

Minutes of the Meeting of HARDINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 4th April 2023, Parish Room, High Street, Hardingstone

The Parish Room, The High Street, Hardingstone, Northampton, NN4 6DA

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Present: Chairman Cllr P Thomas, Cllr J Bolton, Cllr S Clements, Cllr G Duncan, Cllr M Haines, Cllr B Jones, Cllr J Kerr, Cllr D Laughton,

Also present: Clerk Sally Willis

Meeting start 7pm

34/23	Apologies Apologies received from Cllr Newman, Cllr Merrit and WNC Cllr Bowen. Cllr Bolton had advised she would be late.								
35/23	Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None								
36/23	Chairs Announcements The Trampoline in the Rec is broken. Sign have been put up to ask that it is not used and notice on Facebook. Chairman had attended Bike Park meeting and details have been circulated to councillors.								
37/23	Clerks Report Clerk advised that West Northants Council have signed the Cherry Orchard Transfer and we are just waiting for the solicitors to complete the transfer. The clerk has requested details on how to apply for S106 funds and is awaiting a response.								
38/23	Public Time There were no members of the public								
39/23	Reports								
a)	West Northants Councillors No councillors present and no report received								
b)	Police Report showed 1 residential burglary, 5 criminal damage and 2 vehicle crime. Cllr Kerr advised that he had received anonymous information about a child taking a knife into the primary school. He contact the police who advised this had happened before Christmas and had been handled and talk about knife use given at school.								
c)	Neighbourhood Watch Details of Attempted Burglary on Massey Close had been circulated on Facebook								
d)	Footpath Warden Paths walked 3 days ago and all OK. Signage at Bike Park has been raised with Bike Park.								
e)	Neighbourhood Warden No report.								
40/23	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 7th March 2023 Minutes approved and signed.								
30/23	Finance and General Purposes								
a)	To receive Receipts and Payments account								
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	Reserved Matters Application (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to Outline Planning Permission N/2013/0338 for Phase Two development comprising Community Centre, Primary School, Playing Fields and other associated works including landscaping and parking - Land To The East Of Hardingstone North Of Newport Pagnell Road	No objections but comments given about access to school and materials being used	Approval 23/3/23
	WNN/2022/0559		
	Listed Building Consent Application for external repointing, removal and replacement of existing conservatory sun room with kitchen extension. Internal alterations, including creation of en-suite bathroom - 71 Hervey House High Street	no objections if Conservation officer happy	Approval 22/3/23
	WNN/2023/0059 & WNN/2023/0060		
	Two Storey extension to the North East Corner of the house – 20 Ansell Way	no objections	Approval 24/3/23
	WNN/2023/0125		
	Erection of new hobby room outbuilding, 3no new roof lights to replace the single roof light, a new roof light on the Back Lane side of the property, windows above the garage door, porch canopy over the front door, the canopy over the external stairs and part conversion of the garage to form a boot room and utility space - 2A Cedar Cottage The Green	no objections	
	WNN/2023/0212		
b)	To consider response to planning application WNN/2023/0266 – to enclose existing car port (attached building) with vertical tongue and groove boarding and an entrance in similar style to front doors of main residence – 26 The Green There were no objections.		
c)	To consider response to Planning application WNN/2023/0242 – Prior notification of installation of 18m pole, including antennas, ground based apparatus and ancillary development – Burryport Road There were no objections.		
d)	To consider response to proposal for permanent diversion of footpath KN6 Plans show that old route of footpath will be through houses and gardens. The council are disappointed that proposals follow a road and will be a traditional footpath anymore, considering the history of the route. Cllr Bolton to speak to Rights of Way Officer and with Cllr Clements draft response.		
e)	To consider response to West Northants Consultation to vary the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control and prohibition of smoking in public places) It was thought a lot of this was common sense but council wondered how this would be enforced. It was proposed that the council had no comment to make		
f)	To receive update from the Committee No further updates		
43/23	Community		
a)	To receive update on coronation celebrations Stalls and entertainment now booked, details need finalising. The facepainter was offering 2 options, she charge parents £5 per face, or the council could pay £50 an hour and this would be free to the public. It was proposed that the fee be paid for 3 hours. Public Liability insurance documents of stall holders to be forwarded to the clerk.		
b)	To receive update from the working group Plants have been ordered for the War memorial and volunteers to help plant in would be appreciated. All agreed the daffodils in the village looked lovely, though there are some gaps from where they were mown down last year. Council to look to replant in these areas later in the year.		
33/23	Open Spaces		

a)	To receive update from the working group Clerk advised that the team painting the bus shelter were looking at the clear up and had just had application forms for waste disposal of the ivy.
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The meeting closed at 8pm

Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 7pm **Parish Room**

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