

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 18th May 2023

Time: 7:45pm

Venue: Candover Valley Club

Present:	Jonathan Moseley	Chair
	Adam Willmott	Vice Chairman
	Edwina Curtis Hayward	
	Wendy Simson	Clerk

Apologise:	Paul Gaskell	Borough Councillor
	Juliet Henderson	County Councillor
	Sam Foote	

1511 Declaration of Public Interest

The Chairman declared an interest in the Planning Application due to be considered.

1512 Any additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items were suggested.

1513 Apologies

Cllrs Gaskell and Henderson both sent their apologies as did Cllr Foote.

1514 Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes for the last meeting held on 27th March 2023 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chair signed to confirm they were an accurate record of the meeting.

1515 Matters arising

Draft letter about Drought Alleviation Pipeline application – this draft letter has been circulated and all Councillors approved prior to the Clerk submitting it to both Winchester City Council and South Down Planning Authority.

1516 Financial update

The Clerk circulated the financial statement prior to the meeting along with posting on the Parish Council website. The Clerk informed Councillors that a payment of £471.95 for the commemorative mugs for the Coronation Big Lunch had been paid for since the last meeting. The purchase was discussed at the last meeting and Councillors approved the design.

Payment to be approved at the meeting are:

- HALC membership - £157.41

- Insurance - £214.00
- Internal Auditor - £160.00
- Materials for building at CVC - £72.62
- Transfer of funds to Lengthsman account - £11,000
- Coronation celebrations - £78.88

All payments were approved, and Cllr Curtis Hayward and the Vice Chair signed the cheques. The Clerk informed Councillors that the first 50% of the precept (£2,060) had been received along with support for grass cutting (£761). The funding for the Lengthsman Cluster had been paid into the Candover Parish Council account, this includes £11,000 for the 11 parishes and £1,100 to administer the project. The funding for the Parishes was transferred to the Lengthsman account.

A grant of £750 was also successfully applied for from Cllr Henderson to support the Coronation costs, Councillors asked that their thanks be recorded to Cllr Henderson.

1518 CVC Update

The Chairman informed the Councillors that the new remote heating control had been installed and this would help save energy at the CVC.

The clear up of the storage areas continues and an old cooker and microwave were disposed of. Work on the driveway is due to take place during the summer, although a start date has not yet been agreed.

The Saturday evening session continues to be well attended and the CVC is well used throughout the week.

The Coronation Big Lunch was a huge success and very well attended. It was suggested that an annual event should be organised to ensure locals meet. The upstream/downstream cricket match was enjoyed as was the 9 lessons and carols around the bonfire in 2020. The Vice Chairman suggested that drinks could be served at the club after the service.

Action: Clerk to add to agenda for future meetings.

1519 Flooding

Water levels are dropping, however the recent heavy rain has caused some flash flooding in parts of the valley.

1520 Lengthsman

The Lengthsman is due to visit on 31st May and so a list of work was required, the Chairman asked Councillors to make him aware of any issues. Future dates for 2023/24 are:

- 29th August
- 28th November
- 27th February
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1521 Planning

There have been no applications since the last Parish Council meeting.

1522 Website

The Clerk reported that the website is up to date.

1523 General correspondence

There was nothing to report.

1524 Date of next meeting

Monday 24th July 2023, it was agreed that a 6:30pm.