



Orton Longueville Parish Council



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Minutes of the Orton Longueville Parish Council held at The Goldhay Centre at 7pm on Thursday 3rd March 2022

Members: 8 Quorum: 4 Public: 0 Orton Park Cricket Club (OPCC): 0

Present: Councillors P. Skerritt (Chair), N. Penniall, H. Skibsted, J. Armstrong, O. Gaye, R. Bulkeley and J. Molyneaux (Clerk)

Public Question Time – Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LGA 1942 s100.

None.

486.1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs V. Bull and J. Bull.

486.2 Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

None.

486.3 Minutes of previous meeting

Agreed and signed.

486.4 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting not already on the agenda

None.

486.5 Local police matters

None.

486.6 Cricket Club

1. We are still awaiting information. A committee meeting is planned at which the Constitution will be agreed and trustees finally nominated. Our solicitors will then be able to make progress and finalise the draft lease.
2. Walkabout dates are to be confirmed by Lynette.

486.7 Casual Vacancies

There have been no applications as yet. It has been agreed that the vacancies will now be re-advertised with a new deadline. Cllr Penniall will assist with advertising on social media.

486.8 Oakleigh Drive play area security improvements

Councillors agreed to accept the quotation from Peterborough City Council, following helpful advice from Cllr V Bull by email.

486.9 Gloucester Centre redevelopment

It was noted that an application had been received (ref 2200241/REN for 100 dwellings). It was agreed that previous comments from the last public consultation would be reiterated by Cllr J Bull.

Cllr J Bull is reviewing the bat survey received from Homes England. Information from the Complaints Department is awaited in order to enable us to proceed with our complaint regarding the timing of demolition.

486.10 Climate Emergency Action Plan

1. No financial decisions were made. With regard to the proposed project on the non-use of glyphosate it was noted that vinegar could be used effectively to control weeds.
2. Cllr Skipsted reported that Keely Mills from NPT was working with Bill Tillah to mount a mural on the wall at Herlington for the Jubilee opening. It was agreed that the young people who were involved with the design could be invited to the unveiling.
3. Cllr Penniall distributed maps to the Councillors present to enable them to visit their assigned areas.

486.11 Parish Newsletter

It was noted that items should be submitted to Cllr Skibsted by the end of March. An introduction to the new Clerk and pictures and text regarding the Orton projects would be included together with the mural at Herlington and the climate project.

486.12 Environmental Issues

Thuro Grove

Cllr Skerritt reported that a price had been obtained for two wheelie bins. This would amount to around £2K per annum (including £300 up front). It was agreed that two firmly secured black bins would be placed in Thuro Grove. The weekly cost of emptying would be £15. The Parish Council would provide stickers to the effect that the bins were the property of the Parish Council and that CCTV was in operation. Clerk to source stickers.

486.13 Reports from outside bodies

Cllr Armstrong updated us regarding her work on the Armed Forces Covenant. She read out the Covenant and a list of possible commitments. It was agreed she would be the Armed Forces Champion. Following discussion of the possible commitments, it was decided that Councillors would provide email feedback to Cllr Armstrong who would then email a draft of a proposed Covenant with details of commitments for review at the next meeting. Once agreed the Covenant would be signed off.

Cllr Skipsted reported that the last session of "Meet and Eat" at the Café had been very successful although the weather was not favourable.

486.14 Finance

Cllr Skerritt confirmed that he had updated Councillors by email regarding payments due to be made; the proposed payments were approved.

486.15 Correspondence received

All correspondence was listed on the agenda with the exception of the following item: A request has been received from St Botolph Primary School for suitable land to plant trees and shrubbery for the Queens Green Canopy. Cllr Penniall suggested that the Oakleigh Drive play area would be a suitable site as well as the cricket ground and possibly the parish green dependant on the species provided. Clerk to find out species and report back.

486.16 For information

Cllr J Bull appointed as Vice Chair of Peterborough Parishes Council Liaison Working Group.

486.17 Planning Matters

It was noted that Cllr J Bull had advised that the property at Church View would be subject to a Planning Appeal and that this would be dealt with by the Planning Inspectorate.

486.18 Recruitment of Clerk

This process has been successfully completed and the new Clerk was welcomed to the meeting.

486.19 Date of next meeting –

7pm Thursday 7 April 2022 at Goldhay Centre, 105 Paynels.
Cllr Bulkeley gave apologies in advance.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm