

ONECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Onecote Parish Council held on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7.30pm

Present Cllr. A. Johnson – Chair
Cllr. B Swindells
Cllr. M. Shaw
Cllr. A. Weaver

1. Apologies.

Cllr. J. Stone.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

3.a Minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 2024 were proposed a correct record by Cllr. A. Johnson and seconded by Cllr. M. Shaw.

4. Public participation

None

5. Actions and Updates Arising from previous meeting

5.a Payroll Management

The arrangement with E A Fitzgibbon for Payroll Services has been terminated and payroll is being managed internally

5.b Insurance

After review it has not been possible to reduce the value of the assets managed by the council. This means that the existing insurance provider probably provides best value.

6. Planning – Applications

NP/SM/0424/0354 – Proposed slurry store – Old Mixon Haye Onecote.

This development was discussed and there were no objections. Clerk to write to Peak Park Planning.

7. Reports of Committees and Outside Bodies

None notified.

8. Correspondence

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

A letter has been received from a Mr Copestick enquiring about job vacancies. Clerk to respond.

8.b Cemetery Report.

A working party to tidy the cemetery is being organised by Cllr. B. Swindells.

It is possible that a request for permission to install a bench in the cemetery will be made. Clerk to determine effect, if any, on insurance.

9. Accounts
Bank balance £4,598-83

9.a Amounts Payable

The following payments were authorised:

- E A Fitzgibbon – Payroll Services y/e 5 Apr 24 - £75-00
- Peak Park Parishes Forum – subscription - £12-00
- AED Donate – Defibrillator battery - £354-00
- A. Howard – Clerk Jan – Mar 24 - £295-59

10. Projects

11. Highways

11.a Reports of defects.

Potholes – on-going.
Onecote Finger Sign at top of Douse Lane needs to re-attached securely.

Following recent serious accident in the village concern was expressed about speeding through the village and farm vehicles emerging “unexpectedly” onto the main road.

12 Any Other Business

None.

13. Date of the next meeting

Next meeting Wednesday 8th May 2024.