 1.7% for 2025/26 was approved.

***RESOLVED c/2025/04 to approve the budget for 2025/26 and increase in precept of 1.7%***

### **11, Recreational Report**

- The MUGA Working Group continue to meet. An update would be given at the next meeting.

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

- To be the Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on 12 February 2025 at 6.30pm.

Chairman's initials:

Date: