

**Minutes of the Meeting of Full Council, Yaxley Parish Council
held in the Council Chambers, The Amenity Centre, Main Street, Yaxley
on 14th June 2022 at 7.00pm.**

Present:- Councillor R Butcher – Chairman

Councillors D Chapman, R Doncaster, E Gilchrist, K Gulson, J Lusted, A Minns, M Oliver, S Sanderson and A Wood.

In attendance – District Councillor S Howell and Mrs H Taylor (Clerk).

FC35. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted on behalf of Councillors A Knight, S McMullon and P Russell.

FC36. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor K Gulson declared an “other” interest in Item No.40 by virtue of being a Member of the Countryside Volunteers. Councillor R Butcher declared an interest in Item No. 42 as a named payee in the list of payments to be approved.

In receiving a schedule of requests for disclosable interests (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) Councillor M Oliver proposed that the list be received and the requests granted. This was seconded by Councillor J Lusted and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

FC37. MINUTES

Councillor R Doncaster proposed approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held 17th May 2022. This was seconded by Councillor D Chapman and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

FC38. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

District Councillor S Howell reported that CityFibre had started to install a new full fibre network in the village. Residents would be receiving a leaflet from the Company prior to any work starting in their area.

Members’ attention was drawn to a written presentation by a resident, requesting that a previous approach to install a toilet in the recreation ground be revisited. The request had previously been considered by Full Council in 2018. To enable further consideration of the proposal before them, Councillor D Chapman proposed that himself, Councillors K Gulson and A Wood form a Working Group to look into the paper before them, and to report their findings to a future meeting of Full Council. This was seconded by Councillor M Oliver and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

FC39. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FC39.1 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 17th and 31st May 2022 were received and noted.

FC39.2 COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Members received and noted the draft Minutes of the Community Facilities Committee held on 31st May 2022.

FC40. SECTION 137 BUDGET – AWARD OF GRANT

Councillor M Oliver proposed that an award of £250 be made to Yaxley Countryside Volunteers from Section 137 budget towards their insurance. This was seconded by Councillor A Wood and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

FC41. BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Councillors received and noted the contents of the Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31st May 2022 (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book).

FC42. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT

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

FC43. ACTUAL V BUDGET REPORT

Members received and noted a budget monitoring report (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) showing the position of the budget as at 31st May 2022 compared to that agreed.

FC44. YAXLEY FESTIVAL 2023

Councillor M Oliver reported on a meeting of the Yaxley Festival Working Group, he advised that the meeting had been very positive and that there was a desire from the Festival Committee to involve the Parish Council more with the next festival. The meeting had been useful to feedback various issues that had arisen during the last festival including the absence of the promised roadway around the recreation ground, traffic flow problems on Main Street, inconsiderate parking and the need for better signage to the parking at Queens Park. In welcoming the interaction between both parties, Councillor K Gulson proposed that the request for the use of the Parish Council's facilities for the week commencing 8th May 2023 for the Yaxley Festival 2023 (12 -14 May 2023) be approved subject to the continuation of discussions and adherence of the Parish Council's requests and wishes. This was seconded by Councillor M Oliver and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

FC45. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor K Gulson reported that after a bit of dip during the school holidays the Community Fridge was very busy again with between 63 and 72 bags being distributed every Wednesday and Friday. Interest on social media for the fridge had increased as had requests for delivery which the team were unable to offer. Those unable to get to the fridge were encouraged to send a neighbour or friend to collect a bag on their behalf.

Councillor D Chapman referred to the group community litter pick which had been a great success. The next one would be on Monday 25th July, meet 9.30am at the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground.

FC46. SUMMER HOLIDAYS 3G SESSIONS

Councillors R Butcher and J Lusted volunteered to help, where possible, with the football sessions on the 3G pitch over the school's summer holidays.

Meeting closed at 7.42pm

Signed

Chairman.

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