

Hinxton Parish Council: : Minutes of Meeting of Hinxton Parish Council 11th July 2022

Present:

Sam Nichols

Emma Senior

Ceri Williams

Hugh Taylor

Chris Elliott

Cllr Peter McDonald

Clerk: Anne Charteris

Members of the Public: 1

	<p>Part 1 : Non confidential information.</p> <p>The meeting was chaired by Sam Nichols. Chris Elliott has expressed wish to stand down as Chair, this will be voted on and finalised at the next meeting.</p>
2207/01	<p>To receive and approve apologies for absence Apologies received from Chiara Gardner and Sarah Robinson</p>
2207/02	<p>To receive members' declaration of interest for items on this agenda</p> <p>None</p>
2207/03	<p>To sign and approve minutes of meeting dated 13th June 2022</p> <p>The Minutes were approved and signed</p>
2207/04	<p>Exclusion of the Public.</p> <p>To determine which items, if any, from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the Public excluded.</p>
2207/05	<p>Public participation time – 15 minutes allowed</p>
2207/06	<p>Report from South Cambridgeshire District Councillor P McDonald</p> <p>Report posted on website. In brief:</p> <p><u>S Cambs Local Plan- Feedback on First Proposals</u></p> <p>The details on the feedback to first proposals has been published. It was published for the S Cambs scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>https://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=417&MIId=9437&Ver=4</p> <p>The map source is here:</p> <p>https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/</p> <p>As we know developers can submit sites up to the time of submission to the Government. The Council will now re-evaluate these.</p> <p><u>Northstowe Development</u></p> <p>More than £12.8 million in funding, to secure high-quality community facilities for Northstowe residents, is being proposed by South Cambridgeshire District Council.</p> <p><u>Biodiversity Net gain</u></p> <p>In order to meet BNG targets the Council is looking a new schemes under development locally e.g. the Lower Valley farm a County Council owned farm and new rules from DEFRA.</p> <p>https://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?MIId=9486&x=1</p>

