

Minutes of Deanshanger Parish Council Full Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office

Present: Cllr Mullan, Cllr Collins, Cllr Norgett, Cllr Fernandez, Cllr Pereira , Cllr Higgs, Cllr Walker, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Trupia-Melluish & Cllr Thompson

Absent: Cllr Stevenson

Also Present: Clerk Teresa Floyd, West Northants Cllr Ken Pritchard and one member of the public

Agenda Point

112. Welcome, mobile phone reminders & fire exits

Cllr Collins welcomed everyone, pointed out fire exits and reminded all to silence mobile devices.

RESOLVED

113. To consider acceptance of apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Stevenson

It was proposed and seconded to approve the apologies for Cllr Stevenson.

RESOLVED

114. To authorise signing of the minutes of the meeting held on the [25th September 2024](#)

It was proposed and seconded to agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th September 2024.

RESOLVED

115. To receive declarations of interest

None

116. Public Open Forum

No comments

Proposed and seconded to move item 117 down the agenda.

118. Highways & Planning Committee

- **To receive an update for information Purposes**

Update given, for full details see the minutes of the meeting.

RESOLVED

119. Finance & general Purposes Committee

- **To receive an update for information Purposes**

Update given, for full details see the minutes of the meeting.

Cllr Pritchard Joined the meeting.

- **To review and approve accounts for September 2024**

It was proposed and seconded to approve the accounts for September 2024

RESOLVED

- **To approve payment list for 26th September 2024 to 23rd October 2024**

It was proposed and seconded to approve the payment list.

RESOLVED

117. Update from WNC Councillor Ken Pritchard and consider any action necessary

Cllr Pritchard advised council that he is having a meeting at West Northants Council (WNC) on the 4th November where the following will be discussed:

- Passenham One-Way system
- Foxholes Close grass verges
- Lighting between Deanshanger & Old Stratford.

Clerk will be advised of any decisions after that date.

The developments on the Buckingham Road appear to have been put on hold until the new planning rules are implemented, currently WNC planning do not know what implications this will have on the large development applications.

120. To receive an update from the police liaison representative (PLR)

The PLR sent round the monthly report with one crime recorded for this month.

RESOLVED

121. To review 5-year plan and consider next steps

The plan was reviewed and updated.

It was agreed that an update should be put on the full council agenda each month.

RESOLVED

122. To consider quotes fir the Multi Use Games Area in Jubilee Park

Item withdrawn.

RESOLVED

123. To consider action on damage to log stop

A resident has removed using a chainsaw one of the logs in the log stop without permission and a discussion was had to decide what action to take.

It was proposed and seconded to write a letter to the resident.

RESOLVED

124. To consider a grass maintenance policy

Proposed plan:

Category	Description	Mowing Type	Frequency
1		Regular use and verges, cut and drop	Fortnightly
2		Short biodiverse areas, cut to 2" and clear	Every 6 weeks
3		Tall biodiverse areas, cut and clear	Annual

Short biodiverse areas proposed in Foxholes Close, Canal Lane POS, The Smithy POS and Jubilee Park.

It was proposed and seconded to adopt this plan and approve the short biodiverse areas.

RESOLVED

125. Close

Cllr Collins closed the meeting at 9.09pm