



Minutes of Ewelme Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8th June 2022

Present: Gemma Benoliel (GB/Chairman) David Solomon (DS)
Barry Tindall (BT) Sue Cooper (SC) Joanna Brock (Clerk)
2 members of public

- 93/22 **Apologies for absence:** Freddie VanMierlo (FVM) is on holiday. Nigel Layton (NL) is working. Andrea Powell (AP), SC is representing SODC.
- 94/22 **Declarations of interest:** None.
- 95/22 **Minutes of last meeting 11/05/2022:** These were agreed and signed.
- 96/22 **Public session:** No one wished to speak at this time but spoke in relevant sections.
- 97/22 **County/District Councillor reports:** SC and AP sent a report before the meeting and SC attending the meeting. SC said SODC is asking anyone who has been planting trees to mark the Platinum Jubilee, to send photographs to them so this can be celebrated. The planning enforcement cases should return to normal levels by July. The New Joint Local Plan consultation is still open. The women's bike tour is passing through Oxfordshire this month. SODC is investigating litter hotspots and whether more bins should be installed in these locations. SODC have set up an area on their website to provide advice and support for anyone in financial difficulties. SODC is celebrating Pride month. David Turner has been elected as the new Chairman of the Council. The district councillor grants are open for applications. SC is attending the official opening of the electric charging points in Wallingford this week. SC congratulated EPC and the working group for organising the Festival of Ewelme. SC has an appointment with the RAF and asked if EPC had any questions for them. Many Assets of Community Value have lapsed and SC is trying to understand why the process is so complicated. It was agreed that the Clerk will put the monthly councillor reports on the EPC website.
- 98/22 **Planning**
P22/S1824/HH & P22/S1831/LB: Construction of painted timber orangery on northwest side of house. Replacement of existing front porch with new front porch, including amendment. Address: High House, The Street, Ewelme, OX10 6HQ.
RESOLVED EPC have no objections subject to SODC being satisfied that listed building regulations are met.
P22/S1558/HH: Amendment - as amended by revised location plan showing existing and proposed parking area. Address: Brook Cottage, The Street, Ewelme, OX1 6HQ.
RESOLVED EPC have no objections.
- 99/22 **Accounts and Administration:**
(a) RESOLVED finance report accepted.
(b) RESOLVED new income and expenditure authorised. *See appendix.*
RESOLVED all invoices to date authorised.

100/22 Councillor's Code of Conduct:

SODC and the Vale of White Horse have adopted a new Code of Conduct which they are wanting to be adopted countrywide. The Clerk will put this on the next agenda so members of the council can read it thoroughly before considering adoption.

101/22 Playground equipment: A member of the public reported that the toddler swings were in a state of disrepair. The swings were checked by BT who reported that although safe, were aging. It was decided to replace these swings. It was agreed to go with Fenland Leisure but the Clerk will check with S. Stockings as to whether she would agree to take the old swings away, therefore reducing the quotation.

102/22 Festival of Ewelme: DS said the public gave expressions of appreciation and enjoyment at the festival. A. Critchley was pleased that the tables and chairs were put away cleanly and neatly. All the events ran well. DS and GB said they were looking at ways to keep the exhibition and festival on record. DS will write a full report after the final festival meeting.

103/22 Ewelme NHP: DS feels the plan needs a defined village envelope. SC suggested an article is put in the EN asking the public if they think the Plan needs a review. The Clerk will put this on the September meeting agenda.

104/22 Benson NHP: EPC would like to comment on the Benson NHP that they support their aspirations to not spread out any further.

105/22 Minute book: The law states that "the minutes must be entered in a book kept for the purpose." There are twelve years worth of minutes that need to be bound. The Clerk will research this further. Once completed, they will be kept in the village archives.

106/22 Wilding: Flowers planted last year are beginning to bloom around the village. Azalea has mown as directed by EPC and has done a good job. AP spoke to a Grundon representative who said the collaboration with EPC has been put on hold. Benson Nature Group has said they would like to join with EPC but this hasn't progressed. SC said Wild Oxfordshire could be a useful contact.

107/22 Health & safety: Covered in other sections.

108/22 Village Maintenance including outdoor gym, pavilion, play area & the Common: BT reported that the mowing is going well after the gang mowers were serviced. GB reported that the adult football nets have been damaged.

109/22 Correspondence: Covered in other sections.

110/22 Other items of interest: The speed indicator device (SID) has been moved to another location. The SID seems to be slowing traffic. One of the sites for the device needs to be reviewed. DS will write to OCC regarding the pole sites and also whether 20mph

signs can be painted on the road. Downloading the information from the SID requires a laptop which runs Windows, DS will look into this.

The meeting closed at 2100

Signed:

Date:

Date of next meeting – 13th July 2022

Appendix

Ewelme PC Payments & Receipts June 2022

Ref no:	Payments for authorisation:	
	Administration costs	974.21
08.06.22.02	Henman Marquees - festival	108.00
08.06.22.03	Passion for Food - festival	960.00
08.06.22.04	Passion for Food - festival	306.00
08.06.22.05	Pearce Hire (generator)	991.25
08.06.22.06	Running Imp (mug boxes)	105.59
08.06.22.07	Running Imp (mug boxes)	46.76
08.06.22.08	HMRC - 1st quarter	133.82
08.06.22.09	PATA payroll	28.85
08.06.22.10	ICO - GDPR	35.00
08.06.22.11	TEN licence - Big Jubilee Lunch (R Lanigan)	21.00
08.06.22.12	Coat hooks - shipping container (M Jeffery)	9.98
08.06.22.13	Liam Cox (singer)	120.00
DD	E-on	100.00
	Grant - Benson library	400.00
	Grant - Cricket club	400.00
	Grant - Millstream	400.00
	Grant - pre-school	400.00
		5,540.46

Date	Receipts since last meeting:	
23/05/2022	Festival donation	50.00
26/05/2022	Party on Pitch tickets - cash	140.00
10/05/2022	Pavilion Hire	140.00
07/06/2022	Solomon	30.00
06/06/2022	Party on the Pitch ticket	20.00
		380.00