

**Minutes of the Harringworth Parish Council Meeting held
on 6th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Present:

Cllr A White; Cllr S McLean; Cllr L Boon; Cllr K Dove; Cllr S Milton; Cllr F Walsh; Cllr M Wright; J Dove (Clerk)

1471. Open Session for Parishioners.

No parishioners attended the meeting.

1472. Apologies for absence.

There were no apologies for absence.

1473. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

Cllr K Dove declared an interest in the planning application for field behind 9 Shotley as a near neighbour.

Cllr L Boon declared an interest in Wakerley Quarry as the nearest villager to the quarry.

1474. To consider any dispensation requests and to grant such dispensations as the Chair may consider necessary.

The Chair granted dispensation for Cllr Dove to join the discussion on the 9 Shotley planning application, and for Cllr Boon to join the discussion on Wakerley Quarry.

1475. To resolve that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 11th May 2023 be signed as an accurate record.

The minutes were accepted as accurate and signed by the Chair.

1476. Routine Financial Matters:

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| a. To review payments received | £94.50 from Mr Mulheron as contribution to upkeep of hedge |
| b. To review pre-approved payments: | PWLB Loan Repayment £299.96
Drax Street Lighting £0.55 & £0.58
Leics Gardens £400 & £400
Clerk's Pay Apr-Jun £198/HMRC £132
Bank Charges Apr-Jun £18 |
| c. To Approve Payments | Mr Bill Waterman £50 (annual audit fee) |

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d. The reconciliation sheet for May/June was approved and signed by Cllr M Wright

1477. Matters Arising

- a) **Coronation Oak Tree:** Cllr Dove would contact resident Mrs Verity Thompson to discuss a possible site for the Coronation Oak tree and report back at the next meeting.
- b) **Shrubs by Jubilee Green:** Cllr Boon advised on suitable shrubs to create a barrier between the road and Jubilee Green as a deterrent to parked cars. She recommended hornbeam and berberis. She agreed to provide a quotation for the next meeting.
- c) **Churchyard Trees:** The Chair confirmed that we are responsible for maintaining the closed churchyard including the trees. If branches are less than 75mm diameter we are not required to get the Archdeacon's approval. The Chair has written to near neighbour Mr A Wordie to clarify third party liability.
- d) **Mulheron Hedge payment:** Cllr Dove confirmed that this payment had now been received by the Parish Council.
- e) **Laxton Road contact:** Cllr Dove confirmed the contact name for the Laxton Road field and the Clerk would pass on these details to Mr Eric Drake at NNC.
- f) **30mph signs:** The faded signs have been reported to the Council and chased but no action has yet been taken.
- g) **Queen Elizabeth II Book of Condolence:** The Church Warden has kindly agreed to store this in the Church for future reference.

1478. Report on Wakerley Quarry Liaison Group Meeting

Cllr Boon kindly agreed to attend this meeting as The Chair was indisposed. She reported back as follows:

- There has been an application to increase inert material for landfill
- The handover to Hanson will occur over a long period
- Phase B will take place in 3-4 years
- There is currently less demand, more stockpiling and fewer lorry movements and less blasting
- There will be a PR update from Mick George

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- There have been fewer complaints from villagers
 - The independent noise monitoring proposal has been shelved due to lack of funding
- Cllr Boon was thanked for attending the meeting.

1479. Policing Matters

There were none to report.

1480. Highway Matters

The issue of potholes and the road falling away on the Seaton Road was discussed again and The Clerk as agreed to make contact with NNC and RCC.

1481. Planning Matters

Re: NE/23/00638/FUL 9 Shotley, Harringworth – Applicant Mrs P Harrison

A number of issues were discussed concerning this application in particular relating to flooding which had not been mentioned on the form. In addition the use of hardcore laid over the public footpath was a concern.

It was agreed that the Parish Council would compose a reply to the Council concerning this application and request that the Shotley ditch be properly cleared and the footpath be reinstated with the correct materials.

1482. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on 14th September 2023.

1483. Notices

GDPR: The Chair informed the Councillors that all exchanges between Cllrs and/or the public must be copied to the Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.00 pm.

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