

MONKKEHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Monkokehampton Parish Council Meeting that took place on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Old School Room.

Present: Chairman Councillor S Smallacombe, Vice Chairman Councillor P Fishleigh, Councillor T Dennis, Councillor B Pearce, Councillor V Allin, Councillor V Murrin

Also Present:

1. **To receive apologies for absence and consider if the reason for the absence should be formally approved by the council:** Councillor J Murrin, Borough Councillor Watts
2. **To receive any Declarations of Interest from members:**
Councillors are reminded to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any agenda items: none declared.
3. **To receive the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on Wednesday November 1st 2023:**
Copies of which have been previously circulated to members and are to be agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the previous meeting held on November 1st 2023. The clerk apologised for putting in the incorrect dates. These were changed and initialled by the clerk. Then the minutes were agreed by all and the minutes were signed.
4. **Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:** not in attendance.
5. **Past subject matters for further discussion:**
 - 5.1 [5.1] Street light fault: this was reported on 10th November 2023 and has still not been sorted. Many people have also reported the faults with other street lights. They have been informed that the lighting needs new parts and they are on order. The clerk will report them again.
6. **Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 DALC subscription fees: the clerk has been informed that there will be an increase this year.
 - 6.2 Peninsula Transport: this is to report they are upgrading the Exeter to Newton Abbot line.
 - 6.3 Citizens Advice: they sent us a thank you letter for the donation made.
7. **Planning:** none received
8. **Finance:**
 - 8.1 Clerks Salary & Expenses: the clerk's new contract, in line with NALC was signed. Salary and Expenses plus extra time was paid.
 - 8.2 Precept: after seeing the forecasting sheet for 2024/2025 it was decided to remain at the same precept of £4,600 as last year.
 - 8.3 Statement of Accounts: Current Account £7,540.58 Reserve Account £14,478.91
9. **Matters for further reporting:**
 - 9.1 the clerk has received some stickers to be placed in the public toilet. These give details of who to contact if you are a victim of abuse.
10. **Confidential Matters:**
11. **Date of Next Meeting: March 20th 2024**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed:

Dated:

Chairman Councillor S Smallacombe