

Slapton Parish Council

Minutes of the Slapton Parish Council Meeting held at The Elizabeth Griffin Memorial Hall on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 8.00pm.

PRESENT:

Councillors Frank Wakefield (Chairman), Mac Cleland, Maggie Godsland, Emma Griffin, Tom Harris, Robert King and Alec Packham.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Peter Brazier.

Mrs Bridget Knight – Slapton Parish Clerk.

17 members of the public.

C/097/22 Chairman's Welcomes and Announcements.

The Chairman opened the meeting and mentioned the very successful HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. The Chairman thanked the Jubilee Committee and Cllr Griffin the Chairman, the village groups including the Women's Institute, Craft Club, Family Group and Holy Cross Church.

C/098/22 Attendance and Apologies.

Apologies were received from Buckinghamshire Councillors Poll and Town.

C/099/22 Disclosures of interest/dispensations pertaining to the agenda.

Councillor Griffin declared she is the owner of the driveway connected to the Interguide/New Bury Summer Festival.

C/100/22 To approve the minutes of the Slapton Parish Council Meeting and Annual Meeting of Slapton Parish Council held on the 11th May 2022.

The minutes were signed as true and correct PROPOSED BY Councillor Cleland and SECONDED BY Councillor Packham and carried unanimously.

C/101/22 New Bury Summer Festival – 13th and 14th August 2022.

Chris Parker, Events Director gave a presentation to the Council about the proposed festival. The festival will be over two days with up to 4,999 visitors each day with overnight camping available.

Residents asked questions and raised concerns over:

Traffic management and congestion, road conditions, access routes, misleading advertising (access routes), ticket sales on the day, car parking through the village and enforcement issues. Slapton Parish Council raised issues with Buckinghamshire Councillor Brazier who will investigate further.

C/102/22 Public Question Time.

A resident asked a question about Parish Council Minutes.

C/103/22 To receive reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors.

Buckinghamshire Councillor Brazier gave his report which included advice on recycling and that reported that fires have been caused by batteries included in rubbish/recycling bins. Horton Road in Horton will be closed for two days next week to allow work to be undertaken outside of Grove Cottage.

C/104/22 To receive details of planning decisions received and to discuss planning applications.

22/01702/APP – Householder application for erection of single storey rear extension. North Stables, Horton Road, Horton, Bucks LU7 0QR.

No Objection PROPOSED BY Councillor Packham and SECONDED BY Councillor Harris and carried unanimously.

C/105/22 Recreation Ground.

Councillor Packham reported the footpath has been removed and the contractor will install the new accessible footpath next week. Councillor Packham suggested the footpath could be extended to cover the perimeter of the recreation group to create an accessible/running track. The footpath extension will be considered in a future meeting.

C/106/22 Footpaths, Bridleways and Roads.

Grove Roads – no update, reports have been made on Fix my Street and Transport for Bucks reply to say work is not required, despite the Local Area Technician agreeing work is required.

Horton Speed Limit Reduction – the PID had been received from Buckinghamshire Council, the cost of the will be £12,762.40. It was agreed for Slapton Parish Council to fund half of the cost at £6,400 PROPOSED BY Councillor Cleland and SECONDED BY Councillor King and carried unanimously. The Parish Clerk will inform the Community Board.

Horton LED Project – it was agreed to delay this project for a few months.

New road naming – it was agreed to suggest ‘Jacquie Lamb Place’ or similar to Buckinghamshire Council, the Parish Council would like this as a tribute to the late Mrs Jacquie Lamb.

C/107/22 Environment.

Wilder Verges – Councillor Godsland reported a survey has been completed by herself and Nicky Hedges, whom she thanked for her valuable help. The report was distributed to the Councillors prior to the meeting. Another report will be undertaken in August. Councillor Godsland proposed that all the verges in Slapton Parish for which the Parish Council is responsible are included and will prepare an article for the Villager. A meeting will be arranged in September with M W Agri to discuss the arrangements for wilder verges.

It was agreed to write to the landowner of the land behind the Church again.

C/108/22 Clerk's Report.

The Clerk reported she will be away between 7 – 20 July and Councillor Cleland agreed to take the minutes. The local parishes informal meeting at Mentmore has been organised for the 23rd June, Councillors Harris and King will attend and possibly Councillor Packham.

C/109/22 Finance.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Payee	Details	Amount
Almar Tring	Office Supplies	£81.44
Clerk	Reimburse Refreshments	£14.36
Colin Sparrow	Reimburse Jubilee Expenses	£109.60
David Mann	Reimburse Jubilee Expenses	£30.91
Elizabeth Griffin Memorial Hall	Room Hire	£88.00
Emma Griffin	Reimburse Jubilee Expenses	£269.58
Fiona Harrison - Voice in a Million	Jubilee Entertainment	£400.00
John Knowles	Jubilee Entertainment	£150.00
John O'Dwyer	Brazier Installation	£454.00
John O'Dwyer	Rec Inspections	£30.00
Julia Coots	Jubilee Entertainment	£140.00
M W Agri	Grass Cutting	£360.00
Majestic Wine	Jubilee/Annual Meeting Refreshments	£515.40
Meadow Marquees	Jubilee Event Marquee	£2,703.00
Pinstripes	Jubilee Mugs	£301.50
Sparkx	Light repair - Spinney Bungalows	£513.00
SSE	Streetlight Electricity	£102.80
Tring Brewery	Jubilee Refreshments	£285.48
Balances - 31.05.22		
Cambridge & Counties		£27,578.99
Barclays (30.04.21 statement)		£4,561.17
Unity Trust Current Account		£57,311.69
Unity Trust Savings Account		£6,198.95
		£95,650.80

C/110/22 Date of next meetings:

13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November and 14th December 2022.
The meeting ended at 9.27pm.