

ST CLEER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the XO Full Parish Council held on July 12th 2023

X7/23/1	Persons Present: Cllrs. Price, Pearce, Morris, Horsfield, Sargeant, Dupreez, Emms, Johnson, Hearn, Prinn Absent: Cllr. Mcfaul Co-option candidate: S. Harbord	
X7/23/2	Receive any Declarations of Interest from Members/Dispensations None	
X7/23/3	Allow up to 15 Minutes for the Public to address the Council None present	
X7/23/4	Motion: Code of Conduct – To RESOLVE to implement a ‘3 strike’ rule as detailed Cllr. Price withdrew his Motion for this meeting.	Deferred/ Withdrawn
	Cllr. Johnson raised a Point of Order, saying that Cllr. Price should have signed the Acceptance of the Office of Chair during the meeting at which he was voted Chair.	
X7/23/5	Chairman’s Announcements Cllr. Price announced that all new councillors now had council emails, and that he had spoken with the council IT company in order to reduce the cost of email hosting. He ended by thanking all the people who had helped to get a number of jobs done since he took over as Chair. Discussion then moved on to Item 9 (see below)	
X7/23/6	Interim Finance Report See meeting documents	
X7/23/7	Estates Update Report See meeting documents	
X7/23/8	Co-option of candidate(s) to the parish council Susan Harbord gave a brief statement and answered questions from councillors. To RESOLVE to Co-opt Susan Harbord onto the Parish Council Proposed: Cllr. Horsfield, Seconded: Cllr. Sargeant <u>Carried</u> Cllr. Harbord signed her Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting	
X7/23/9	Rescission Motion: To remove the authority to pay chairman allowance payments from the schedule agreed at the meeting on the 28th June 2023 There was a heated discussion, culminating in Cllr. Prinn stating he would not be claiming the remainder of his Chairman’s Allowance and would withdraw his Motion if the other three signatories agreed, which they did. The Motion was withdrawn.	Withdrawn

X7/23/10	<p>Motion: Garden Renaming – To RESOLVE to rename the Millennium Garden as [INSERT] and allow plaques to be attached to benches</p> <p>Cllr. Johnson proposed an amendment to this motion: Amendment: To RESOLVE to give delegated authority to Cllr. Hearn to explore this idea in more detail and formulate a plan to bring back to council in one or two months as appropriate.</p> <p><i>Amendment Agreed</i></p> <p>Vote on Amended Motion: Proposed: Cllr. Johnson, Seconded: Cllr. Prinn</p> <p><u>Carried</u></p>	Cllr. Hearn
X7/23/11	<p>Motion: Hockings House Tree Maintenance – TO RESOLVE to allow the property owner to maintain and trim trees as detailed</p> <p>Cllr. Sargeant said permission had been given previously but Cllr. Price explained it couldn't be found. He added that the resident will do the work at his expense.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr. Sargeant, Seconded: Cllr. Price</p> <p><u>Carried</u></p>	
X7/23/12	<p>Website Update, Online Interaction and Community Engagement</p> <p>All councillors can now post on the PC Facebook under their own name. Cllr. Pearce expressed the wish that all comments be positive. Cllr. Prinn will work on furthering community engagement.</p>	
X7/23/13	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Cllr. Horsfield asked about the best way a parish resident could make a donation towards a bench for the pavilion.</p>	
X7/23/14	<p>Plans and Priorities: 30 minutes (approx.) for councillors to discuss priorities and identify and allocate key tasks to be done</p> <p>Cllr. Prinn expanded on his initial ideas for community engagement and suggested we might have councillor surgeries. He also added that feedback on the idea of a new skate park would be helpful. Cllr, Dupreez raised the issue of older parish residents and how best to facilitate their engagement with the council. It was pointed out that not everyone had internet access and that it was important to engage in other ways too. Cllr. Price said he would like an informal meeting in August for the parish, so that groups and individuals could attend or make presentations.</p> <p><i>The next meeting will be held on July 26th 2023</i></p>	