

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 11 JULY 2023

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**Meeting opened: 07.00**

## **1. Welcome & Apologies**

The Chair informed all present that the meeting was being recorded for minutes purposes only and the recording will be destroyed once the minutes are approved.

1.1. Attended in person by Cllrs Gudgeon (Chair), Drwiega, Omar, Middleton, W/Cllr Jandu, W/Cllr Keough, seven members of the public [MoP], the Clerk and Acting Clerk.

1.2. Apologies received from Lord Mayor.

## **2. Democratic Half-Hour/Public Question Time/Invited Guest Speakers**

2.1. **Public Question Time** – This time is reserved for pre submitted questions from the Public in advance of the meeting.

2.1.1. Badger set - Mop complained about Badger set on Thompson farm been demolished, The Chair stated it already a logged complain and ongoing issue with Bellway and Taylor Wimpey Site.

2.1.2. Heavy Vehicle use thereby causing Traffic on Tamworth Road due to the New Developments. The Chair reiterates this point and mentions objections have been submitted around Transport, Environment and Access and contacting Taiwo Owatemi MP for involvement and Help however way she can.

2.1.3. Bellway- Un specified Housing Structures on Tamworth Road towards Five field road, MoP suggested cooperating with Holbrooks in knowledge and Resources. Chair suggested a meeting with Planning and Transport. MOP also complained about sizes of houses on Bellway and Thompson farm been too small. The Chair suggested Organising a meeting with Planning Department.

2.1.4. Discussion on Relocation of Birds. Discussion Follows

2.1.5. Anti-Social Behaviour- Increase in Anti-Social behaviour on the field from free access been left open and multiple engines are being left open which can cause fire in the summer. MoP suggested having the Access closed to make it more secure and cut the grass to avoid fire in summer. Cllr Drwiega responded the City Council said the electricity board needs access and suggest they should create access for themselves by creating a secured gate to their site on the field and Grass on the field be cut for safety and follow up on it.

2.1.6. Potholes- Mop discussed an issue on potholes on the road getting bigger, while the smaller ones have been fixed the huge ones have been neglected. The Chair said the potholes have been reported and accompanied with pictures as proof to the City Council and posted on social media.

2.1.7. Mop discussed Objections to Planning Application going across the fields (Hare and Hound) to spring hill saying it wasn't said to be a High Level Road, and further explained Noise Pollution and Flooding. The Chair Explained the reason it was elevated and mentioned that objections that has been put forward so far.

2.2. **Invited Guest Speaker-** Chair Corley Parish Council, expressed displeasure and objections to the proposed building on Five Fields Road that cut through the Borders of Corley Parish Council. He Expresses the Danger it could lead to due to the limited/obstructed visibility of cars on North and South of Tamworth road.

The Chair Corley Parish Council Suggested more Objections be Submitted and have it fly high. The Chair Keresley Parish Council also agrees about the safety hazard it proposes and effect it has on the environment as there is no bus route or cycle lane in place, which will lead to Reliance of

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more vehicles on the road thereby going against City Council Environmental scope. Some Suggestions came up and Discussion follows.

The Chair Corley Parish Council Also pledged Support to KPC in Objections to Planning Application, as they also have impact on Corley Area.

W/Cllr Keough came in at 19.33

### **3. Declarations of Interest**

- 3.1. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature - None
- 3.2. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items) - None.

### **4. Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- 4.1. The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> of June were approved [**Proposed: Cllr Drwiega / Seconded: Cllr Omar**]
- 4.2. Matters arising
- 4.3. Action 1. Done
- 4.4. Action 2. Done (Chair read out correspondence with Strategic lead for planning )
- 4.5. Action 3. Done

### **5. Ward Councillors – Update**

- 5.1. W/Cllr Keough Informed the meeting that Coventry City Council has began fixing the roads and pot holes with quicker and more efficient equipments as there has been a lot of complains from residents
- 5.2. W/Cllr Keough also informed the meeting about Road and Lane Observation been carried out by city Council to know road with faults and works/ repairs are been carried out
- 5.3. W/Cllr Keough also suggested visiting Schools and speak with children about importance of litter picking and enviromental problem in can cause and get academy involved as well, Promised to get back on a definite date
- 5.4. W/Cllr Keough also suggested getting adjustable/ extendable pickers for convinency during the litter picking
- 5.5. W/Cllr Jandu Informed the Parish Council about the City Council saying they face a 20million budget deficit,also goes further to explain that the city council states 17 Million going to loan Service
- 5.6. W/Cllr Jandu spoke about the meeting from Boundary Commision about expansion of size and population of wards from results of new developments in the ward
- 5.7. W/Cllr Jandu Informed the meeting about Road Closures on part the A45 from 3.00am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2023 to 3.00am 7<sup>th</sup> of august 2023.

### **6. Local Issues**

- 6.1. JUBILEE WOOD – Carried Forward.
- 6.2. Local Schools / College Engagement – Visit Cardinal Newman Catholic School to do an Assembly with the Students on the History of Keresley.

### **7. Planning Matters**

- 7.1. Thompson Farmland – Cllr Drwiega still working and in Correspondence with Thompson Farm Development.
- 7.2. Cllr Drwiega informed the meeting that the sets backs have been trimmed by Coventry highways.
- 7.3. Cllr Gudgeon has Put up all Necessary objections Regarding Planning and seen to the Parish Council been up to date with Objections and copies of Objections are on the website.

## 8. Events

8.1. Proposed Date for Tree Planting was agreed. Discussion Follows

## 9. Finance

### 9.1. To approve the Financial Report

**IT WAS RESOLVED** The Financial Report (circulated to all Councillors in advance) was approved  
**[Proposed: Cllr Drwiega / Seconded: Cllr Omar]**

### 9.2. Approval of payments

**IT WAS RESOLVED** Payments were approved as per the Financial Report **[Proposed: Cllr Drwiega / Seconded: Cllr Omar]**

**AUDIT** Internal Audit was signed off, The Chair and The Clerk Signed off the Governance and acting form.

It was Agreed to set up the Clerk as signatory to the Account.

## 10. Parish Council Administration

10.1. Recruitment –Newsletter will be distributed to Residents for interested Councillors Co-Option in the Parish Council.

10.2. Training – was carried out for the Clerk and New Cllrs

10.3. Cllr Omar informed the Parish Council that an Approval will have to be gotten from the City Council for fitting a Defibrillator/AED within the Parish Council and suggestions on sourcing for funds for it. Discussion follows.

10.4. To set up a Questionnaire for Residents on where the Defibrillator /AED be placed within Parish Council, Security Measures that will be in place for its Safety.

10.5. Archiving of Parish Council Records- still Ongoing.

11. **Correspondence & Communication** – Email Received from Taiwo Owatemi MP, requesting to attend meeting of any of upcoming Parish Council Meetings, as she is very keen to listen to residents and concerns. Intended Date will be conveyed.

12. **Councillor's items for future agenda** – Consider Setting up Access to the website and Social Media for New Cllrs.

## 13. Date of Next Meeting

Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 12 September at 19:00, Keresley Community Library, Bennetts Road, Coventry, CV7 8HX

**Note; The Parish Council doesnt meet in August due to summer break.**

**Meeting Closed: 20.20**

**Minutes Approved:**

Signature: Cllr Gudgeon (Chair)

Date: 12/09/2023