

**CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**Date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 **Time:** 7:00pm

**Venue:** Candover Valley Club

**Present:** Jonathan Moseley Chair  
Sam Foote (arrived at 7:20pm)  
Edwina Curtis Hayward  
Di Peisley  
Wendy Simson Clerk

**Apologise:** Adam Willmott Vice Chairman  
Paul Gaskell Borough Councillor  
Juliet Henderson County Councillor

**1416 Public Forum**

No members of the public attended the meeting.

**1417 Declaration of Public Interest**

No interests were declared on the topics on this evening's agenda.

**1418 Any additional Agenda Items**

No additional agenda items were suggested.

**1419 Apologies**

The Vice Chair sent apologies prior to the meeting as did Cllr Henderson and Gaskell.

**1420 Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes for the last meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**1421 Matters arising**

**Speed Indication Device (SID)** – The Clerk informed the Councillors that the County Councillors Grant Fund had opened and £350 had been applied for and received to upgrade the data package on the new SID. The Chairman asked if the device had to be sent back to the manufacturer for the installation, the Clerk explained that it did but as the suppliers were very local to her parents that she had agreed to take the unit and they would fit the software and drop it back to her.

**Quotes for work on CVC** – The Chairman has had one of the quotes in for extending the patio area at the CVC and is due the other in the next few weeks.

**Action:** Chairman to present all quotes at next Parish Council meeting.

**Painting of telephone boxes** - The Chairman reported that he had been quoted £450 per telephone box for painting. The Councillors agreed to delay the work until 2023.

## **1422 Financial update**

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

- HALC Membership for 22/23 - £154.46
- Internal audit fee - £145.00
- New battery and paediatric pads for defibrillator - £342.00
- The Insurance quote was £418.39 – the Councillors agreed that the increase of £60.11 (17%) was excessive and asked the Clerk to get other quotes.

**Action:** Clerk to circulate quotes for insurance.

A payment for the Lengthsman's visits was also approved at £2,400.

The Clerk had circulated costs of replacing the marquee cover and joints along with purchasing a new marquee between the last meeting and this one. This had been discussed in 2021 and Councillors decided that the marquee was needed for the Jubilee. Councillors approved the purchase of a new marquee at a total cost of £1,524.99 plus VAT.

The Chairman explained that donations had been received to support some of the Jubilee activities but that receipts for the remaining items would be presented at the next meeting.

**Action:** Clerk to ensure Jubilee expenses are included on next agenda

The Councillors discussed Defibrillator Training; this had been organised prior to the pandemic but had not been possible.

**Action:** Chairman to speak to local specialist about holding a day of short sessions that residents from Swarraton, Northington, Totford, Brown Candover, Chilton Candover, Preston Candover, Axford and Nutley could attend.

## **1423 CVC Update**

The Chairman informed the Councillors that a new membership secretary had been appointed and that invoices for membership should be circulated in the next few weeks. A family membership has increased from £13 to £15 and subs for each Cricket Player from £8 to £10 per game. The bar prices had also increased slightly in line with increased costs.

Bradley have borrowed several lawn games for the Jubilee event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, but these would be returned in time for the Big Lunch at Brown Candover on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

The urn has been fixed.

## **1424 Flooding**

There are no reported issues with water levels at this time.

## **1425 Lengthsman**

The Lengthsman visited on 11<sup>th</sup> May and cleared verges on Brice's Lane.

Cllr Peisley asked if the speed sign at the junction of Gunner Lane and the B3046 could be cleaned and also that it had been turned around so was pointing the wrong way.

The dates for the Lengthsman visits in 2022/23 are as follows:

- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

#### **1426 Planning**

Two applications had been received they are:

- Garden Park (22/01362/HSE)
- Breach Farm (22/01213/FUL)

The Councillors recorded that they had no objections to either.

#### **1427 Website**

The Clerk reported that the website was up to date. The yearend audit paperwork was required to be displayed.

The Clerk asked if there were any new photographs from the Jubilee that it would be good to refresh the site.

#### **1428 Jubilee**

The community met on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May to learn the Jubilee song.

#### **1429 General correspondence**

There was no other correspondence to be discussed.

#### **1430 Date of meeting in 2022**

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022