

## **NETHERAVON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting held in the Phoenix Hall  
On Thursday, 29th September, 2022 at 7.00 p.m.**

<b>PRESENT</b>	Cllr. D. Burke Cllr. F. Collison Cllr. C. Coslett Cllr. Mrs. M. Mitchell Cllr. Mrs. P. Perry Cllr. S. Perry Cllr. P. Mackay	Vice-Chairman
<b>In Attendance</b>	Cllr. Ian Blair-Pilling Mrs. Mary Towle	Wiltshire Councillor Clerk of the Council

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **REPORT BY WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR**

Report by Wiltshire Council attached to minutes.

#### **22/40 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs: Pam Panther, Richie Ayling, Brian Covil

#### **22/41 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declaration of Interests

#### **22/42 MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be accepted as a true record.

#### **22/43 FINANCE**

##### **1. Authorisation of Cheque**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the cheques for July/August/September 2022.

Andy Rawlins Cemetery railings	£500.00
Payroll	£1093.79
Phoenix Hall	£10.00
Hurdcott Landscapes	£286.32
Signs in Motion	£204.00
SSE	£49.30
Mrs. M. Towle – printing etc	£22.63

Payroll	£1112.79
Mrs. M. Towle – Use of home as office	£30.00
Art Group – start up grant	£90.00
Phoenix Hall – grant for Clerk	£1200.00
SSE	£49.30
Mrs. M. Towle – Viking Direct	£57.59
Heartbeat Trust	£125.95
Mrs. M. Towle – Garden Vouchers	£225.00

## 2. Bank Reconciliation

The Balance at the Bank as at 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 is £19041.17

## 3. Conclusion of Audit

The Clerk reported that the External Auditor has signed off the accounts with no comments.

## 22/44 COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 1. Planning

Cllr. Coslett reported that there were 3 new planning applications

**PL/2022/05819** FULL PLANNING PERMISSION for the construction of a pair of semi-detached dwellings and associated infrastructure at land at the corner of Pigott Close and Salisbury Road.

**Parish Council Comments: Object.** Poor visibility, beyond the settlement boundary, overdevelopment.

**PL/2022/06455** TREES IN CONSERVATION AREA Replacing leylandii hedge with Thuja plicata at Old Brewery Cottage, High Street.

**Parish Council Comments: No objection**

**PL/2022/03225** FULL PLANNING PERMISSION for proposed single storey wrap around extension to rear and side at Vine Cottage, Salisbury Road.

**Parish Council Comments: No objections – subject to conditions.** The Council pointed out that the area is subject to flooding.

### 2. Flooding and Adverse Weather

Nothing to report

### 3. Highways (plus Parish Steward)

The Clerk reported that the Parish Steward cut back vegetation and filled potholes during his last visit to Netheravon.

We are still awaiting the result of the speed assessment.

#### **4. LHFIFG**

The Clerk reported that she has applied for a sign at Stagg's Lane. She has also made enquiries about making the Mill Road/A345 junction a one-way system.

#### **5. Cemetery /Enhancement**

It was reported that the garden voucher prizes have been handed out to the Netheravon in Bloom prize winners. A full page article appeared in the August Stonehenge Trader with pictures of the winning gardens.

It was reported that the noticeboard in the Cemetery needs attention. Cllr. Burke agreed to have a look at this.

#### **6. Recreation**

It was agreed that no further action be taken with the Old School Close playground. The Clerk will inspect complaint about raised slabs and pass this on to Wiltshire Council for action.

#### **7. Allotment**

Cllr. Perry reported that he has spoken to two allotment holders about the state of their allotments.

It was agreed that Aster Group be approached for permission to use a parcel of grass behind the flats in Downside Road as a Community Allotment.

#### **8. Rights of Way**

The Clerk reported that the Pewsey U3A have walked the Airfield Camp walk.

### **Representatives on other groups:**

#### **a. Phoenix Hall**

Finances show a current bank balance of £17816.31 with an additional £6000 on deposit.

The only outstanding invoice is Motion Picture Licensing Company.

The income for year since April 2022 is £3973.

### **Maintenance and Improvements**

Solar panels are now being fitted to the building with the aim of reducing our electricity costs.

The new disabled entrance door has now been installed and working correctly.

### **Looking ahead**

We still need to improve the use of the hall by the villagers it is often not used at many weekends. A problem could be unfolding in the form of the Day centre they have had their grant from Wilts County Council refused combined with a lack of numbers now attending, if this stops it will have a major impact on the hall finances.

### **Steve Perry, Chairman Phoenix Hall Committee**

#### **b. Stonehenge Area Board**

Cllr. Burke reported that the Chairman had attended the last Stonehenge Area Board meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. He sent in a full report by email which was passed to all Councillors.

#### **c. Jubilee Committee**

Nothing to report

#### **d. Meeting with Avon Valley Parishes**

This meeting was held to discuss an action plan in the event of a crisis with energy and the cost of living. Notes of the meeting are attached to the Minutes.

### **22/45 REPORT by the Clerk**

- The opening of the multi-use games area has been cancelled.
- The skittles match with the Avon Valley Parishes will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November. A trophy will be purchased
- A resident has very kindly offered to put a permanent stick on 'Red Devils' sign at the sign post as the slides are stolen regularly.
- Silver Jubilee Cup. It was agreed to present this to Dylan Hughes in recognition of his hard work at events during the year. This will be presented at the next Parish Council Meeting.

### **22/46 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED**

1. Grant request from St. John Ambulance. It was agreed to send £100.
2. Community Governance Review. Cllr. Burke explained that our request for a boundary change is being looked at in the next tranche of the Community Governance Review. If the request is approved, Netheravon will have Choulston Farm, Choulston Cottages, Netheravon Cemetery, Choulston Close, Kerby Avenue and the Airfield Camp playing fields included in the Parish.
3. Hedges in Downside Road. Complaints have been received concerning overgrown hedges in Downside Road. The Clerk followed this up and some hedges have now been cut, but one hedge has not and is obstructing a footpath.

4. An email has been received from the owner of properties at the Stables concerning the boundary fence along the south of the Millennium Park. Cllr. Burke and the Clerk have inspected the fence and have found no fault.
5. An email has been received from the Chairman of the PCC informing the Parish Council that the Netheravon PCC is applying to the diocese to have the Churchyard closed.
6. An email has been received from a resident complaining about the high hedge on the corner of Pigott Close/A345. The Clerk will seek advice from Wiltshire Council.

**22/47 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS**

- It was reported that the bridleway between Court Farm Road/Queensway is being obstructed especially at weekends by cars parking in the turning circle. Clerk to speak to resident.
- It was reported that there is no bus stop sign at the top of Whitesheet Hill northbound. Clerk will speak to Salisbury Reds

**22/48 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.00 pm in the Phoenix Hall**

November meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 7.00pm in the Phoenix Hall.

**Signed.....Chairman Date.....**