

FLORE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
UNITED REFORMED CHURCH SCHOOLROOM ON
13th FEBRUARY 2024 at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors: Mr Andy Anderson, Mr Kev Beasley, Mrs Kathryn Baines, Miss Freya Davies, Mr Geoff Fellows, Mr Geoff Holden, Mr Simon Levell, Mr John Thomason
Members of the public present

Acceptance of Apologies for absence: Councillors: Mr Tom Higginson, Mrs Chris Littlewood, Unitary Cllrs Mr Phil Bignell and Mr Charles Morton

Chair: Mrs Kathryn Baines

998.0	Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct, regarding business tabled for discussion. Nothing declared.	
999.0	Public Forum: for parishioners and reports by Unitary Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unitary Cllr Bignell sent through an update re fly tipping, Energy Efficient Grant, School Transport, Purple Flag and recycling small items. Noted • Unitary Cllr Morton sent through a response from Highways re tree planting on the bypass. Noted, dealt with under item 1002.1 	
1000.0	To approve the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16th January 2024. The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.	
1001.0	Outstanding items - updates (not covered elsewhere on the agenda) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Warden: During the recent spell of bad weather, there were 6 reported drainage issues which are under investigation. John Cambell Close had flooding issues which are being dealt with by Orbit and The Mill flooded. Warden asked about obtaining a flood height guide for the Mill area. • Flagstaff, now securely fitted to ground. Noted • Bovis issues: Bovis Engineers are looking at the play equipment, Council requested a site meeting but nothing heard yet. Bin: New sign on the bin to say no dog waste. Dog waste can now legally go into any litter/dog bin. Photo sent to Bovis to speed up the request for a direct contact. Clerk to contact residents to chase Bovis/management company, as well. • Biodiversity. Climate group to look at paperwork. Noted • 1 High Street application – has been called in by the planning department WNC. • Flore Flag project: No response had been received by the Council but a resident/Cllr confirmed that he and his wife, will help out and have sorted out the flags in the Hall. Another helper would be great, Cllr Beasley to put something out on social media. 	Clerk/ Cllr Thomason Clerk
1002.0	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE	
1002.1	Annual Parish Meeting. Speaker to be asked: School – Cllr Davies, Re – Cllr Beasley. Also Cllr Fellows will do a talk on the Crusader Community Boating	Cllrs Beasley/ Davies Clerk
1002.2	Tree planting on bypass and other issues regarding plastic tubing. Unitary Cllr Morton advised that WNC have carried out an inspection on the planting on the bypass and have indicated areas that require attention with a revised planting scheme to be implemented as soon as practically possible. Resident's letter regarding removal of tubing on older trees on the Flore bends was discussed and Cllr Fellows will attempt to remove some of them that are accessible and if the resident wanted to remove more, they could.	
1002.3	Consultation: Daventry Local Cycling & Walking plans. No comments although Cllrs to look through and put in personal comments, if necessary, Consultation: Transport Policy Statement 2023. No comments	
1002.4	NCALC meeting: WNC Local Plan. No Cllrs wished to undertake this meeting.	
1002.5	Illegal parking on footpaths. Resident's email re no access on footpaths in some streets – information to be placed in newsletter and Cllr Fellows to contact PCSO	Clerk/ Cllr Fellows
1002.6	Footpath behind Brodie Lodge. Noted.	

1003.0 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1003.1 Finance update. It was reported that as at 31st January the Council had £42,868.77 in the bank account. There was no income received. There were no matters arising. Figures accepted.
- 1002.2 Internal Control. Cllr Holden had looked through the paperwork, including bank statements, and confirmed all present and correct.

1003.0 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT Paid 13 February 2023

Salix	Street light loan repayment (rescheduled)	1829.42
Halkett	Salary	724.67
HMRC	PAYE	201.61
Halkett	Office rent	17.00
Design to Print	Messenger	132.00
SSE	Street electricity lighting (DD) (not received by meeting to be paid before next meeting and rescheduled.	TBC

Total 2904.70**1004.0 REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS**

- 1004.1 Brodie Lodge. A new, donated bench has been installed near the basketball area.
- 1004.2 Millennium Hall. Nothing to report
- 1004.3 Commonwealth Flags and Disaster Relief Fund: Nothing to report
- 1004.4 Charities: Nothing to report

1005.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- a. Bovis Dog bin and play areas. 1001
- b. Cllr Bignell Confirmation that planning application has been called in. 1001
- c. Climate Group Planting of trees/shrubs and plastic tubing on bypass. 1002.2
- d. WNC Consultations: Local Cycling Plan and Transport Policy 24. 1002.3
- e. NCALC Local plan zoom meeting. 1002.4
- f. Resident Illegal parking on footpaths. 1002.5
- g. Resident Request to know about noise issues. Passed to Environmental Health.
- h. WNC Dog fouling signs. Request to WNC for new signs as all Flore's have disappeared! Noted

NCALC Updates and Training
WNC Town & Parish Briefing
WNC Media Updates
WNC weekly planning register
ACRE newsletter

1005.0 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AFTER AGENDA PUBLISHED

Resident: Concern about plastic tubing around trees on Flore bends. Dealt with under 1002.2
NCALC: Update on Planning Applications Noted
WNC: WND/2022/1061 and 1062 – The Hollies, 4 Kings Lane has gone to appeal – Noted

Date of next meetings: 12th March, 9th April, APM 23rd April

Items for inclusion on next meeting's agenda.

Flood Warden, Climate Group, High Street work updates

The meeting closed at 20257 hrs