

# BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 7.30pm

**In attendance** – Cllrs R Cox, M Flaxman (Chair), and C Taylor – Clerk Karen Parnell - Three members of the public were present.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Tom Lloyd and Alex Finch, SDC Cllr Manuela Perteghella 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 9<sup>th</sup> July 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).

The PC was asked to consider providing acoustic panels for the village hall. A surveyor or designer could assess the most suitable method of damping sound.

Promotion of bus usage was encouraged.

Traffic calming was discussed – Notably with the involvement of radar signs.

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

Works to the Western Bypass will commence in autumn. Works are ongoing with regard to repairs to Bidford Bridge. Binton Bridge is also subject to ongoing repairs.

6. District and County Councillor's reports

**Piers Daniell WCC:**

Regular updates are received by the PC.

**Manuela Perteghella SDC:**

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

**Net Zero Webinar for local businesses, week 23 - 27 September**

Save Money, Cut Carbon: Net Zero Business Webinar Week

When: 23–27 September

Where: Online

Time: 1–1:30 pm, Monday to Friday

Who: West Midlands and Warwickshire SMEs

Dedicate half an hour each day to cutting costs and increasing energy efficiency.

Join the Decarbonisation Join the Decarbonisation Net Zero Programme for a series of short, impactful sessions featuring local businesses from the West Midlands and Warwickshire. Discover how reducing carbon emissions can lead to cost savings and give your business a competitive advantage.

Plus, learn how to access free energy audits and grants of up to £100K.

**Programme Overview:**

- Monday, 23 Sept: Energy efficiency basics

- Tuesday, 24 Sept: Energy audits and savings
- Wednesday, 25 Sept: Net zero success stories
- Thursday, 26 Sept: Carbon accounting
- Friday, 27 Sept: Solar success stories

**Book here: Save Money, Cut Carbon: Net Zero Business Webinar Week  
Tickets, Mon 23 Sep 2024 at 13:00 | Eventbrite**

### **Pension Credit**

Are you 66 or over?

Pension Credit could give you extra financial support such as the Winter Fuel Payment and access to other benefits such as free NHS prescriptions.

Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income. Pension Credit can also help with housing costs such as ground rent or service charges.

You might get extra help if you're a carer, severely disabled, or responsible for a child or young person.

Pension Credit is separate from your State Pension.

You can get Pension Credit even if you have other income, savings or own your own home.

**Pension Credit: Eligibility - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))**

### **South Warwickshire Local Plan update**

Stratford-on-Avon District Council and Warwick District Council are working together to prepare a Local Plan for the South Warwickshire area.

At the Joint Cabinet / Executive Committee meeting that took place at the beginning of August, both Councils endorsed a study which set out that 1,679 dwellings per annum should be delivered to meet the area's future housing needs in the next version of the emerging Local Plan.

All Local Authorities are required by law to prepare a Local Plan for their respective areas, setting out which areas should be developed, and which areas should be protected for at least the next 15 years.

#### 7. Planning

Application(s) reference: 23/03129/FUL - Amendment

Proposed : Change of use of agricultural land to a residential garden and erection of an incidental outbuilding

At : Wood View , 177 Evesham Road, Lower Binton, Warwickshire CV37 9TF

For : Mr And Mrs Fisher – Discussed and noted

#### 8. Village Hall

A surveyors report will be instigated regarding potential provision of acoustic panels.

A pop up business weekend will be taking place.

9. Speed Watch Group - WCC councillor's discretionary funding of £ 1000.00 has been agreed. The new sign remains on order. Data continues to be obtained and processed. A radar sign has been damaged by a vehicle and a claim on the insurance has been processed. £ 586.27 has been approved which is the cost of the radar sign at £ 706.80 minus V.A.T and £ 122.27 for WCC who will be required to replace the post for the sign.

The claim is subject to £ 125.00 excess. Cllr Lloyd was thanked for his input on this project.

10. Suggested Future Meeting Dates 2025 agreed as:

January 14th

March 11th

May 13th

July 8th

September 9th

November 11<sup>th</sup>

The PC considered moving meetings so as not to clash with the teaching sessions and parking issues thereby created, but due to many successful village hall bookings this is not viable.

11. Finance

Payments:

Clerks Salary/Expenses £ 465.00

Bank Charges £ 18.00

T Lloyd (Gardening) £ 90.00

Ionos Internet £ 25.20

Receipts:

WCC Grant for Solar Radar Sign £ 1000.00

Insurance claim £ 586.27

12. Exchange of information

Budget consideration and precept setting – November PC meeting

13. Correspondence

None

14. Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

(Items to be informed to the clerk by 29<sup>th</sup> October)

Meeting closed 8.30pm