

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 14th January 2025

In attendance – Cllrs A Finch, M Flaxman (Chairman) and Colin Taylor- Clerk Karen Parnell – Two members of the public were present.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Richard Cox, Tom Lloyd and SDC Manuela Perteghella. WCC Cllr Piers Daniell was not present

2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda

None

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting of 12th November 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).

Bus stops in the village are faded as are Lower Binton signs. Cleaning and painting will be investigated by the Village Hall Committee and if possible attended to by residents/tradesmen.

The bus service in Binton is underused and will be promoted through social media.

WCC will be advised by the Chair that the path by the church still needs to be cleared of debris.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere, for information only.

Shottery link road: Bloor Homes are meeting with National Highways next week to discuss plans for progress. Cllr Manuela Perteghella also plans an A46 summit with National Highways.

6. County and District Councillor's report:

Cllr Piers Daniell continues to send e mail reports.

Cllr Manuela Perteghella sent a full report which will be placed on the website regarding:

English Devolution: Local government

On the 16th December 2024, the Government published a White Paper with proposals for a devolution of powers and funding from central government to the regions to secure investment and stimulate economic growth. While these initiatives are welcome, the England Devolution White Paper essentially abolishes district and borough councils and requires large unitary councils, with no role for local public consultation on the reorganisation proposals.

South Warwickshire Local Plan Preferred Options Consultation

The consultation document and accompanying materials are all available to view on the South Warwickshire Local Plan Website:

<https://www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/preferred-options.cfm>

7. Planning

Application(s) reference: 24/02952/HRN

Proposed : 3 no. sections of hedgerow located off Evesham Road, Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9TQ (NGR: SP 14985 53474), (NGR: SP 14798 53411) and (NGR: SP 14810 53420).

At : Located Off Evesham Road, Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon , CV37 9TQ

For : Severn Trent Water Ltd

Application(s) reference: 24/02997/TREE

Proposed : T1 - sycamore - Reduce crown 2-3metres and shape

T2 - ash - Reduce crown 4-5metres and shape

T3 - maple - reduce crown 2-3metres and shape as per photographs

All trees are now too large and growing into each other. Work required to increase light into property and improve the amenity of the trees

At : West House, Kendricks Barn, Church Bank, Binton Stratford-upon-Avon

For : Laura Schofield

8. Village Hall Update

Pop Up events are well received. Gift boxes are distributed to customers containing items relevant to Binton.

A Christmas event has raised over £ 400.00 for a Diabetes charity.

More charity events in the future will take place.

A leak in the village hall roof is in need of repair and will be investigated.

9. Speed Watch Group

Data and spreadsheets will be submitted to WCCs new reporting system.

The radar sign in the village centre has reduced speeding. Protecting residents from their illumination is under consideration.

10. Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 465.00

Bank Charges £ 21.00

Ionos Internet £ 57.60

11. Exchange of information

Not required

Date of next meeting.

11th March 2025

Meeting closed 8.20pm