

# **Bobbington Parish Council**

Minutes of the full council meeting held in Bobbington Village Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2023.

**Present:** Cllr A Burton, Cllr J Stanton, Cllr L Jones, Cllr M Slater, Cllr S Hadget and Cllr R Reade.

**In Attendance:** Clerk – Mrs V Morris and Mrs C Martin.

## **2135. Apologies for absence**

Apologies have been received from Cllr I Rees, Cllr M Snelson and Cllr V Wilson.

## **2136. To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000**

No declarations of interests were received.

## **2137. To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2023**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed by the council to be a true record of the meeting dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

## **2138. Matters arising from the minutes: -**

a. Bobbington Parish Council forward plan

This item has been deferred to the next council meeting.

## **2139. Robert Rowan, Partnership Manager - Fibre Community Partnership, Openreach**

Mr Rowan presented the relevant information regarding the fibre community partnership to the council and the members of the public present. Mr Rowan summarised the key points of the plan and answered queries from the persons present.

## **2140. Churchyard capacity**

No progress report has been received from the reverend.

## **2141. Highway Matters**

a. Flooding - a review of problem areas

i. The brook adjacent to the Glebelands, Six Ashes Road

Cllr L Jones summarised the actions taken in regard to this issue as detailed in previous minutes, including relevant meetings and correspondence. This issue was included in a letter written by the clerk addressing various matters that need urgent attention in Bobbington Parish.

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## b. Visibility Splays Tom Lane

The clerk summarised the issues caused with lack of visibility due to splays on Tom Lane, which has been an issue to the council for two years. This issue was included in a letter written by the clerk addressing various matters that need urgent attention in Bobbington Parish.

## c. 77-79 Six Ashes Road

The clerk summarised that the council have been informed by highways that the water is being caused by an issue on the property number \_\_\_ and highways are currently in negotiations with the landowner to resolve the matter.

## 2142. Friends of Bobbington

Cllr Jones thanked members of friends of Bobbington for their hard work in assisting to maintain the footpath. The clerk updated the council that the next project suggested for the friends of Bobbington to work on is the bus shelter as it has fallen into disrepair. Cllr Jones proposed that the council investigate the cost of repairing the bus shelter to present at the next full council meeting to enable the council to make an informed decision.

## 2143. Reports from Committee Representatives

### a. Corbett School

Mrs Jones, headteacher of Bobbington Primary School, introduced herself to the council and gave a brief report on the current school events as well as the plans for the school going forward.

### b. Bobbington Village Hall

No updates have been received.

### c. Holy Cross Church

Cllr Stanton updated the council on a meeting she attended to discuss the CCTV plans with the church, the church has informed Cllr Stanton that they are no longer planning to go ahead with the installation of CCTV. They have decided that a more appropriate and cost-effective solution is to have a wildlife camera instead, any of the funds not used will be returned to the council, the amount will be deducted from the grant to maintain the closed churchyard.

### d. Community speed watch

No updates at present.

### e. Health and wellbeing

No updates at present.

### f. Crime report

A burglary has been reported in six ashes road, no other crimes have been reported.

## 10. Public Question time

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No questions were raised.

## 2144. Finance:-

### a. Cheques

Cllr Jones summarised the upcoming payment schedule which are as follows;

i.	South Staffordshire	Election Costs	£70.00
ii.	Clerk	Salary and Expenses	£433.48
iii.	HMRC	Paye	£107.00

iv. any additional cheques that need to be raised following discussion of agenda items – no items reported.

Cllr Staton proposed to accept the schedule of payments, the motion was seconded by Cllr Hadgett and agreed unanimously by the council.

## 2145. Planning Matters:

### a. Received

i. 23/00440/FULHH73 – the council has no objections to this planning application.

### b. Received & responded to:

i. PA 22/00225/LUE – The clerk informed the council that no further response was submitted due to insufficient responses, therefore, the no objections response of April 2022 stands.

c. Any other plans received following publication of the agenda – no other plans were received.

## 2146. Airfield Matters

### a. New premises license

The clerk summarised the changes that have made to the application and informed the council that are a few areas she has asked for clarification on. The clerk will inform the council when she receives the relevant information.

## 2147. Correspondence

Table of Correspondence:

Gavin Williamson My Westminster Update – June 2023

SCC - Section 19 -Flooding - South Staffordshire District Locations

SSC - South Staffordshire Libraries News, events and activities July

SCC - 4328379 - Temporary Planned Closure - Trysull Road, Trysull

SSDC - Locality 5 - Community Safety Forum - ?18/7/23

SPCA - Supporting the delivery of Health and Wellbeing initiatives with Town

SSDC - South Staffordshire Council UKSPF Prospectus Launch

SPCA Bulletin 22/5/23, 29/5/23, 13/6/23

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SSSC – Localities Forum - Thursday 13 July 2023 6pm; Virtual Meeting Virtual Locality Forum invite;  
Locality 5 Breakout Group Session invite

SSDC - Parish Council News Round-Up 310, 311, 312, 313, 314

CPRE- Friend, help us kick start a rooftop revolution

Gavin Williamson MP - South Staffordshire Update June 2023

VAST – Events Coming up in June & July 2023

SSDC - Sign up to the Community Safety Newsletter

Community Foundation for Staffordshire - Funding available to support refugees in Staffordshire!

VAST - Voluntary Sector News for Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire 25/5/23, 8/6/23

SPCA on behalf of SCC - Parish Councils - Climate Change Consultation

CSW Monthly Update – May (8/6/23)

SSDC - South Staffordshire Parish Summit – Workshops 8/6/23

SSDC - South Staffordshire Libraries News, events and activities July

CPRE - Friend, did you know about this loophole exploited by developers?

SSDC - What's going on this June in Staffordshire's Libraries

SSDC – Waste & Recycling collections update 2/6/23

## **2148. Any other business**

No matters were raised.

## **2149. Date of Parish Council meeting 19 July 2023**

The council noted the date of the next meeting.

**Meeting closed at 21.18.**