

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 12th September 2023 7.30pm

In attendance – Cllrs R Cox, A Finch, M Flaxman (Chair) and C Taylor – Clerk Karen Parnell – SDC Cllr Manuela Perteghella - One member of the public was present.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Tom Lloyd and Hazel Martin and WCC Cllr Piers Daniell

2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda

None

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Council of 11th July 2023
The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed as such by the chairman.

4. Public participation – to receive any questions from the public (15 minutes maximum).
Photos of overgrown hedgerows in Binton were provided to the PC Chairman. WCC will be given addresses and the owners of the hedgerows will be written to.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere; for information only and are items not on the Agenda.

Church Bank Binton is closed for three weeks from 25th September for Pavement and road resurfacing repairs.

6. District and County Councillor's reports

Piers Daniell WCC:

I have had a few Parishes ask about RAAC in Schools in Warwickshire. I am told that no school is closed however Aylesford school which has received a letter from the DFE re RAAC transpires that the school has asbestos, there is disruption and we are working with the head teacher for a work around. Myton has been confirmed with RAAC and we are looking at potential locations and opportunities to utilise the new sixth form block, so disruption yes but also a temporary fix until the school risk has been mitigated. Neither school is closed in totality.

Digital Recovery Grant for small businesses is available £350K so please ask any businesses to apply. Wixford Bridge – It is being reviewed today and an independent safety audit is being carried out. £699 Funding has been provided to support the solar conversion for the speed signs in Binton.

*The A46 Partnership was discussed and it was suggested Cllr Daniell should be asked to be involved in future meetings. (Piers' PA, present at the meeting was asked to message him)

Manuela Perteghella SDC:

The full district councillor's report is available on the Binton website. Main items discussed were:

Meet your Councillors surgery

There will be a councillor's surgery for residents on Saturday 21st October from 10am to 12noon at the Village Hall.

Review of the 123 plus waste collection system which is seen as very successful.

During the period August 2022 to July 2023, 16,226 tonnes of residual waste was collected, which is 5,635 tonnes less than the same period the previous year. The introduction of a separate weekly food waste collection service has seen 4,888 tonnes collected between August 2022 and July 2023.

Binton Bridge works Welford on Avon and road closure

Friday 15th September for some months. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/major-transport-construction-projects/c46005-binton-bridge-south-welford-avon/2> and email for any query: Bintonbridge@warwickshire.gov.uk

Evesham Road /Bordon Hill Roundabout works

The project has been delayed of several months now and a new date of October 2023 has been suggested by constructors

Stratford District council Climate Change Fund

The District Council will be administering a Climate Change Fund, to which parish councils and community groups and charities, including schools' PTAs and Friends, can apply. Details are in the full report on the parish council web site.

7. Planning

Application(s) reference: 23/01873/FUL

Proposed : Proposed alterations and first floor extension to the existing garage building.

At : Binton Brook House , Village Road, Redhill, Warwickshire B49 6NG

For : Mr & Mrs Howard

8. Village Hall

The PC Chairman has met with the committee chair and hall manager and plans and finances are in good order. Another meeting will take place in October.

9. Speed Watch Group - WCC councillor's discretionary funding of £ 699.00 has been agreed. Data continues to be obtained and processed.

10. Suggested Future Meeting Dates 2024 agreed as:

January 9th

March 12th

May 14th

July 9th

September 10th

November 12th

11. Finance

Payments:

Clerks Salary/Expenses £ 435.00

Bank Charges £ 19.00

T Lloyd (Gardening) £ 180.00

Ionos Internet £ 25.20

Receipts:

SDC 50% Precept £ 3375.00

WCC Grant for Solar Panels £ 699.00

12. Exchange of information

A third radar sign is a consideration which will be discussed as part of the precept setting in November. Budget consideration and precept setting – November PC meeting

13. Correspondence

None

14. Date of next meeting: 14th November 2023

(Items to be informed to the clerk by 1st November)

Meeting closed 8.20pm