

Minutes of Charlton on Otmoor Parish Council Meeting held on 11th July 2024 in the Pavilion on the playing field at 7.30pm

Present: Chairman - Bryn Walker, Councillors - Hudson, Channon, Thompson and Pollard.

Clerk - Samantha Hatwell. Two candidates, one member of the public.

1. Apologies - Cllr Pearson
2. Declaration of Interests - None given.
3. Public Session - A vote of thanks was given from a resident of the village for the smooth installation of the new play equipment.
4. Approval of the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 20th June 2024 in the Percy Collett room of the community hall at 7.30pm. It was RESOLVED by the parish council to accept the minutes as a true representation of the meeting and were then signed by the chairman. Councillor Pearson arrived 8.15pm
5. Co-option of new Councillor - Interviews were held individually with the two candidates. After much deliberation it was RESOLVED by the council members to appoint Mr. Ray Walters onto the Parish Council. Mr. Walter was given his welcome pack and signed his acceptance of office. Councillor Pearson left at 8.45pm.
6. Matters Arising from the meeting held on 20th June 2024
 - a) Letter received from the school - The letter was discussed regarding the Community Hall - Cllr Channon reported that a meeting is being held at the end of the month with a view to starting up a Village Hall Committee.
7. Finance:
 - a) Payments for approval - S Hatwell - Pay for July & MR & JS Cross - grass cutting - £516.00.
 - b) Financial Regulations - Further discussions were made and it was decided to delay adopting the new regulations.
Cllr Thompson left the meeting at 9.10pm
8. Burial Grounds - OLD - The PC would like to take this opportunity to thank Eric Cooper who has been keeping the old cemetery in such good order.
 - a) Review of charges in the burial ground - It was decided to review the charges at a later meeting in the year.
 - b) Cllr Channon circulated the quotes received for the lopping of the sycamore and the over hanging branches (to Fencott Road) to the Councillors. It was RESOLVED to go with Tohunga Tree Services. Cllr Channon will instruct them to commence work as soon as possible.
New - Nothing to report.
9. Playground/field - New 'No Dog Sign' - It was RESOLVED by the parish council to purchase two new signs. SH to action.
It was agreed by all present that the installation of the new play equipment was a great success and the new equipment is looking great. Cllr Hudson suggested we get the old equipment re-painted. Cllr Walker will look into asking Mr. Launchbury.

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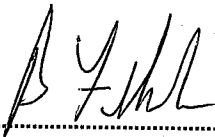
10. Planning - We received notification from Cllr Coton that at a Planning Committee meeting being held tonight at Cherwell District Council that: - *'This evening there has been a vote on the proposed solar farm at Noke and the application was refused. I expect this will be appealed which means it will go to the planning inspector'*.

11. Environment/climate -

a) Community Green spaces. b) Funding for flood risk projects. Cllr Thompson will report back at a later meeting.

12. Items for further discussion: None.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm. The next meeting will be held on the 12th September 2024 in the Percy Collett room of the Community Hall at 7.30pm.



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12th Sept 2024

Byrn Walker - Chairman.