

## MONKS KIRBY PARISH COUNCIL

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No. 1240

### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Meeting started 6.30pm.**

**Attendees:** Cllr. Bill Woolliscroft (Chair), Cllr. Paul Woods (Vice Chair), Cllr. Barbara Dent, Cllr. John Dalby, P Clegg (Clerk), Cllr Louise Partridge, RB Cllr Tony Gillias.

#### **Apologies and approval.**

Cllr. Colin Clarke, Cllr Adrian Warwick

**Declarations of Interest with regards to items on the agenda.** None.

**Public Participation Session with regards to items on the agenda.**

- Issues with local fly tipping were raised.
- Discussions were made about the planning request R23/0193 (removal of tree in St Edith's Church grounds).

#### **Traffic Calming in Monks Kirby**

- Video call took place with W.C.C. County Highways, they confirmed;
  - A budget of £200,000 for traffic calming measures for villages around Magna Park.
  - Vehicle Activated Scheme (VAS) did not meet the criteria for Monks Kirby.
- **Action** – Cllr Woods to investigate the reasons MK did not meet the criteria for VAS.
- **Action** – Cllr Woolliscroft to study the 106 Magna Park Policy.

#### **Approval of Minutes of the Monthly meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

- Minutes approved - Proposer – Cllr. Partridge, seconder – Cllr. Dalby.

#### **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

- Approved.

**Finances – On-line Payments for Approval**

- Approved for payment. Proposer – Cllr. Partridge, seconder – Cllr. Dalby.

Payee	Date	Invoice	Amount
Emily Hobson	20/02/23	February	£85.00
Village Hall Rent	March	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	£39.00
Pete Clegg Salary	March	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	£682.19

**Finance –**

- Bank Reconciliation checked and agreed Cllr Partridge.
- New savings account creation validated by two signatures from Cllr Woods & Cllr Woolliscroft.

**Litter Picking**

- Council approved the date 25/03/2023.

**Fishponds –**

- Inspection completed in February. No current issues.

**Magna Park CLG**

- No further updates.

**Planning updates / status -**

- R23/0140 – Planning request for conversion of existing water reservoir Mere Lane. MKPC has no objections. Confirmation sent 22/02/23.
- R22/0303 – Planning request for stables on Brockhurst Lane. MKPC remain in objection to the planning request as it stands.
- R23/0193 – Planning request to remove tree from Church. It was agreed to fully accept D Gowers decision not to place a TPO on the Cypress tree. It was further agreed that MK Parish Council would object to the removal of the tree until further investigation could clearly identify the tree as having a real effect on the damaged wall. **Action** – Clerk to respond to RBC Planning to express PC views.

**Solar Farm Grant**

- Agreed to discuss options at Parish meeting. **Action** – Clerk to book meeting and confirm date.

**Assets Register**

- **Action** – Clerk to update asset register.

**Amenity mowing grant.**

- **Action** – Clerk to check with RBC on the value of payment.
- **Action** – Clerk to obtain current cost for contractor and bring to next meeting.

**Round the revel / whatsapp / website / noticeboard**

- Parish Meeting date & Litter picking update – **Action** Cllr Partridge to complete.

**Parish Information (for information exchange only).**

- Councilors discussed that the local Village of Barnacle had recent changes to a Travellers site, moving from temporary to permanent and an addition of 7 sites - **Action** councilors to attend RBC meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Meeting closed 8.00pm**

**Next Parish Council Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April at 18:30**