

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr Colin Warburton

Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 7.00pm

Present: Michael Crowther Vice Chairman
Janice Scott
Andrew Delaney
Bethany Roney



31/12/24

Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council
Geoff Zeidler - MSDC

5 members of the public attended.

Before the meeting started it was proposed by AD and seconded by BR that MC would chair the meeting in the absence of J Digby.

1. Apologies

John Digby.

2. Minutes of last meeting

The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated, were unanimously agreed, and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

MC asked the clerk if any progress was made with the footpath from the bus stop to Rushfields and was advised that the owner of the land has no objections in principle and Rushfields are thinking about the funding.

MC also asked the clerk if there was any progress with the VH and was advised that it is ongoing.

4. MSDC and WSCC

MSDC - Geoff Z commented that The Inspector has completed Phase One of the Mid Sussex District Plan's Inspection which is to decide whether it is legally compliant. . The 2 weeks sessions were challenging but they do expect to progress to a Stage 2 hearing in the spring when the detailed policies, including specific sites, will be reviewed.

Working with WSCC, MSDC have highlighted the considerable progress made over the last 18 months in securing speed restrictions in a wide range of sites across the ward. In addition, there has been £40m committed to re-surfacing work to repair potholes ahead of the winter.

GZ advised that he is still pushing for more to be done on antisocial parking and will forward the clerk a copy of how Saint Hill used a Public Spaces Protection (PSPO) order to stop the same in East Grinstead. Clerk to forward to Councillors.

5. Public Participation

The owner of Downmere advised the work being done on the lake was to remove the silt and dead trees in it

6. Income and Expenditure for Aug 2024 and Sept 2024

The following amounts have been paid for Aug 2024 and Sept 2024

Date	Payee	Amount
04/09/2024	Chairman Expenses Village Party 2024	£175.00
04/09/2024	Clerks Wages July- Aug 2024	£740.68
04/09/2024	HMRC July - Aug 2024	£176.00
04/09/2024	Clerk expenses Village Party	£578.99
04/09/2024	Oakland Elect. Defib	£90.00
04/09/2024	M Brennan - Grass cutting - Inv 9-10-11-12-13	£550.00
	TOTAL	£2,310.67

Receipts for Aug 2024 and Sept 2024

Date	Payee	Amount
13/08/2024	VAT Refund 2023-2024	£165.99
30/9/22024	6 months Precept and Concurrent	£4,549.00
	TOTAL	£4714.99

This was unanimously agreed.

7. Planning Applications

None

8. Village Car parking survey.

MC produced his draft report on the car parking problem in the village which showed the areas he has identified as possible areas for parking. These would be subject to owners consent, planning and funding.

9. Royal Oak Car parking

JS highlighted that Car parking in the Oak is a problem, recently there were 13 cars in the car park when the pub was closed. Putting notices on the cars does not make a difference. At the moment only 28 days of parking PA are allowed on the overflow car park. It was suggested that Gary Marsh is contacted (SDNP) to talk to him about increasing the number of days before putting in a formal planning application.

10. Items for next month's Agenda

Village Hall. Car parking.

11. Dates of next year's Meeting

Jan 8th

March 5th

May 14th (APM and APCM)

July 2nd

Sept 3rd

Nov 12th

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.35pm