## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SHOSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

**Present:** Ian Cannock (Chair), Tricia Wastvedt, Lisa Coles, Fiona Crockett, Anthony Lewis (Vice-Chair), David Cradock and Jean Fossaceco (Clerk)

- 1. Apologies: None
- 2. Declaration of Interests for this meeting: None
- 3. 10 Minutes Public Participation: None requested
- **4. Minutes of the last meeting:** These were approved with one typing error corrected Item 11 section C 'vegetarian' should read 'vegetation'

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5. Clerk's Report	ACTION	TIMELINE
As distributed. Items covered as agenda items.		
6. Ward Councillor Report		
None		
7. Financial Matters		
The following payments were unanimously approved for		
payment:		
Clerk's Salary - £730.00		4645
Clerk's expenses - £59.33	JF	ASAP
HMRC - £182.50		
Batmink - £1,621.44 (V/Hall projector) plus outstanding V/Hall		
£73.34 VAT Refund		
<b>Newsletter</b> – TW reported that the newsletter is in need of extra		
funds due to an increase in costs and a possible widening of	JF	ASAP
distribution. With printing costs increasing and an occasional lack		
of advertising revenue the newsletter has asked the Council for		
some additional funds towards production for this financial year –		
the Council voted unanimously for the clerk to donate £100 to the		
organisers in order to fill the gap until May next year. There has		
also been a request from a small amount of housing over the		
Foxcote border for copies of the newsletter. As Shoscombe		
includes 'Shoscombe and its environs' the Council felt this was		***Agenda
reasonable. The additional cost for this will be considered at the	JF	Item -
January meeting when we discuss the precept and potential		January
outgoings for 2023/24. ***Agenda Item		
Money in: October Precept - £5,261.10		
Village Hall - £1,351.20 (for Batmink Projector)		
IC informed the Council the PC do not have to pay NI contributions		
for the clerk and this has been confirmed by HMRC.		
8. Planning		
Mr A. Weeks and his agent may attend the next Parish Council	***Agenda	
meeting to discuss plans for the St Julian's Road site, which already	Item	JF
has planning permission; this is to be confirmed.	January	

	9. Climate, Nature and Sustainability Working Group		
Renort	s distributed.		
vehou	1) It was reported the talk on 30 <sup>th</sup> September went well as		
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	did the photography competition/café on the following		Ву
	day. Members of the Working Group also attended a	TW	newsletter
	B&NES organised meeting at Beacon Hall on 4 <sup>th</sup> October		deadline
	which proved very useful. It was a 'Have your Say' event		
	and a survey will be circulated. TW will be adding an		
	update piece on these items in the newsletter. There		
	will also be notices in the notice boards.		
	2) The EV charging points will be investigated further.		
	3) The donated small oak tree will be planted in the Spring		
	at a site to be confirmed taking into account the size to		
	which it will grow.		
	10. Councillor Reports		
Report	s distributed.		
A)	The Village Hall now has a new projector.		
В)	HELAA/JSP/Local Plan – report distributed.		
	Public Rights of Way – it has been reported and can be seen		
·	that, due to torrential rainfall in the last days, there is		
	significant damage to the footpath between Rag Hill and		
	Braysdown Lane with parts of the tarmac heavily eroded.		
	B&NES footpaths officer has inspected and agreed to		
	undertake repairs. She will also meet with our Councillor	AL	When
	with responsibility for PROW in the near future to discuss		arranged
	what can be done to prevent this happening again and to		arrangea
	try and identify the source of the water 'run off' which will		
	have contributed to the damage. The local landowner,		
	whose field is adjacent to the path, is keen for all this to		
	happen as soon as possible. Residents should be		
	encouraged to report their concerns to Fix My Street.		
D)	School – our Councillor with responsibility for liaising with		
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	the school regularly attends the school for assemblies and		
۲\	helping in the classroom.		
⊏)	Highways – our Councillor with responsibility for Highways		
	has been informed by B&NES that they hope to make		
	improvements to one road a year in Shoscombe. Which		
-\	specific road is next, is yet to be confirmed.		
⊦)	Church/Burial Board – The Dressing the Graves took place		
	on Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November at the Wellow and Shoscombe		
	Cemetery.		
1.	I. Extension of 20mph speed limits and replacement sign at junction of Gullen and St Julian's Road consultation		
Follow	ing the consultation exercise implemented by B&NES, the		
	ne appears to be in favour. Therefore, the		As soon as
	ation/modification of signs will begin to take place. Our	DC/B&NES	can be
	illor with responsibility for Highways will meet with B&NES	DOIDGINES	arranged
	firm sitings.		arrangeu
to con	12. Application for Lottery Funding	1	
No fur	ther progress with this at the moment as we need a specific		
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13. Play area Repairs		
A meeting took place between the Clerk, B&NES Play Area		By next
Inspector and a Councillor where any minor defects were discussed	B&NES/DC	meeting
and plans in place to rectify these. Some B&NES will address and		
the others will be addressed by our Councillor.		
14. Additional defibrillator for the Village/Guardian		
The Council has been kindly offered the funds to purchase a further		
defibrillator for the village which is to be sited near the Apple Tree		
Inn. The landlords are happy to help out with siting and electricity		
supply. A local electrician, who installed the telephone kiosk one in	JF/LC	Ongoing
St Julian's Road, has generously agreed to be involved with this one	**Agenda	
but, due to work demands, cannot begin until January. It will, in all	Item	
likelihood, need a dedicated circuit but he will liaise with the	January	
landlords. The clerk will keep everyone, including Heartsafe/Great		
Western Air Ambulance, the supplier, up to date. We will need to		
consider how to also incorporate the notice board. **Agenda Item		
15. Tribute for Queen Elizabeth II		
One suggestion for this has been received which is for a tree. There	JF/Council	
was also a suggestion from a Councillor of a community hedge	**Agenda	Ongoing
garden. We are inserting a separate small notice in the newsletter	Item	0 0
asking the community if they have any further ideas. This will then	January	
be discussed and decided at our January meeting. **Agenda Item	,	
16. Clerk's appraisal		
This will take place on Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November. A synopsis will	***Agenda	
be fed back to the Council in January. **Agenda Item	Item	
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DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS		
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Parish Council		
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Bathavon Forum		
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Parish Council		
15 <sup>th</sup> March – Parish Liaison		
11 <sup>th</sup> May — Parish Council		