

Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at New Forest Post Production Studio on 22nd July 2024

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)
N Curtis

S Bowles
AW Porter

PJ Cross
CS Stacey

41/24 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor G Bailey (TVBC).

42/24 The minutes of the 17th June 2024 EOM (planning) were agreed and signed.

43/24 Interests

No interests were declared.

44/24 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

45/24 Members' Reports – Botley's Ford

- a) Cllr Stacey reported that HCC RoW have now acknowledged that the footpath over the bridge at Botley's Ford is the RoW and it is not through the water as they had previously argued. This has changed the situation with regard to responsibility and funding for the repair to the footpath considerably. HCC, NT, Mr G Cuell, Ms Shutler, Cllr Stacey and the Clerk are to meet on the 14th August to discuss the way forward.
- b) The Clerk asked the members to provide some guidance on possible financial support from the Parish Council if this seemed necessary: this was given.

46/24 Legal

Cllrs Bowles, Cross, K Curtis, N Curtis, Porter and Stacey each confirmed that there had been no change to their declaration of Financial Interests.

47/24 Website and Domain Name

- a) It was agreed that hosting for the website should move to Parish Online along with email provision.
- b) It was agreed that the requested domain name should be melchetparkandplaitfordparishcouncil.gov.uk, despite its length.
- c) It was agreed that members should have separate email accounts for their council business with the format of AMember@melchetparkandplaitfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

48/24 Finance

- a) The Budget Control Report was received.
- b) BACS payments of £329.50 to J Wright (Clerk's salary) and £36.00 to GeoXphere were approved for authorisation.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Date of Next Meeting

16th September 2024 at 7.30pm in Plaitford Village Hall.