

# BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 7.30pm

**In attendance** – Cllrs A Finch, M Flaxman (Chairman), T Lloyd and C Taylor - Clerk Karen Parnell – One member of the public was present

Resignation of a councillor

Cllr Hazel Martin has resigned from Binton Parish Council creating a vacancy on Binton Parish Council SDC have been advised. Two vacancies now exist on the PC.

1. Apologies  
Cllr Richard Cox, District Councillor Manuela Perteghella and County Councillor Piers Daniell
2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda  
None
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of 14th May 2024  
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).  
A church fundraiser has made £ 404.00
5. Matters arising from the minutes:  
Highway infrastructure  
Bloor Homes are ready to start but WCC need to establish the programme of roadworks.  
The Greenway project is progressing and was discussed.  
  
Binton Well  
Cllr Lloyd has repaired the well by unblocking it. A couple of leaks still exist.
6. County Councillor's report – Piers Daniell  
Newsletter received. Cllr Flaxman has submitted a grant application for 50% of the costs for the radar sign.  
Operation Snap involving photographing and reporting traffic incidents was discussed.  
The need to report potholes to WCC for action was noted.
7. District Councillor's report – Manuela Perteghella

The PC congratulated Manuela on her appointment to Member of Parliament.

A section of the report is below; the full report will be placed on the website.

General Elections

On the 4th July the parliamentary elections took place. As many of you know, I was one of the 7 candidates, and was elected as your Member of Parliament. I'm deeply honoured and humbled to have been elected to represent our great constituency, and look forward to working hard for all residents. Thank you for all your support! I will be attending parliamentary induction sessions in July, and will be setting up a constituency office over the summer.

My parliamentary email is  
[manuela.perteghella.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:manuela.perteghella.mp@parliament.uk)

At some point I will have to stand down as your district councillor, but I will let you know after I have spoken to the council chief executive and my colleagues.

First Phase of the Community Climate Change Fund (CCCF).

In November 2023, Stratford-on-Avon Community Climate Change Fund was established to aid initiatives from community groups, charities and Town and Parish Councils that address climate change in their communities. The first phase of successful projects has been announced. These projects range from a project to do community flood prevention work to air source heat pumps for a village hall and cycling projects. The full details of the projects can be found on the district council website. Later in the year there will be another funding round.

5th July Stratford-on-Avon Climate Assembly postponed to 5th September.

Because of the General Election being called for Thursday 4th July, after much consideration the Climate Change Event that we had planned for Friday 5th July will now be postponed to 5<sup>th</sup> September. This is a council-facilitated, community-led climate change local engagement event. We hope that you will be able to join us in September. You can find more information about this event, which I am co-organising: <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/environment/climate-aaa.cfm>

There is a town and parish council workshop too, and would be good to see Welford PC reps there.

Main aims of the event:

- \* To promote community engagement with action for climate and nature across the district, including schools
- \* To provide a springboard for more action
- \* To showcase local best practice

8. Village Hall matters

The roof will be repaired in due course.

9. Planning

None to consider

10. Speed Watch Group

A third radar sign will be obtained from Morelock Signs - Unanimously agreed.

An existing sign may require repair which will be looked into.

11. Finance

Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 465.00

Bank Charges £ 22.00

Ionos Internet £ 57.60

Morelock Signs (Solar Radar Sign) £ 3312.00

Receipt

V.A.T. Reclaim £ 552.00

12. Items for next meeting.

2025 PC Meeting Dates

13. Exchange of information

Not required

14. Date of next meeting.

10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

(Items to be informed to the clerk by 27<sup>th</sup> August)

Meeting closed 8.00pm