

ONECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Onecote Parish Council held on Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 7.30pm

Present Cllr. A. Johnson – Chair
Cllr. B Swindells
Cllr. P. Tagg

1. Apologies.

Cllr. A. Weaver

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

3.a Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November 2023.

Declared a correct record.

4. Public participation

None

5. Actions and Updates Arising from previous meeting

None

6. Planning – Applications

NP/SM/0124/0026 – Loxely Park Farm, Douse Lane, Onecote.

The application was discussed at some length and the significant observations were:

- It is essentially creation of new dwelling by converting a barn;
- There is a change to the profile of the building;
- A bat survey should be performed;
- Relationship of building to farmhouse not clear from submitted plans.

The decision of the council was that it was not able to support the application in its current form.

7. Reports of Committees and Outside Bodies

None notified.

8. Correspondence

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

8.b Cemetery report and discussion on management.

Acceptance of the new scale of cemetery charges was proposed by Cllr. A. Johnson and seconded by Cllr. B. Swindells.

9. Accounts

Bank balance £5,000-07.

9.a Payments.

Payments approved for:

- Onecote Village Hall Trust – Hall hire April-23 – Nov 23 - £70-00.
- A Howard Clerk Salary Q3 - £295-59

10. Projects

10.a Severn Trent sewerage system

Awaiting further updates.

11. Highways

11.a Reports of defects.

Douse Lane potholes

Onecote Finger Sign at top of Douse Lane needs to re-attached securely.

12 Any Other Business

12.a Defibrillator in Ford telephone box – Grindon PC proposal

This was discussed and although the council is not in a position to make a financial contribution the use, by Grindon PC, to house a defibrillator was approved. Clerk to determine if power present in the telephone box and liaise with Grindon PC.

- b. The telephone box in Onecote has broken windows.

13. Date of the next meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 27th February 2024.