

Minutes of the Meeting of Weston Turville Parish Council held on 21st April 2022 at Weston Turville Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Parish Cllrs: R Blackmore, L Cook, M Conolly, M Jarvis, J Paterson, M Simons, C Terry and M Watson

Clerk: Mrs Sarah Copley

Two members of public.

<p>22.61 OPEN FORUM FOR PARISHIONERS</p> <p>A resident queried the renaming of the field as he had heard of some people unhappy the name was being changed from Memorial Playing Field. The Chairman confirmed that the renaming of the field would be on the agenda for May and that a survey would be used to canvas opinions.</p>	
<p>22.62 APOLOGIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs Baylis and Fincham.</p>	
<p>22.63 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>a) There were no declarations of interest. b) There were no dispensation requests.</p>	
<p>22.64 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 14th April were agreed and signed by the Chair.</p>	
<p>22.65 POLICY AND RESOURCES</p> <p>The list of payments totalling £16,319.70 was approved as listed in appendix 2.</p>	
<p>22.66 WESTON TURVILLE TIMES</p> <p>A discussion took place on what to include in the summer edition of the magazine. IT was agreed to include articles regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jubilee celebrations • Cost of living increases and where to find help • Hand bell ringers • Hedgehog highway • Cattle and the climate 	
<p>22.67 REPORT OF CHAIRMAN AND CLERK</p> <p>The chairman had attended the BALC Parish Liaison meeting and a meeting with Hampden Fields consortium. A further meeting with Hampden Fields would take place in May to discuss ownership and management of the green spaces and sports facilities.</p> <p>The Clerk's report is attached as appendix 3.</p> <p>Cllr Simons reported that she and Cllr Cook had attended the recent meeting and site tour at RAF where updated plans for the redevelopment of the site were outlined.</p>	

22.68	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting of the Council would be at 7pm on 19 th May.	

Signed: _____ Date: 19th May 2022

Appendix 1 – Actions List

Ref	Action	Who	Update / Complete
22.12	Investigate options and grants available for insulating the hall roof	Clerk	ongoing
22.29b	Options for bollards and car park redesign	Clerk	
22.30	Planting scheme for village green near war memorial	GF	
22.45	Registration of village hall and playing field	Clerk	
22.46b	Quote to remove remains of broken bird box	Clerk	

Appendix 2 – Payments

02/04/2022	Cloudy IT	Software licences and support	DD	£78.72
08/04/2022	DRAX	Street light electricity (Feb)	DD	£388.77
08/04/2022	DRAX	Street light electricity (Feb)	DD	£36.09
10/04/2022	BAS Associates	Payroll fees	DD	£64.80
14/04/2022	JoJu Solar	Solar panels, 1st payment	Chq 63	£10,929.10
21/04/2022	Community Impact Bucks	2022-23 subscription fee	electronic	£65.00
21/04/2022	BALC	s106 training course	electronic	£45.00
21/04/2022	Hedgehogs R Us	Hedgehog highway bundle	electronic	£157.50
21/04/2022	E Sharp Electrical	Change photocell, West End	electronic	£117.60
21/04/2022	Lynnfield Rosettes	Rosettes for dog show	Chq 64	£86.08
21/04/2022	Lengthsman	Village tidying March	electronic	£240.00
21/04/2022	Cllr Simons	Cost claim - easter eggs	electronic	£34.65
21/04/2022	Staff	Salary and cost claim	electronic	£1,980.97
21/04/2022	HMRC	PAYE & NI	electronic	£794.02
21/04/2022	Bucks Council Pensions	April pension contribution	electronic	£790.97
26/04/2022	DRAX	Street light electricity (Mar)	DD	£430.45
26/04/2022	DRAX	Street light electricity (Mar)	DD	£39.98
29/04/2021	Information Commissioner	Data Protection registration renewal	DD	£40.00
			TOTAL	£16,319.70

Appendix 3 – Clerk’s Report

Below are updates on issues that are ongoing where no decision or minimal expenditure is required. The purpose of this document is to keep councillors and the public up to date on various matters.

1. **Playground** - The green WeHopper piece of equipment in the children’s playground had been repaired that day.
2. **Petanque** – work begins on the new petanque court on 25th April, it is expected to take approx. 2-3 weeks to complete.
3. **Solar Panels** – the solar panels have been delivered today but due to staffing issues, they will now be installed on the roof on Thursday 28th April.
4. **Accounts** – the Parish Council accounts are now with the internal auditor, her report will be ready for the May Parish Council meeting.
5. **Playing field** – a survey is ready to be posted online asking residents to vote on the new name for the playing field – entries below.
6. **Picnic in the Park** – arrangements are progressing for the picnic in the park event on 4th June. The budget was agreed at the March meeting, a full report on where it will be spent will be presented to the Council for approval in May but includes prizes for the dog show and costs for the skate park demonstration.
7. **First Aid training** – the rearranged first aid training is taking place on Saturday 23rd April. There are 2 places available in the morning if anyone would like to attend.

Correspondence Received

1. Letter regarding the South East Link Road

Confirmation of the modifications to the Buckinghamshire Council (A4010 South East Aylesbury Link Road) (Classified Road) (Side Road) Order 2020.

2. Correspondence regarding the renaming of the playing fields:

When I showed my presentation last November in the village hall on the Glebe, I mentioned that it would be a good idea to name the playing field to honour the Queens Jubilee. You took this idea and now have a competition going on throughout the village. In my defence I did not look to see if the field was already named?

Anyway, many older residents have seen the poster on the parish notice boards and spoken to me very angry at this competition and asked me if I would contact you to remind the Parish council that the field is already named the MEMORIAL FIELD in honour of the residents of the Parish fallen in battle in conflicts since the first world war. Many villagers living in the village carry names or are related to names on our memorial. This Memorial field means a great deal and was in the early years after both major wars a place for reflection. One Gentleman tells me there used to be a sign recognising this field, as the Memorial field. But must have been taken down at some point and never replaced.

This is a very sensitive matter, but I believe could be retrieved through careful consideration - I would suggest the Parish council announce that the competition is to name the new playing areas now completed within the Memorial field. Also, now the Memorial field itself is having a "make over" with wildflowers areas could we also include having poppies seeds scattered in the field.

Also a suggestion: A plaque saying - The new play park is named X Y Z built within the Memorial field

3. Entries for the new name of the Playing Fields

- Platinum Park / Recreation ground
- The Monarchs Green
- The Queens Green
- Jubilee Green
- HM70
- Queens Park / Queens Recreation Park
- Jubilee Park / Jubilee Recreation Park
- Regency Park / Regency Recreation Park
- QE2 Park / QE2 Recreation Park
- Britannia Park / Britannia Recreation Park