<p>2207/07</p>	<p><u>Great Chesterford Hardcore Site : ESS/20/22/UTT</u> I've been following closely the development of this site. It has been permitted by the EA and us been submitted to ECC Planning. I am working on an ECC officer refusal given the noise and dust from the site. SCDC have said they may be able to provide monitoring although its across the border. I will meet the Site Director July 5th to understand their operation and communicate residents' concerns.</p> <p><u>Climate change and flood money</u> The first spending from the Council's new Just Transition fund has been agreed. £2.175M over four years has been awarded for a business case for the first phase of the Council's plan for Cambridgeshire to reach Net Zero carbon by 2045. And £1.7M has also been awarded for flood work and nature restoration.</p> <p><u>Highways IT system</u> A new Highways IT system is on the cards for the County Council—but officers have been asked to do more work on their proposals after a report to the Strategy & Resources Committee was sent back.</p> <p><u>Household Support Fund</u> The Government has confirmed that it is extending the Household Support Fund for six months of 2022/23 and has allocated £3.58M of grant funding to Cambridgeshire for this. The Fund is intended to provide support to households through free school meals for eligible children during school holidays, and for payments to people in need.</p> <p><u>Library@home award</u> Cambridgeshire's Library@home volunteers are one of three voluntary groups in the county to be given the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service The Library@home service provides books and audiobooks to residents who find it difficult to get to a library through disability, illness or caring responsibilities. Volunteers visit once a month to bring and return library books and to have a chat. https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisureculture/libraries/accessibility</p> <p><u>CENSUS</u> Cambridgeshire has seen one of the UK's biggest population increase over the past ten years, data just published from the 2021 Census shows. Overall the number of people living in the county rose by more than 57,000 in the last decade to 678,600. This 9.2 per cent rise is higher than the East of England average, in a national picture which saw the East grow faster than any part of the UK. www.ons.gov.uk/census</p> <p>Updates</p> <p>a. Parish Review. Representatives were invited from the Communities dept at SCDC, but they wanted to know more specific detailed questions before they came. SN will compose an email requesting the following information- how would Councillors be divided between the 2 Parish Councils if a ward was created of the new development? What would be financial implications of both the ward and being Split into new development? Hinxton wants to keep its character and identity and not be consumed by the new development.</p>
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	<p>b. Wellcome Trust Campus Development. Latest updates on the development The 2 floor carpark will be built on the same footprint as the existing car park, this was thought to be alright as there will be low visibility to Hinxton village. At the last meeting with Urban and Civic, the new road layout, including the new roundabout and bridges was discussed. Concern was raised that the roundabout was too close to New Road junction, this would cause problems turning right from the village. The bridges were thought to be too big and oppressive for the area- had to be as high as a motorway bridge to allow lorries to pass under them, and then with the lighting, it was considered these would make the area like a major motorway intersection. Why are there two bridges when one would be enough? Need to have an artist's impression what these would look like. It was thought it would be a good idea for the plans to be shown to the residents of Hinxton. Should we ask for 20mph speed limit on New Road? SN to send a letter to Urban and Civic and cc English Heritage as these bridges would impact the view from the Church.</p> <p>c. Village Hall extension- discuss next steps. Nothing new to report, next money will be paid when construction starts in approx. 2023/24. We can bring this forward but it would mean that Hinxton would not have much say in the design, HPC want to keep the design in our hands.</p> <p>d. Local Wellcome matters: Liaison meeting, Wetlands Committee. Wetlands meeting due to take place on the 21st July.</p> <p>e. Playground. New bench has now arrived, this is to be treated with teak oil, plague attached and it was decided that ground anchors purchase to prevent the seat being moved.</p> <p>f. Highways – speed signs. Clerk to look into cost of buying one and also contact Highways and Balfour Beatty about fixing signs to lamp posts</p> <p>g. Hinxton News. Nothing new to report, still looking for volunteer to take this over.</p> <p>h. Village Hall- repairs and ongoing maintenance. Still waiting for the work to be done, Clerk to contact the builder again.</p> <p>i. A505 Report- PM said that traffic levels are now up to pre-covid numbers. One option is to open the J9 intersection to allow traffic to join and leave motorway in both directions. Working group will meet in September.</p> <p>j. Any other Village matters</p>
2207/08	<p>New items for discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit report has been circulated to Councillors, to be confirmed that it has been read by all. Audit now sent off to external Auditors PKF Littlejohn for final approval. Councillors confirmed that they have read the report. 2. Decide dates for future meetings – dates below. 3. Hinxton PC response to the Aggregate site on the Hinxton/Gt Chesterford border has been submitted. PM has visited the site, Press and PR are also taking part, The Environment Agency has granted an interim permit. Now need to get an Official Refusal to the site. (HPC response can be found on the website)
2207/09	<p>Chairs Report. Nothing to add.</p>

2207/10	FINANCE	
	Bank Balances at 5th July 2022	
	Current A/C £31591.78	
	Business /AC £11,041.17	
	Village Hall sec 106 /AC £7560.49	
2207/11	Payments for approval	
	Payments approved and signed off.	
	SCDC	Election costs
	Clerk/HMRC	salary/tax/expenses: ink/paper
	1 & 1 internet	Emails
	Crown gas and Power	Utilities -Gas
	Starboard Systems	Annual fee accounting software
	Hugo Fox	Website
	Auditing Solutions	Internal Audit
	£105	£464.48
	£4.20	£28.13
	£345.60	£35.99
	£282.00	
2207/12	Payment Received	
	Lloyds	Interest
	SCDC	Community Chest
		0.15
		£566.00
2207/13	Planning Applications Received.	
	No new applications received.	
2207/14	Decision Notices	
	Approved	
2207/15	Items to report for inclusion in the next meeting	
	Election of Chair HPC	
	CCTV rear of Village Hall	
	Wi Fi	
	Thanks to Steve Trudgill	
2207/16	Dates of next Meetings 7.30pm Village Hall:	
	Full Meeting	8th August 2022
	Full Meeting	12th Sept 2022
	Full Meeting	10th Oct 2022
	Full Meeting	14th Nov 2022
	Full Meeting	12th Dec 2022
	Part II: Confidential Information	
	Exclusion of the Press and the Public: To resolve that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the meeting.	

Signature *Anne Charteris* Parish Clerk 16th July 2022