

SANDRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Met at Marshalswick Community Centre on Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7.30 pm for a meeting of The Council

PRESENT:

Councillors Julie Booth, John Newton-Davies, Jenny Roberts, Geoff Churchard, John Foster, Janet Churchard (Chair), Neil Harris, June Reid, Bernard Roberts, Claudio Duran, Graham Leonard, John Hale

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Stefania Estacchini

OFFICERS:

Simon Thwaites, Parish Clerk
Rebecca Pannese, Project and Amenities Officer
Emma Hostler, Deputy Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE:

Three members of the public

4794 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were none.

Cllr Harris joined the meeting at 7.33pm

4795 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13th MARCH 2019

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th March 2019 were reviewed, following which they were agreed to be a correct record and it was:

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting of the Council be approved and signed by the Chair.

4796 ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. Public Participation

Three members of the public present spoke in relation to the Parish Council's plan to install a skate ramp at the Jersey Farm Open Space. A discussion followed, after which it was;

Resolved

To defer the matter until Full Council on May 20th when it will appear as an agenda item.

Cllr Leonard left the meeting at 7.32pm and returned at 7.44pm

2. Questions to the Officers

There were none.

3. Monthly Accounts

The schedule of payments to be made for the period 14th March 2019 – 10th April 2019 was reviewed before it was unanimously;

Resolved

To approve the schedule for payment.

4. Project and Amenities Officer's Report (inc Jersey Farm Woodland Park Summer Event)

This was noted.

5. Drinking Fountains

A report by the Project and Amenities Officer was noted. It was explained that the provision of drinking fountains in public places was increasing being used to reduce the quantity of plastic, single use bottles bought. It was agreed that this matter should appear on the June agenda once further research had been carried out.

6. Neighbourhood Plan

Councillor Hale updated Members on the progress of the Sandridge Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

7. Meetings of Committees:

The following committee minutes were briefly reviewed.

- Sports and Recreation Committee 20th March 2019
- Planning Committee 12th March 2019

4797 MATTERS OF NOTE

- The Parish Office has raised the poor state of the Jersey Farm Open Space lagoon with the District Council. Members will recall that, last Summer, receding water left large areas of silt around the lagoon’s perimeter. District Council officers are aware but have not indicated when remedial work will be carried out. It was resolved to write to Sandridge District Councillors to highlight this issue.
- The register entry for Sandridge Village Hall as an Asset of Community Value has expired after five years. There will be an agenda item in June to decide if a fresh application should be made.

4798 MATTERS OF NOTE ARISING SINCE THE CIRCULATION OF THE AGENDA

There were none.

4799 PLANNING MATTERS

Sandridge Parish Council’s Planning Committee meets every three weeks to review and respond to planning applications received from the Planning Authority, St. Albans District Council.

Please note: Planning applications received at the Parish Office from the Planning Authority *after* the Parish Council agenda has been published may also be discussed at the meeting as may applications of complexity or applications likely to impact heavily on the Green Belt.

4800 SUGGESTIONS AND/OR MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FUTURE MEETINGS

There were none.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Sandridge Parish Council will be held on MONDAY 20th May 2019 at 7.30 pm at Marshalswick Community Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.11pm.

Chair

Date