

MONKOKEHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman invited the following people to address the meeting: There being no public attending the meeting, the Chairman opened the meeting.

Minutes of the Monkokehampton Parish Council Meeting that took place on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Old School Room.

Present: Chairman Councillor T Dennis, Vice Chairman Councillor S Smallacombe, Councillor P Fishleigh, Councillor B Pearce, Councillor V Allin, Councillor J Murrin, 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:** none received
- 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 January 5th 2022**
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 January 5th 2022. These were agreed and signed.
- 4. Report by West Devon Borough Councillor:** not in attendance
- 5. Past subject matters for further discussion:**
 - 5.1 [6.5] Queens Jubilee: The clerk provided some examples of various souvenirs that the council could purchase for the children of the parish to celebrate the jubilee. Counting the children, it was decided that 21 were under the age of 16years. After much discussion the council decided to purchase 25 mugs of one design and 10 mugs of another design from one company. The clerk will order these.
 - 5.2 [6.6] Highways: There are a few old road signs laying around in the village and it was decided to collect them up and put them by the grit bin. Once this is done the clerk can contact Highways to remove them.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 Boundary Commission: new proposals for splitting up County Councils: after discussion the clerk placed this into the Councillors folder. Councillors can send in their comments via the web site.
 - 6.2 Winter Report Budget from James McInnes: this was placed into the folder.
 - 6.3 News Release: tackling housing crisis: this was placed into the Councillors folder.
 - 6.4 Devon CPRE: they are asking if the council wish to join the scheme for quite a high fee. The council have declined
 - 6.5 The Rural Services Network: this is highlighting the inequalities of health care in rural areas. It recommends that services are suited to the specific needs of the rural areas.
 - 6.6 "20s Plenty for Us": there is a nationwide campaign promoting a speed of 20mph to be normal on residential streets and in town and village centres.
 - 6.7 Email from parishioner ref: trees: this is with regard to the trees overshadowing the car park. The nearest and tallest one is a large fir tree. Several people have reported that the trees are leaning across the car park and are concerned about the stability of them. The

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Dated: 6th May 2022

Chairman Councillor T DENNIS

clerk was asked to write to the owners of the property with the concerns of the council and to inform the parishioner of the council's decision.

7. Planning:

7.1 [7.1] The Old Quarry 337/21/FUL: the application has been withdrawn.

8. Finance:

8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account: £10,074.40 Reserve Account: £6,767.71

8.2 Clerks Salary & Expenses: The National Joint Council for local Government Services have confirmed a pay increase with effect from April 2021. This was discussed and agreed by the council. An updated contract was agreed and signed by the chairman.

9. Matters for further reporting:

9.1 Councillor Smallacombe will arrange a road tidy and litter pick along the village roads. This will be during the Easter Holidays.

9.2 Councillor Murrin reported a faulty light by The Mills but this has not been sorted. The clerk will report it again.

10. Confidential Matters: none

11. Date of Next Meeting: May 4th 2022 this will be the APM & AGM

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55pm

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Dated: *4th May 2022*

Chairman Councillor T Dennis

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