

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF OVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 7th JULY 2016 AT 7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs Janet Armstrong, Tim Birt, Rod Rumsby, Karen Weir (Chair) and Jeremy Woods

In attendance: Heidi Frary (Clerk) and two members of the public.

487. To receive any apologies. None

488. To accept any declaration(s) of interests. None

489. Minutes of the meetings held in May had been circulated before the meeting and were **approved**.

490. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting (not already included on the agenda)

- Parish Paths Seminar – TB reported back from the seminar and explained asked that there is a need to ensure that the definitive map is correct. **The Clerk to email around the map and add to the next agenda.**
- Gravity Race update – TB reported that the event was a great success. It was agreed that there will be another race at the beginning of the summer holidays in 2017.
- KW has contacted BT and fibre broadband will be in the village within 12 months.
- TB met with Paul Sellick, Highways to walk around the village and consider issues. The report is attached to the signed minutes and available from the Clerk on request.

491. Correspondence

- NCC – Parish Partnership update. The clerk explained that the parish partnership scheme is running again this year with a deadline of December. It was noted that the bus hard standing has not been installed. **Clerk to chase and add to next agenda.**
- A1075 speed limit reductions. The clerk had received notification of changes to the speed limits in the parish. There was discussion and it was agreed that the Parish Council should make a formal complaint about the process. The clerk to draft a formal objection and agree the wording with TB. Proposed: KW, seconded: JA. **Clerk and TB to action**
- NCC – how to recognise adult abuse flyers. To be displayed on the noticeboard. **KW and RR to action.**

492. To consider the view of the Council about the following planning applications

- None

493. To consider issues surrounding village drainage

It was noted that the drains need rodding and Paul Sellick (Highways) has agreed to action this. Ditches and manhole covers were overflowing but cleared quickly after the flooding last month. There are some private ditches which are in need of cleaning. The clerk to write to landowners to ask them to maintain their ditches. **Clerk to action.**

Clerk to investigate the conditions of the planning permissions for the piping of the ditches along Church Road. **Clerk to action.**

494. Payment of Accounts and precept update

The Clerk distributed a precept update and the following payments were approved

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| • Clerks Wages | s/o | £109.45 |
| • HMRC | chq 747 | £86.00 |
| • Clerks reimbursements | chq 748 | £23.71 |

Proposed: RR, seconded: TB

495. Adjournment for Public Participation

- Overgrown hedge in Crown Crescent. The Clerk has contacted the owners to ask them to cut the hedge and had no response. KW to obtain quotes to cut the hedge back from the Parish Council land. **KW to action**

- Overgrown hedge outside 12 The Street. The Clerk has contacted the owners to ask them to cut the hedge and had no response. **Clerk to write again and KW to try to contact the property owner**

496. Future Business

None

497. Date of Next Meetings: 1 September and 3 November 2016

Meeting closed at 8.34pm

POST MEETING NOTE: Apologies from DC Rogers and CC Bowles were received.