



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 13TH OF FEBRUARY 2024

Meeting opened: 07.03PM

1. Welcome & Apologies

- 1.1. Attended in person by Cllrs Drwiega, Omar, Middleton, 5 Members of the Public [MoP] and the Clerk.
- 1.2. Apologies received from the Chair Cllr Gudgeon [Approved Reason: Health], W/Cllr Jandu and W/Cllr Keough
- 1.3. Cllr Drwiega announced he will be Chairing the meeting, as agreed on by Keresley Parish Councillors Prior to the meeting.

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. ****MoP Discussed Re- Painting of Tamworth Road (White Marking/Lines) has been completed, while the Entrance and Exit of Taylor Wimpey Estate wasn't painted. Clerk Informed the Meeting that the Road marking in and out the Estate has been done the previous day (12th of February 2024).**
 - 2.1.2. ****MoP raised concerns on the bad state of Footpath on Robert Atchison Road, Mop informs the meeting about Tree roots breaking up footpath/ Sidewalks leaving it in an unpleasant state. Mop shared photos and previous correspondence had with Taiwo Owatemi MP regarding condition of the Footpath with the Meeting and the Clerk showing present condition of the Foot path on Robert Atchinson Road.**
ACTION – Cllr Omar to follow up.
- 2.2. Mop express displeasure at W/Cllr Keough on not following up with TPO Request as promised. Mop expresses there has been no correspondence from the City Council since August 2023 on the TPO request as well Residents present agreed with the Mop on getting no reply to queries or concerns sent to CCC. Mop Discuss Agenda of the Cabinet meeting hosted by City Council regarding School Capacity and re iterated the meeting agreed Schools are not needed in Keresley yet, explaining more on School capacity in Keresley been forecasted at negative and predicted to be higher in nearest future. Mop also discuss total number of Developments taking place in Keresley amounts to 9 in total. Discussion Follows
- 2.3. Mop speaks on not getting response to inquires/queries or concerns sent to City Council and feeling ignored by some Members of Staff of City Council, Resident present at the Meeting agrees with Mop on not getting response to Emails and letters.
Cllr Omar Encourages the Residents to not feel neglected by the City Council and as a Parish Council together with Residents we will continue to make our voice heard and keep raising our concerns.
ACTION Cllr Omar informs the Meeting about the Proposed Planning meeting with Rob Back of Coventry City Council on the 12th Of March 2024
- 2.4. Mop informed the Meeting on intended plan to rebuild Cardinal New Man Catholic School Coventry, the Building Plan and only few allotment available for new students to join after rebuilding.

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- 2.5. MOP recalls that Badger set on Bellway and Taylor Wimpey site issues still ongoing since April 2023. Mop informs the meeting investigation was carried out on the sites during a visit from Natural England and Conclusion reached during the investigation was concerning and leaning towards the Artificial Set and ways the Badgers were destroyed. Taiwo Owatemi Mp is also in contact with Natural England on Destroying Set of over 100 years old in the wrong manner. MoP recalls also raising this with the City Council. Mop further discuss Taiwo Owatemi MP active involvement on this issue as Badger Set concerns is all over Keresley. Discussion Follows
- 2.6. Mop spoke about Thompson Farm been Under Reserved Matters at the previous meeting held by the CCC, and discussions held was primarily on Drainage and Water Supply and no mention of sewage capacity for Seven Tren on how to they intend to deal with sewage capacity. Discussion Follows.
- 2.7. MOP suggest creating poster to advertise the upcoming planning March Meeting and Clerk explains the Parish Council is on it and Cllr Gudgeon is awaiting response from Adrian West on the Format of the meeting to determines the detail on the posters and communications, which will be publicised once it is received.

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 09th January 2024

- 4.1. **IT WAS RESOLVED** The Minutes of the Meeting held on 09th of January, 2024 was read to the Meeting and approved [**Proposed: Cllr Omar / Seconded: Cllr Drwiega**]

5. Ward Councillors – Update

No Ward Councillor Present.

6. Planning Matters

Cllr Drwiega Discuss on some Planning Matters and Sewage issues in the Village area causing havoc. Discussion Follows

Proposed Meeting with Rob Back of City Council was announced to hold on 12th of March 2024. More Communications to be sent out.

7. Finance

- 7.1. **To approve the Financial Report**

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

8. Parish Council Administration

- 8.1. Recruitment – Vacancy still available for New Councillors.
- 8.2. Training – Date yet to be communicated by the City Council

9. Correspondence & Communication

Clerk Informed the meeting on Price increase for the venue hire for the meetings,

Cllr Drwiega read out correspondence with the Post Office in the Village and shares copies with the Meeting.

Clerk Informs the meeting on copies of petition for the Post Office that has been put in the Library and Cllr Omar to put on the Notice Board.

Cllr Drwiega also read out the request received from Cardinal Newman Catholic School and Cllr Middleton opposed the request be granted.

Cllr Drwiega Updates the meeting on correspondence with Keresley Rugby Club.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 12th Of March 2024 at 19:00, Keresley Community Library,
Bennetts Road, Coventry, CV7 8HX

Meeting Closed: 08.09pm

Minutes Approved:

Signature: Cllr John Drwiega

Date: 12/03/2024s