



**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 10th October 2023 in the Village Hall, Dinton**

Present: Cllrs Cottman (Vice-Chairman), Vane, Lamkin, White and Heath

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Cottman chaired the meeting.

In the absence of the Clerk, Cllr Heath recorded the decisions of the Council.

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence notified to the Chairman or Clerk

RESOLVED: To receive and accept apologies for absence from Cllr O'Driscoll (prior commitment).

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest

To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

- No declarations made and no dispensations requested

3. Minutes of the previous meeting 12th September 2023 (Annual Meeting of the Council)

RESOLVED: To accept and sign the minutes of 12/9/23 as a true record.

4. Clerk's Report

To receive a report from the Clerk on matters dealt with and taking forward for the parish council.

- Nothing to report.

RESOLVED: The Chairman to adjourn the meeting to receive questions from the public and receive any reports/questions from cllrs on matters relating to council business.

5. Questions from the public & any reports/questions from Councillors on matters not already listed on the agenda.

- The storm damaged Scot's Pine near the Folly will be taken down by the landowner.
- C. Lambert asked Stone pc not to meet on a Tuesday and they are considering doing so.
- Ford village do not consider a community litter pick is necessary at the moment.
- The Dinton village litter pick was agreed to be held in March 2024.
- Cllr White welcomed the withdrawal of the planning application for storage units in Ford.
- School parking. The area is polluted by a coach that parks with its engine running for up to 30 minutes. Cllr Vane has written to the new Head Mistress who has not yet replied. A police community support officer has said they would endeavour to police the area.
- Cllr Vane has asked for a 20mph speed limit during school drop off/collection times to be put on the agenda.

- CET events include a conker competition, a bingo event for the village hall and there will be a fireworks display on 4th December. The 100 club and ideas for the village hall will be discussed at the same time as the bingo evening.
- We will book the bugler for remembrance Sunday on 12th November.
- Monica Dunton's funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Haddenham on 13/10/23.

RESOLVED: The Chairman to re-convene the meeting under Standing Orders

6. Finances and Orders for Payment

RESOLVED: To agree the following payments and retrospective orders for payment presented by the RFO and/or Clerk.

• HMRC	Contributions (June/July)	£1,069.20	101200
• Rialtas	Accounts annual Support Package	£256.84	101203
• Richard Lamkin	Reimbursement / Notice Board	£724.14	101204
	£1,448.28 Split by 2 cheque payments of £724.14	£724.14	101205
• Luke Powell	Reimbursement / Website Domain	£244.80	101206

RESOLVED: To Receive, accept and agree, the monthly Finance Report from the Finance Officer/RFO. Cllr White asked for clarification concerning the website.

7. Co-option of Parish Councillor

The council to consider any applications for the position of parish councillor.

Application received from Mrs V Robinson – copied to all councillors.

RESOLVED: Unanimously, that Mrs V Robinson be co-opted onto the parish council.

She will sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office to enable her to attend the November meeting of the Council.

8. Roads & General Maintenance

Any specific matters for discussion relating to road maintenance concerns raised with the County Council and other stakeholders.

- Nothing specific to report

9. Planning Applications

To receive, comment and to either object, support or oppose the following planning applications. To accept and consider late applications presented by the Clerk.

To note any applications (decisions made and to be made) delegated to Councillors.

- **23/02782/APP** **Chiltern View Barn, Water Lane, Ford**
Replacement dwelling
RESOLVED: No Objections
- **23/02807/APP** **Applefield, Gibraltar, Dinton**
Householder application for replacement garage
(amendment to approval 23/01753/APP).
RESOLVED: No Objections

There being no further business of the Council, the Chairman closed the meeting

Signed: _____ Date: _____