

**Minutes of the Sevington Sub-committee Meeting held in
St Mary's Church, Sevington on Tuesday, 13th June 2023**

Present

Andy Whybrow (Chair)

Darren Coppins

In attendance: Cllr Dawnie Nilssen, Steve Campkin, Tracey Block (Clerk), 8 members of the public

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
<p>Welcome Cllr Whybrow welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
<p>Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Paul Bartlett.</p>	
<p>Minutes from the previous meeting The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed as a true record.</p>	
<p>Matters arising from this meeting There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.</p>	
<p>Public session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item. The Public had no comments to make.</p>	
<p>Update from Ward Councillor Nilssen Cllr Nilssen reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She had spoken to Aspire and they will cut the playing field and play area regularly. 2. She had raised the concerns of drifting on the roundabout with the Police and neighbours should call 101 or 999 and then let Cllr Nilssen know this has been reported. 3. Residents need to contact National Highways to report the long grass on the A2070. https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/ 4. She would like to thanks the litterpicker as he is litterpicking in Nightingale Close and the results are very visible. 5. People should contact Dawnie should they wish to communicate with her. 	
<p>Sevington Sizzle The Sizzle is to be planned for 10/08/2024. The Clerk will apply for the licence and events insurance will be required.</p> <p>The beacon is due to be lit for the D-Day 80 celebrations. A licence will be needed for that too.</p>	
<p>Pot holes on Church Road These have been reported and are due to be repaired. The contractor for Kent Highways has a huge backlog of pothole repairs.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business (for information purposes only) Cllr Coppins introduced himself.</p> <p>Cllr Whybrow updated the meeting that the HMO application for Sevington Mill was refused. The building has been unsuitable as a step-down for NHS patients but it might be suitable as a NHS accommodation and a training centre. The building has a C2 use so would be suitable for this.</p> <p>Planning Enforcement were informed about the fence at Wickes. This has now been moved.</p> <p>The Sevington Church update – John Donovan supplied an update that there are 3 sticking points: How much will be provided as S106 funds. Who owns the car park and who is paying the legal fees.</p>	

<p>Date of The next meeting will be on 25th July 2023 at 7pm. Clerk to book with Libby Varley.</p>	
<p>Peter New Peter New from the Neighbourhood Watch introduced himself and gave an update on the situation with crime in the area.</p>	

Signed:

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