

MONKKEHAMPTON 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 November 2nd 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 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 as he was recovering from an eye operation.
- 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 September 14th 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 September 14th 2022. This was 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 Car's parking on the kerb: this seems much reduced now.
 - 5.2 Weeds on various areas in the village: a group of councillors got together and cleaned the areas of weeds. Many thanks to them.
 - 5.3 WDBC my place my view: two councillors were going to check this but neither did.
- 6. Clerks Report and Correspondence received:**
 - 6.1 Avian flu: a poster has been received and Councillor Allin kindly agreed to place it on the parish noticeboard.
 - 6.2 Air Band: information has been received and a plan showing where the poles will be situated has been received. However, there is some concern at the sighting of these. The clerk was asked to send a copy to Councillor Murrin.
- 7. Planning:**
None received
- 8. Finance:**
 - 8.1 Statement of Accounts: Current Account £13,301.21 Reserve Account: £6,771.87
 - 8.2 Cheque agreed for Okehampton District Community Transport Group: It was agreed to send a cheque for £50
 - 8.3 Clerks' salary & Expenses: these were agreed and the paid
 - 8.4 Cheque for Councillor Smallacombe ref: kiosk repair: this came to £146.86 and was paid
 - 8.5 Cheque for Lisa for use of her electricity ref: kiosk repair: £20 cheque was paid
- 9. Matters for further reporting:**
 - 9.1 Electoral Registration: Canvassers will be around to check why some people have not returned a canvass form with regard to Electoral Registration.

Signed:

Dated:

Chairman: COUNCILLOR T DENNIS

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9.2 It was reported that the hedges at Holmedown needed pruning. Councillor Dennis said they are in contact with him to complete the work.

9.3 Lisa sent a message saying she is putting fencing around to help protect her chickens from avian flu.

9.4 It was reported that no one from the Environment Agency checks the water quality in the river. A volunteer is needed to check the quality of the river.

9.5 It was reported that there is a lot of red deer around at the moment.

9.6 Councillor V Murrin reported the damage sign to Highways and it has been replaced.

10. Confidential Matters:

11. Date of Next Meeting: January 4th 2023

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm

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