

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date:	Monday 26 th September 2022	Time: 6:30pm
Venue:	Candover Valley Club	
Present:	Jonathan Moseley Adam Willmott Sam Foote Edwina Curtis Hayward Di Peisley Wendy Simson	Chair Vice Chairman Clerk
Apologise:	Paul Gaskell Juliet Henderson	Borough Councillor County Councillor

1445 Declaration of Public Interest

There was no declaration of interest in any of the agenda items.

1446 Any additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items were suggested.

1447 Apologies

Cllr Henderson and Cllr Gaskell both sent their apologies to the Parish Councillors.

1448 Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes for the last meeting held on 25th July 2022 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chair signed to confirm they were an accurate record of the meeting.

1449 Matters arising

Report on Wayfarer and Oxdrove – The Vice Chair informed Councillors that the Wayfarer had been mowed but needed doing again, the Oxdrove has also been cut. The Environment Agency have been cutting the ditches and grips through the valley and were clearing any fallen trees. The Councillors suggested that the wood could be offered to residents for burning during the winter.

Action: Clerk to produce a laminated sign advertising the wood

Tree planting report – The Vice Chair explained that once all the dead trees were removed then a plan could be made for replanting.

1450 Financial update

The Clerk reported that the following payments required authorising at the meeting:

- PAYE (July to Sept) - £67.50
- Clerk's salary (July to Sept) - £270

The Clerk also presented an invoice for the Lengthsman work at £1,920

Councillors approved the payments.

The Clerk informed the Councillors that the cheque for hedge cutting in 20/21 for £640 had not been cashed, the Chairman agreed to follow this up.

The second part of the precept has been received along with a payment of £250 for the hire of the marquee.

The Clerk had received no application for grants.

The Clerk presented the paperwork to Cllr Curtis Hayward to carry out the 6 monthly audit.

Action: Cllr Curtis Hayward to report back at the next meeting on the accounts

1451 CVC Update

The Chairman informed the Councillors that there had been an issue with the hot water at the CVC, but this was now fixed. The Committee were looking to put a cover over the thermostat to stop the temperature being increased and then left. The Chairman asked about the online booking and payment system that the Preston Candover Village Hall Committee have set up, the Clerk informed the Councillors that it worked well for that part of the process.

1452 Flooding

The sand and sandbags are ready if needed but the water table is low.

The Chairman asked if the Clerk could put a piece in the Oxdrove to remind all residents who have a riparian responsibility to ensure they maintain the flow of water.

Action: Clerk to put piece in the next Oxdrove

It was agreed that the Environment Agency have done a good job through the valley.

1453 Lengthsman

The Lengthsman visited on 26th September and has been clearing the grips.

The next visit dates are:

- 17th January 2023
- 1st March 2023

The Parish Council are owed one visit following the cancelled date on 25th July.

1454 Planning

Two applications had been received they are:

- Tree work at Manor Farm (T/00337/TCA) – no comments
- Candover House (22/02526/LBC) - Works to house including alteration of existing side porch, alterations to doors and windows, internal alterations. Conversion of coach house to office and playroom and erection of a log store. External alterations to ancillary cottage building and new greenhouse within the garden curtilage. The Councillors agreed they have no comments about this application.

1455 Website

The Clerk reported that the piece about the Queen passing had now been removed following the period of mourning.

All other items on the website are up to date.

1456 General correspondence

Cliddesdon Parish Council had contacted the Clerk to ask if the Police meeting was going to be held again this year, the Chairman explained that there were no plans to repeat it at this time.

A mattress has been dumped in the layby in Chilton Candover, the Clerk agreed to email her contact to get it removed.

Cllr Foote informed Councillors that horse and buggy racing had been spotted on the A33. The Chairman encouraged anyone who saw this to call the police.

The Chairman circulated a letter from the new Basingstoke Police Commander Scott Johnson. An update on the work being carried out on the M3 at J7 & J8 was also circulated.

The Councillors discussed what could be done to help anyone in the community who was vulnerable this winter, it was agreed that anyone who didn't get the Oxdrove should receive a copy.

Action: Chairman to identify any households that don't get the Oxdrove, and the Parish Council can purchase copies for them.

14457 Date of meeting in 2022

- Monday 28th November 2022, it was agreed that a 6:30pm.