

ONECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Onecote Parish Council held on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.30pm

1. Present Chris Roden (Chair), Angela Johnson Acting Clerk, Ralph Cricthlow, Adrian Weaver, Stuart Jagers.

2 Apologies Brian Swindells, John Stone

3 Chairmans welcome: The Chairman welcomed Anthony Howard to the meeting.

4. Declaration of interests: none

5. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on March 28th 2023

The minutes were approved with one date amendment item 4. Replace 24th April with 8th March.

6. Public participation; None

7. Actions Arising from previous meeting

7.1 Minutes had been sent to SPCA

7.2 AJ reviewed the current insurance due for renewal 1st June. There was a general discussion on what changes were necessary. We no longer required insurance for gardening tools. An additional bench would require cover. The insurance cover was agreed.

8. Planning Applications; None.

9. Reports of committees and outside bodies. None.

10 Correspondence;

10a General emails had been forwarded to the parish Councillors.

10b Cemetery Report. Nothing to report.

11. Accounts

11a Bank Statement. Sheet 00058 0/4/23, Balance £3430.36

11b Expenses, One invoice received for Liz Fitzgerald for work on payroll £100.00.

11c Review accounts to date. Available documents would be forwarded to AH.

12 Projects

12a Severn Trent sewerage system. The Chairman gave an update, an email had been received that day. Detailed design was with the contractors. Final surveys would be completed over the next few months. A letter is being sent to all those that can be connected. Work should start 2024.

12b Passing place in Douse Lane. AJ has not yet received a quote. AJ will pursue.

12c New bench in Douse Lane. AJ has met Steve Billing and visited the site to mark out where the bench will be placed.

13 Highways

Report of defects. No new potholes identified but previously listed not yet repaired.

14 Charles 111 Coronation

Fliers had been sent out for the Big Picnic in the Village Hall on Sunday May 7 at 15.30-22.00.

RC asked about the funding. This is to be taken from the Jubilee money. RC to contact Ian Cantril. Peter Hill was leading the arrangements. AJ had received a request from Lindon Vernon to ensure the Onecote celebration was listed on the Celebration website. Failure to do so would mean the grant funding might not be obtained. Action SJ. (completed-Onecote Big Picnic recorded on SMDC site. In the event Peter Hill had already done this).

15 AOB.

Neither RG nor SJ are standing as Parish Councillors in the upcoming elections. Their long service and contribution were recognised with a small presentation to them both.

16 Date of the next meeting

This is the AGM as well as the monthly meeting. Wednesday 10th May at 7.30 pm in the village Hall.