

TEMPLE GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 6th March 2023

Present: Cllr Kemp Cllr Henderson Cllr Hobbs Cllr Raper
Parish Clerk 3 visitors

1. Open Forum
2. There were no disclosures of interest
3. Apologies were received from Cllr Gillespie
4. Minutes of the meeting held 9th January 2023 were proposed by Cllr Raper and seconded by Cllr Henderson
5. There were no matters arising
6. Ward Members report – as neither County cllr or district cllr were able to attend the meeting they had sent a report.
7. Planning Matters
22/03373/FUL – Mr Birch – It was reported that an extension has been made on the date returning comments. It was also reported that this may be decided by the delegated planning officer or will go to committee. It was agreed that the cllrs would make a decision on the plans.
8. Information received from WALC is forwarded as received to cllrs. It was agreed that the clerk would only forward information of interest to cllrs this is due to the fact that there is so much received.
9. The only information received from Stratford District Council was paperwork relating to forthcoming elections which were handed out to those cllrs willing to stand.
10. Financial Matters
Parish Precept – it was proposed by Cllr Kemp and seconded by Cllr Hobbs that this would remain as previous year at £4000.
The clerk reminded the cllrs that if there were any courses being offered by WALC that they would like to attend the charge would be paid by the Parish Council.
Twelve month salary plus expenses £1115.96 to Parish Clerk – cheque number 100613 refPers.

Payment of £100 to HMRC cheque number 100612 refers
2023/04 payment to CPRE £36 cheque number 100615 refers

11. Any other business – A discussion took place regarding the function of the Parish Council and how further involvement of the residents can be achieved when reflecting on contributions being made. It became clear we have three different organisations in the parish. The Church tends our spiritual needs, the village hall and friends catering for leisure and social events and the Parish Council concentrating on planning matters, the general maintenance of the footpaths, hedgerows, boundary retention and reporting any major concerns to our District and County cllrs. All three bodies have a different agenda but are all connected with total co-operation.

It was reported that Cllr Gillespie and Cllr Raper would be standing down at the next elections.

12. Date of next meeting which will also be the Annual Meeting is to be held on 15th May 2023 and will start at 7.00.pm