

HARPOLE PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of Full Council meeting of Harpole Parish Council held at the Old School Hall, Harpole on **Monday 11th October.**

Signed:

S Bassi

Clerk & Proper Officer to Harpole Parish Council

Date: 2nd November 2021

AGENDA

Cllrs present: Cllr F Smethers, Cllr N Bess, Cllr J Gibbins, Cllr C Wilkinson, Cllr S Roberts, Cllr D Starmer, Cllr K Gardner, Cllr M Orr, Cllr R Gibbins

People present: Cllr Brown (WNC), Suki Bassi and 1 member of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllr C Oliver, Cllr S Cordingley, Cllr G Orr – apologies were accepted.

225/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.
None

226/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public reported that the developers are completely ignoring any correspondence they are sent. Residents are getting no updates at all.

Now that Sandy Road has been resurfaced – people are speeding all the time.

Possible road painting or speed warning signs discussed.

Resolved – Frustration of residents noted by Cllr's.

227/21 REPORT CLLR ROBERTS FROM WNC

There are currently 2 consultations underway by WNC, one regarding the Spatial Options (local plan) and the other regarding the camera opposite Westbridge on the bus lane.

Resolved – Council will respond.

Cllr J Gibbins raised the issue of cycle lanes from Harpole to Northampton. Cllr Brown informed the Council that plans are in place to improve the lanes.

228/21 EXTERNAL AUDIT

Resolved - External Audit was accepted and delegated to the Finance Committee.

229/21 COUNCIL MINUTES

Resolved – Minutes of meeting held on 13th September were accepted.

230/21 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Resolved - the minutes from Planning and SCE Committees held on 16th September 2021 and minutes of Finance and CIC Committees held on 27th September 2021 were accepted as received.

231/21 QUESTIONS FOR CHAIRMAN RELATING TO RECEIVED MINUTES

Discussion around the public meeting that will take place on 27 November 2021.
Cllr F Smethers suggested an EGM to be held on 21st October 2021. The public can attend but will be required to leave to discuss the Council relationship with the developers.

232/21 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

None

233/21 VENUE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The acoustics of the room at OSH were discussed again. It is very difficult to hear anybody when they are more than 6 feet away. C

Resolved – Clerk to contact OSH to discuss alternative room.

234/21 ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE

Resolved – Clerk to circulate all assets identified in the Neighbourhood plan to Cllr's and Cllr's to respond either to remove or add to the list.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 8th November 2021 at OSH, Jubilee Room.