

Burnham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 23rd January 2023 at 7:00pm in Burnham Park Hall.

Members of the Council present:

Cllr Marie Hammon (Chairman)	Cllr Carol Linton (Vice-Chairman)	
Cllr David Pepler	Cllr Alexa Collins (From item 1391)	
Cllr John Carey	Cllr Pat Bird	Cllr Judith Foster
Cllr Paul Bunce	Cllr Graham Mummery	Cllr Lindsey Chatralia
Cllr Ekta Kaur Ross (From item 1382)		

In attendance:

Officers of the Council: Louise Hayday (Parish Clerk)
Rupinder Gaidhu (Finance Manager)

Members of other authorities: 0

Members of the public: 0

Members of the press: 0

1380 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Edwina Glover, Cllr Jackie Slater, Cllr Sarah Webb, Cllr Paul Kelly, Cllr Trevor Stewart & Cllr Richard Flemming.

No apologies were received from Cllr Aidan Carlisle and he was considered absent.

1381 Declarations of interest

None

1382 Councillor Co-option

The Council **RESOLVED** to co-opt Lindsey Chatralia to a vacant seat on Burnham Lent Rise Ward, the Council welcomed her to the meeting.

1383 Committee Membership

The Council **RESOLVED** to add Cllr Graham Mummery to the Burnham Park Management Committee.

1384 Thames Valley police

The local PCSO's had given apologies but a report was circulated in their absence giving details of burglaries, theft from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicles and anti-social behaviour incidents. As well as informing Councillors of a scam talk with trading standards taking place in the library on 24th January at 11.30am.

It was noted that there was to be a meeting regarding anti-social behaviour at the stompington ground on Tuesday 24th Jan, the Clerk will report back to the Recreation & Amenities Committee with any updates or actions.

1385 Public Forum

None

1386 Minutes

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 19th December 2022.

1387 Minutes of Parish Council Committees

The Council **RESOLVED** to note the minutes of:

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Planning Committee – 16th January 2023 (draft)

Burnham Park Management Committee – 17th January 2023 (draft)

Cllr Judith Foster expressed her disappointment with the lack of progress on the enforcement cases, in particular Farnham Lodge. The Council requested that a letter be sent to the relevant cabinet member asking for an update.

1388 Finance

a) The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the December finances including the management accounts, ring fenced funds and summary of payments from December.

b) The Council **RESOLVED** to approve the bank reconciliations from December.

1389 SBALC Membership

The Council **RESOLVED** to remain a member of SBLAC and pay the £20 fee when invoiced.

1390 Expenditure

None

1391 Fireworks 2023

After lengthy discussion surrounding issues with the event in 2021, the Council **RESOLVED** to hold the event in 2023 subject to sponsorship being sought or ticket prices covering costs. The preferred date was Saturday 4th November and a group should be put together to assist with the organisation of the event, reporting back to BPMC.

1392 Working Groups

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Carol Linton went through the work done to date and gave explanations as to how the plan is progressing, it was asked that all Councillors read the design code reports and feedback with any comments.

New School – Cllr Ekta Kaur Ross explained that the campaign has slowed considerably and the group were trying to look for new avenues to explore. There was still little interest from parents in getting involved, however a renewed social media push had raised awareness of the problem within the community. There were plans to organise a residents meeting in February.

Climate Emergency – The Clerk reported that due to staff illness the Eco-Audit had to be postponed and will now take place on Jan 31st and Feb 1st.

1393 Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors

There were no Buckinghamshire Councillors present at the meeting, however Cllr Judith Foster raised concerns over blocked drains, collapsed drains and flooding particularly in the Lent Rise area. Little seems to be being done about the issues despite regular reports on fixmystreet.com.

1394 Reports from Outside Bodies

Cllr Marie Hammon talked about her recent attendance at a Buckinghamshire Library Vision & Strategy meeting. It focused on improving libraries to include many elements that are already undertaken at Burnham Library.

Cllr John Carey spoken briefly on the community board wellbeing group, work on a youth council and re-instating the Burnham Street Association.

1395 Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was noted.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Date of the next meeting: Monday 13th March 2023 at 7pm

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