

SANDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 2024 AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Chair Cllr R. Elliott(RE)

In attendance Cllr R.Davies(RD) joined at item 12. Cllr J. Speedy (JS), Cllr G. Phillips (GP),Cllr T.Wyatt(TW). Councillor M. Williams (MW).

Clerk P. Langley

Members of the Public - 1

01.11.24 RE welcomed all to the meeting and member of the Public.

02.11. 24 Apologies – County Councillor P. McLean, Cllr R. Davies.

03.11.24 Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

04.11.24 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 7 October having been circulated were approved and signed by RE.

05.11.24 Matters Arising. None

06.11.24 Public Participation. The dog bin on Mussel End Lane had disappeared. Discussion took place about another bin.

07.11.24 County Councillor Report - Apologies

08.11.24 Borough Councillor Report. Bruton Knowles had cut back an overhanging hedge. Highways were dealing with other issues.

09.11.24 Finance Report. All cheques had cleared. Invoices signed by TW and GP.

ICO direct debit £35 due 7 November.

Cheques 895 Greenfields £411.26 and 896 British Legion £20 were approved.

Cheque for Payment		Net of VAT	VAT
893	Village Hall	£45.00	
894	Salary (7)	£270.78	
BANK BALANCE			
30 September 2024	Opening Balance	£13253.14	
	Cheques Banked	£893.23	

28 October 2024	Closing Balance	£12359.91	
Outstanding Cheques	888	£180.00	
	889	£132.97	
	Available Balance	£12359.91	
	Cheques to be Banked	£315.78	
	Balance		£11731.16
GCC Grant	£4021.00		(£7710.16)

10.11.24 Planning 24/00823/DEM – Removal of 2 TV Masts. BBC Transmitting Station, Wallsworth Hall, Sandhurst Lane. No comments made.

11.11.24 Standing Items Village Green / Recreation Ground. Build Back Better Scheme Grant £4,021. JS gave an update, Agreed to write an application for the Enover Community Trust, we are eligible as we are close enough to a landfill site that they operate. I've spoken to the grant manager and we have a fair chance, but we need to get on as the application needs to be in by 30/11 so that it is reviewed in their meeting at the end of Jan. I will draft the application ASAP (With help from the Clerk on account details etc) and need to get more quotes for the work as they need to see evidence that the prices are competitive. We agreed that the scope should be replacement of the MUGA ends (the football + basketball frames at the ends of the existing court), relocation and refurbishment of a few seats/tables, resurfacing of the rubber areas and the addition of a climbing structure to suit older children. We noted that if we are successful we would need to be careful with sequencing the work to reflect the fact that we would be paying VAT then claiming it back, however there are loans available that may help covering this.

12.11.24 Footpaths. All clear.

13.11.24 Correspondence. MW spoke about various locations that needed attention either from Highways or in the case of hedges to be cut back by owners.

14.11.24 Clerk Report. Road Closure Base Lane 9-11 December repairs by STW.

Visit by Police Inspector and Crime Commissioner on 2 December 7.30pm at Village Hall. This will replace the Parish Meeting due to be held on that date.

Date Next Meeting 7.30pm Monday 6 January 2025 at the Village Hall.

Meeting closed by the Chair at 8.40pm.

Chair.....

Date.....