

NETHERAVON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting held in the Phoenix Hall
On Thursday, 14th March, 2024 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT	Cllr. R. Ayling Cllr. D. Burke Cllr. A. Bridewell Cllr. A. Brown Cllr. C. Coslett	Chairman Vice-Chairman
In Attendance	Cllr. I. Blair-Pilling Mrs. Mary Towle	Wiltshire Councillor Clerk of the Council

23/92 APOLOGIES

Apologies received and accepted from:

Cllrs: Peter Mackay, Brian Covil, Pam Perry, Steve Perry

23/93 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest

23/94 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th February 2024 be accepted as a true record.

23/95 FINANCE

1. Authorisation of Cheques

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the cheques for February/March 2024.

Mary Towle – A Board, stationery etc	£195.37
Mary Towle – anti virus tune up	£78.87
Payroll	£1014.78
Mrs. M. Towle – use of home as office	£30.00

2. Bank Reconciliation

The Balance at the Bank as at 14th March, 2024 is £14834.57

23/96 COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Planning

Cllr. Coslett reported that there is 1 planning application for consideration:

PL/2024/08709 FULL PLANNING APPLICATION for 2 four bedroom houses at land at corner of Pigott Close/A345
Parish Council Comments: Object

The Netheravon Parish Council Planning Committee held a meeting on 5th March, 2024 to discuss it's approach to the appeal by the applicant to the refusal of application PL/2022/08709. This was for the construction of 2 detached 4-bed houses on the land at Pigott Close. Wiltshire Council refused permission, and the applicant appealed to the Planning Inspectorate. During the process the applicant resubmitted plans, and that action has allowed NPC and residents to comment on the resubmitted plans. The new plans were not of high quality and would not pass the standard required were Wiltshire Council to consider the application rather than the Planning Inspectorate. Despite all the alterations to the original plans NPC strongly objected to the development direct to the Planning Inspector. Details of the objection are available from the clerk.

23/97 CORRESPONDENCE

- An email has been received from a resident of Pigott Close concerning parking in Pigott Close. The resident is worried that people are parking too close to the junction with the A345 which will be much worse when the development is being built. The resident also points out that parking generally along Pigott Close is a problem.

It was **RESOLVED** to reply saying that if more residents come to the Parish Council with complaints about parking they can facilitate a meeting with residents to talk about some resolution with the difficult parking. It was also **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would not support yellow lines anywhere in the village.

- All emails have been forwarded to Councillors for their information

23/98 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS

It was agreed that the Clerk would order 8 hanging baskets for the High Street this year.

The Clerk reported that the glass has been replaced on the Village Clock

The Clerk reported that she has had a meeting in the Millennium Park with Landmarc to discuss the 9 Ash Trees which have to be felled. These will be done later in the year as the ground is very marshy at the moment. The willow tree will be pollarded at the same time.

23/99 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Netheravon Parish Council will be on 11th April, 2024.

Signed..... Date.....

Chairman