

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Ms. Caroline Boyden. Chairman: Mr. Brian Chandler.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 30th of March 2023
from 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

No questions or comments from members of the public

- 013/23 Present:** Cllrs B. Chandler (Chairman), N. Steed, S. Rose, A. Case, J. Pocklington, P. Peak.
County Councillor M. Chenery
No members of the public.
- 014/23 Apologies:** Cllrs Alexandra-Kaye, Moriarty, and Parish Clerk
- 015/23 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 016/23 To approve the draft minutes** from the Parish Council Meeting held on the 26th of January 2023. Proposed by Cllr Case and all in favour who were present at that meeting.
- 017/23** To receive report from County Councillor Chenery:
The NCC general report had been sent out to all councillors. Discussions to take place regarding the next round of funding he has available.
- 018/23** To receive report from the Borough Councillor Moriarty – no report
- 019/23 Matters outstanding:**
Playground – the gate has now been removed by Cllrs Peak and Steed. The sign is now on the gatepost.
- 020/23 Correspondence and communications received**
- Elections – nomination forms completed
 - Payback Team – Cllr Rose advised that the team have returned with a new leader. Work has begun on painting the hall and the inner side of the front hedge. Next week they will be working on Brickyard Lane.
 - Coronation Events – proposal for a donation of £200 to be made to the Coronation Group was proposed by Cllr Pocklington and approved by all.
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- The clerk has ordered the seeds4bees packs which will be delivered to all the school children.
 - The issue of fundraising was raised by Cllr Alexandra-Kaye and her enquiries were presented by Cllr Peak. Cllr Alexandra-Kaye sought assurances that, given the substantial grants being applied for by Harpley Community Events (HCE) from public funds the group is properly constituted and entitled to such funds. After much discussion Cllrs Rose and Chandler confirmed to the best of their ability that HCE is properly constituted having accounts, a

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committee and a constitution and that any further details can be obtained from HCE on request.

021/23 Planning – no new applications or decisions but the work on the trees as advised had no objections raised.

022/23 Finance:

- a. To approve the bank statements, reconciliation, and payments/receipts for January and February 2023, proposed Cllr Steed, and all in favour.
- b. To approve the payments for February & March 23 Proposed Cllr Steed and all in favour.
- c. A donation of £100 was approved by all to cover the hire of the hall, provision of tea and coffee etc., to cover the Defibrillator Training.

023/23 Highways Matters:

Ranger's request – To ask if they will tidy round the bus shelters, if not Cllr Peak will continue to maintain them. Overhanging trees at the Back Street/A148 junction to be reported.

024/23 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting:

- a. Highways site visits with Cllr Chenery
- b. Annual Meetings

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on **11th of May 2023**, in the Village Hall from 7.00pm with the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.05 hrs.

Minutes taken by the Chair

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