

Artington Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 11th July 2022 outside St Francis church, Littleton.

Councillors present: Cllr B Beabey, Cllr S Kitson and Cllr C Taft (Chair).

In attendance: Cllr R Nagaty (GBC) and Philip Gorton (Clerk).

APC = Artington Parish Council, GBC = Guildford Borough Council, SCC = Surrey County Council.

1. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr F Clayton, Cllr P Hutson, Cllr A More-Molyneux, Cllr J Wisler and Cllr Blow (GBC).

2. **Disclosure of interests**

Cllr Beabey said that he will be starting a new job in the near future and that his disclosure of interests form requires updating.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the annual parish council meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting, that were held on 26 April 2022, were signed as accurate records.

4. **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. **Planning matters**

Recent and current planning applications:

There were no applications to consider.

Neighbourhood Plan

The committee is currently seeking quotes from planning consultants before applying for a grant to fund the development of the plan.

6. **Reports from county and borough councillors**

Cllr Ramsey Nagaty (GBC) reported that there are discussions taking place about possible changes to the Guildford gyratory traffic system. One of the proposals, to channel traffic along the Old Portsmouth Road, rather than through Shalford, would have a considerable effect on the main road through the parish. Cllr Nagaty said that he would keep the parish council up to date with any further discussions.

Cllr Nagaty reported that GBC is considering closing the Tourist Information Centre in Guildford house.

7. **Highways**

Cllr Furniss has written to the clerk to say that he would update the parish council with the current position regarding drainage problems at The Ridges, at Stakescorner Road and with the incomplete work to replace the reflector posts in Stakescorner Road. He has also been informed by a number of parish residents about poor sightlines at the junction of Stakescorner Road and New Pond Road. He has put in a request for the vegetation there to be cut back.

8. **Treetops development and the proposed new bus shelter at Artington**

The listed building at Treetops has now been protected from the weather with scaffolding and cladding. There is no further news about the provision of a bus shelter.

9. **Loseley matters**

No report was received.

10. **Proposed plaque for the Platinum Jubilee tree**

Councillors resolved that, depending upon the cost, the council should provide a commemorative plaque for the tree that was planted as a part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Cllr Taft is to seek quotes.

10. **Financial matters**

Payments made since the last meeting

None

Annual insurance payment

The council approved the payment of £373.58 annual premium.

**These minutes remain draft until signed at the next APC meeting
on Monday 12th September 2022 starting at 7.00pm at St Francis church, Littleton.**