

Minutes of a Meeting of the Full Council, Yaxley Parish Council held in Queens Park Hall, Daimler Avenue, Yaxley on 8th March 2022 at 7.00pm.

Present:- Councillor R Butcher – Chairman;

Councillors D Chapman, B Doncaster, E Gilchrist, K Gulson, A Knight, S McMullon, A Minns, G Needham, M Oliver, D Porteous, S Sanderson and A Wood.

In attendance – Mrs H Taylor (Clerk), District Councillor E R Butler and two Members of the Public.

FC117. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received and accepted on behalf of Councillors D Hitchcock, J Lusted and P Russell.

FC118. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

FC119. MINUTES

Councillor M Oliver proposed approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held 8th February 2022. This was seconded by Councillor S Sanderson and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

FC120. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In response to comments made by a Member of the Public, Members reiterated that residents are encouraged to address any meeting under public participation. If the person is not content with the response received, they have the option to ask a Councillor to bring it to a future meeting. However, concerns need to be clearly defined and vague complaints relating to hearsay are difficult, if not impossible, for the Council to address.

District Councillor E R Butler reported that following representation from various parties, the Tour of Cambridgeshire event had been moved from 3 to 5th June to 10th and 12th June. This was to avoid clashing with any planned events for the Queens Platinum Bank Holiday Weekend. He also mentioned that in response to concerns from residents, he and Councillor Gulson had walked the footpath between Fourfields School and Hampton Gardens School and that although it was in a reasonable condition now, at some point it would require some maintenance work. Members were reminded that the path was under the ownership of O & H Hampton.

FC121. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FC121.1 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 8th and 22nd February 2022 were received and noted.

FC121.2 COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Members received and noted the draft Minutes of the Community Facilities Committee held on 22nd February 2022.

FC122. CAPALC

Members reviewed the benefits of being a member of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Association of Local Council (CAPALC). Whereupon, it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor A Wood and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council remain a member of CAPALC.

FC123. ARMED FORCES COVENANT

Further to Minute No.109 and having considered the contents of an Armed Forces Covenant (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book), it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor A Knight and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Covenant on behalf of the Parish Council.

FC124. YAXLEY FESTIVAL GRANT UPDATE

Further to Minute No.99 and having received further correspondence from the Festival Committee, clarification was sought on the level of funding should the first aid element come in under the earmarked £3,500. In response to which, it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor A Wood that a sum up to £3,500, excluding VAT, be given so long as the appropriate invoices are provided to the Parish Council for payment. This was unanimously **RESOLVED**.

FC125. UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORT

The Chairman reported that the Amenity Centre had last week opened its doors as a collection point for donating essential supplies for the Ukrainian refugees support groups. Members were advised that generosity from the community was overwhelming and all the items have now been sorted and passed onto St Olga's at Woodston and the Polish Saturday School in Huntingdon. Members thanked the community for their support as well as employees for overseeing the collection and Councillor K Gulson and the Chairman who were pivotal in transporting the items to where they needed to be.

FC126. BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Councillors received and noted the contents of the Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28th February 2022 (copies of which are appended in the Minute Book).

FC127. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT

The schedule of payments made since the previous Full Council meeting, which included details of the purchase ledger cheques requiring payment, (copies of which is appended in the Minute Book) was proposed by Councillor D Chapman, seconded by Councillor A Wood and **RESOLVED** unanimous vote to be paid.

FC128. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm



Signed

Chairman.