

Southorpe Parish Council (SPC)

**Minutes of meeting held at Ufford Village Hall at 1930 hours
on Wednesday 17th May 2023**

Councillors present: Simon Little (SL) Chair
Carl Brown (ACB)
Corinna Blackmore (CB)
Peter Corder (PC)
Victoria Haynes (VH)
PCC Ward Councillor David Over

Parish Clerk: Alison Hurford (AH)

Members of the Public: Adrian Billing

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Declaration of interests from members

No declaration of interest was received.

3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the last meeting held on 11th March 2023

The minutes of the last meeting held on 11th March 2023 were accepted as a true record without amendment and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by VH and seconded by PC.

4. Matters arising from the meeting on 11th March 2023

4.1 Mobile Speed Camera. VH to contact Fogarty Trust to see if there is any possibility of some funding for another mobile speed camera. AH has obtained a quote from Elan City which other local councils have recently used, for £2250 plus VAT.

Action: VH/AH

4.2 Purchase of picnic bench. SL to source and purchase.

Action: SL

4.3 Coronation Celebration. SL thanked CB for all her efforts co ordinating a very successful celebration which was enjoyed by all who attended.

5. Parish Planning

5.1 21/01490/HHFUL Two Hoots – Appeal granted on 27.03.23 with conditions attached.

5.2 22/01678/WCPP – Southorpe Quarry – Permission granted on 13.04.23 with conditions attached.

5.3 22/01678/WCPP – Grange Farm – Permission granted on 29.03.23 with conditions attached.

5.4 22/01738/HHFUL – Middle Farm – Permission granted on 11.05.23 with condition attached.

5.5 23/00377/CTR – Farrendon – Permission granted on 11.05.23

6. Ward Update

ACB and SL attended the recent Ward meeting on 27th April 2023 where the Head of Social Services, Belinda Child, gave a presentation.

The topic of speeding through the villages was discussed; the next Ward meeting on the 28th June will be dedicated to this and hopefully limits and enforcements can be put in place.

7. Finance Matters

7.1

Community Account

Balance as 05.02.23	£1522.88
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Receipts in

Peterborough City Council Grant	200.00
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Peterborough City Council Precept 2023/4	<u>£1517.50</u>
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(1 st instalment)	
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Outgoings

Clerk's payroll (Feb, Mar, April)	331.20
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PAYE	82.80
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Clerk's expenses	51.09
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PCVS Payroll Provider	36.00
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Bank charges	<u>32.00</u>
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Balance as at 17.05.23	£2707.29
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Reserve Account

Balance as at 17.05.23	£1588.75
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7.2 DO reported that there is up to £3000 available through the CLF fund. SL suggested we apply for £500 to purchase more picnic benches for the village field. It was also suggested that we consider purchasing a new notice board but it was agreed to repaint. ACB queried whether it could be used for a bursary/training purposed and this was undecided yet. The application needs to be submitted by February. AH to bring the form to the next meeting.

Action: AH

8. Environmental Issues

8.1 CB reported that a John Downey Crab-apple tree has been purchased for £61.00 to be planted at the village field.

8.2 PC commented on the lime trees planted on Walcot Estate land as you approach the village from the A47, with regards to the enhancement they give to the village as a whole. These were planted by the John Clare Countryside Trust.

9. Traffic matters update

There were no traffic matters to report.

10. Dualling of A47

SL and ACB attended a recent meeting with Galliford Try, the contractors for the development. The work is due to start in the Autumn. There will be a meeting on 21st June 2023 at Ufford Village Hall 4.00 – 5.30pm (to be confirmed and publicised) where all the plans will be on display.

A £10,000 grant is available to use for traffic management for each village affected by these works. PC and ACB to contact Peterborough City Council to see which options would be acceptable and possible for Southorpe.

Action: PC/ACB

11. Clerk's Pay

SL proposed that the Clerk's pay be increased by £1.00 per hour in line with nationally agreed pay scales. Proposed by SL, seconded by ACB.

12. Any other business

There was no other business.

13. Date of next meeting

Weds 12th July at Ufford Village Hall, Ufford 7.00 pm

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm