



# Soulbury Parish Council Buckinghamshire

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 21 June 2021 at 7:30 pm

Those present:

Cllr Victor Wright  
Cllr Maurice Cross  
Cllr Alan Stevens  
Cllr Margaret Rowe  
Cllr John Day  
Wendy Taylor  
4 members of the public

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman

Parish Clerk Assistant

1	Apologies for absence	Action																		
	There were none.																			
2	Approval of minutes																			
	Minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2021 were approved and signed by Cllr Wright.																			
3	Matters arising																			
	<p>New bin for childrens' playground will be organised this week.</p> <p>Smart meters for the parish hall are still being looked into.</p> <p>44 responses received from questionnaire regarding future of parish magazine out of 238 sent out so 50 copies will be printed for those who responded and Wendy Taylor will establish a price for this quantity.</p> <p>Gift obtained for John Spires. Cllr Cross will make a plinth for it and arrange an engraved plaque.</p>	<p>WT</p> <p>MC</p>																		
4	Finance																			
	<p>The following payments were approved for payment:</p> <table> <tr> <td>CS Maintenance</td><td>Grass Cutting 18/5/21 &amp; 28/5/21</td><td>£180.00ea</td></tr> <tr> <td>Austin &amp; Carnley</td><td>Playground lease legal work</td><td>£760.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>CS Maintenance</td><td>Grass Cutting 2/6/21</td><td>£180.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>CS Maintenance</td><td>Grass Cutting 7/6/21 SMG</td><td>£40.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>CS Maintenance</td><td>Grass Cutting 10/6/21 inc SMG</td><td>£200.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Costco</td><td>Antivac/wipes/masks</td><td>£30.80</td></tr> </table> <p>It was agreed to fund the membership to SLCC for Wendy Taylor and to fund her training for her new role of Parish Clerk. ILCA £120 + VAT, CiLCA £410 + VAT, membership £112.00 plus one off joining fee of £8. Wendy will apply for this now.</p>	CS Maintenance	Grass Cutting 18/5/21 & 28/5/21	£180.00ea	Austin & Carnley	Playground lease legal work	£760.00	CS Maintenance	Grass Cutting 2/6/21	£180.00	CS Maintenance	Grass Cutting 7/6/21 SMG	£40.00	CS Maintenance	Grass Cutting 10/6/21 inc SMG	£200.00	Costco	Antivac/wipes/masks	£30.80	WT
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5	Planning																			
	<p>21/02248: Rammamere House, Stockgrove Park, Soulbury - Work on trees with preservation order inc removing dead wood removing trees and replacing with new of same vaiety. No objection.</p> <p>21/01997: Land adj Three Locks Ph, Leighton Road, Soulbury - revision to internal layout with slight impact to positioning of doors and windows plus change to roofing/cladding to higher spec. No objection.</p>																			

6	Environment	
	<p><b>6.1 Grass cutting</b> The village green is still looking good. CS Maintenance was asked to mow the Soulbury Millennium Green while its mower was out of action..</p> <p><b>6.2 Childrens' Playground</b> Frances Meichtry has received another quote from Kompan for £41,524 inc VAT. as she changed the spec. slightly. She has also received 2 quotes from other suppliers so three quotes can be sent with any funding requests. Cllr Wright will apply for matched funding from the local landfill company nr Newton Longville. Picnic bench is ready for installation at the playground. Cllr Wright will apply for a new large waste bin this week.</p>	<p>VW</p> <p>VW</p>
7	Reports from County Councillors	
	Cllr Jilly Jordan attended and introduced herself to those present. She is one of 3 councillors looking after the Brickhill ward and she has been appointed to represent Soulbury. Cllr Phil Gomm and Cllr Iain Macpherson are the other elected councillors for this ward. Cllr Jordan is now the Chairman of the Winslow Community Board and she suggested applying to the board for funding community projects. They can respond quite quickly to such requests.	
8	Parish Hall	
	Nothing to report.	
9	Millennium Green	
	<p>Further work carried out on the crew room so we are now completely independant of the village hall now.</p> <p>The SMG coming on a treat. A rose garden is being planted in the annex. More water areas are being worked on. We have a really good Community Payback team at the moment.</p> <p>Soulfest has had to be postponed until 4 September 2021 due to the extension of COVID restrictions. Several bands have been able to move with the change.</p>	
10	Public Participation	
	Lindsey Russell showed those present the newest plans for the development of Green Farm which will be submitted to Planning Dept soon. It is now for 7 dwellings with the appearance of the frontage to the village green looking similar to the way it has always been but the current dilapidated buildings will be demolished/resurrected in keeping. As the site is smaller that originally planned there will not now be any social housing and will not generate any S106 monies.	
11	Any other business	
	<p>Speed Indicating Device outside 5 Leighton Road the pole has been refurbed by Cllr Cross. Cllrs Day and Wright will relocate in Stewkley Road this week.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens reported that some of our footpaths cross fields used to graze cattle and they get a tad lively when moved to new grazing. The farmer has had to move them for TB testing so he offered to put signs at each end of the paths to warn walkers, particularly those with dogs.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens has spoken to Mr Kemal, resident of the village, who has agreed to be co-opted onto the Council. The Parish Clerk will write to Mr Kemal inviting him to apply.</p> <p>Cllr Wright will add an item to Fix My Street to get work done to improve the carriageway on the Leighton Road from the allotment entrance to the fountain in the area by the Lodge.</p>	<p>WT</p> <p>VW</p>

12	Date of next meeting	
	The next meeting will be held on Monday, 19 July 2021 in Soulbury Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.	All

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