

**DRAFT MINUTES HARDINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

HELD ON

TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2024 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr P Thomas (Chair), Cllr J Kerr (Vice), Cllr S Clements, Cllr G Duncan, Cllr M Haines, Cllr R Jewell, Cllr B Jones, Cllr D Laughton, and Cllr C Newman

Public: 6

Clerk and RFO: Mrs Emma Gibson

Apologies: Cllr J Bolton and WNC Cllrs E Bowen and P Larratt

1	APOLOGIES
1.1	To receive apologies for absence. Apologies received from Cllr J Bolton; council RESOLVED to approve.
2	PUBLIC OPEN FORUM SESSION <i>limited to 20 mins (Extended at the discretion of the Chairman).</i>
2.1	Public Open Forum Session. Members of the public are invited to address the Council for a maximum of 20 minutes with any individual contribution lasting up to 3 mins. Representations shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request from Scouts to fit a light onto the side of the Parish Room that faces the Scout hut for the darker months. PC to get some quotations. A further request from the Scouts to widen the footpath. PC to consider both fully at the next meeting. • Query raised regarding the removal of a boundary wall in the village that should fall within the conservation area. PC to raise with WNC Planning department. • Landimore will be getting some play equipment installed shortly. • Leaflets for residents for boundary review. Council to devise a leaflet with information on how to comment on the boundary review to be delivered to residents.
2.2	To receive reports either written or verbal from West Northamptonshire Councillors. No report submitted.
3	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the Agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest. You must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.	
3.1	Declarations of any Disclosable Pecuniary or Other Interests. None.
3.2	Dispensations: To consider written requests for dispensation of DPI. None.
4	MINUTES
4.1	To approve and sign minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Tues 4 th June 2024. Council RESOLVED to approve.
5	MATTERS ARISING (For information only).
5.1	To note the Clerk's report. Noted.
5.2	Any other matters arising from the Minutes not otherwise on the Agenda. None.
6	PLANNING
6.1	WNC Stage Two consultation for Community Governance Review: Council to consider response to the consultation, details here: Community Governance Review Phase 2 Consultation - Wootton and Hardingstone . The council considered the public views received on the matter and RESOLVED to respond to reflect the views in the public meeting this evening.
6.2	Landimore Community Centre: Council discussed the future of Landimore Community Centre and the future management of it. Council RESOLVED to set up a working party Chaired by Cllr R Jewell and consisting of Cllr Newman, Duncan, Kerr and Thomas. Working group to begin gathering information on feasibility of running the centre and look at the s106 agreement to see if a management company/charity is precluded for doing it on their behalf.
7	REPORTS
7.1	To receive Chairman's report. Cllr Thomas and Mr Pease (co-opted member of Planning Committee) attended a meeting to discuss the Queen Elenor Roundabout upgrade. The work has been delayed until January and there are questions over funding now an election has been called. HPC to keep monitoring and attending meetings.
7.2	To receive a report from the Police and PLR. Cllr Kerr attended an online meeting with other PLR's and the new Police Fire and Crime Commissioner. No relevant updates to report. PCSO Paul Hurst has arranged for a bollard to be fitted on Houghton Hill which is no in situ. HPC thanked him for this.

7.3	To receive a report from the Footpath Warden. Footpath in village that needs strimming has been reported to WNC and work will be undertaken when possible. Footpath warden, Chair and Clerk met with the Northampton Bike Park representative to discuss signage on the footpath and a request for new signage has been submitted to WNC.																																																																																																																																										
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8.2	<p><i>Applications for consideration:</i></p> <p>2024/2775/MAF: Land East of The Green Hardingstone. Erection of 54 dwellings. Response due 9th July 2024. Council RESOLVED to comment that there must be sufficient traffic management in place. The Green must not be used for access via the High Street, access must be from The Warren. Also to note that the development will force some parking for the country park into the village so more spaces for this parking should be requested.</p> <p>2024/2917/S73: Land To The East Of Hardingstone North Of Newport Pagnell Road Northampton, Removal/Variation of Condition(s) Following Grant of Planning Permission. Response due 16th July 2024. No comments.</p>																																																																																																																																										
8.3	<p>Applications approved or outstanding: West Northants Council:</p> <p>WNN/2023/0684 Single and two storey rear extension - 5, The Warren. <i>Outstanding</i></p> <p>2024/1128/S73 Land to the east and west of Landimore Road Hardingstone Northampton NN4 6FL, Remove/Vary Condition(s) Following Grant of Planning Permission. <i>Outstanding.</i></p> <p>2023/7473/MAR: Land North of Newport Pagnell Road, Northampton. Reserved matters pursuant to outline approval WNN/2022/0068 - 103 residential dwellings. <i>Outstanding.</i></p> <p>2024/1358/FULL: Unit 5 Tungsten Park, Northampton. New signage and shopfronts. APPROVED.</p> <p>2024/1721/FULL: 59 Martins Lane, Hardingstone. Replacement flat roof with pitched/tiled roof to detached garage. <i>Outstanding.</i></p> <p>2024/0677/MAF: 28 Lilliput Road, NN4 7DT, Refrigeration equipment and car park changes. APPROVED.</p>																																																																																																																																										
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11	OPEN SPACES
11.1	<p>To receive update from working group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council to consider street furniture and play equipment that maybe needed for Landimore area of the village, in light of CIL monies. Cllr Jewell is liaising with Tilia and still awaiting a response. • Benches in the pocket park. Council to consider at September meeting once quotes for replacements obtained. • Council to discuss whether benches could be added to Cherry Orchard. Council to consider at September meeting once quotes for replacements obtained and locations identified. • Fencing around the REC some areas may need replacing and a tree near a fence post may need removal. Council discussed R&G have been asked to remove the tree near the fence. Cllr Kerr to arrange for the fence to be looked at. • Trees on REC and around Parish Room: Council has requested quotations from three tree surgeons. Quotations to be considered at September meeting. • Wicksteed annual inspection: Inspection has been completed and PC RESOLVED to order the replacement parts to repair the rocker but fit it independently from Wicksteed.
12	HIGHWAYS
12.1	<p>To discuss any highways issue identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of new VAS for the village: Council discussed the need and feasibility of purchasing a new sign and RESOLVED to purchase a new one for Martins Lane from the same company as the other sign - Morelock. Money to be used form CIL money. Clerk to look at options.
13	CORRESPONDENCE
13.1	Council to consider any correspondence received. None.
13.2	Council discussed date of next meeting and RESOLVED to meet on Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 at 7pm.

Meeting closed: 21.00

Next meeting of Hardingstone Parish Council - Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at 7pm.