

SHUDY CAMPS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13th JULY 2023 FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT 7.30PM IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD, SHUDY CAMPS.

Present : Councillors Anita Kiddy (Chair), Justin Plumb (Vice Chair), Simon Powell, Paul Malin

In attendance: Jackie Dockerill (Parish Clerk), Councillors Henry Batchelor, Councillors John Batchelor

Members of the public: 0

1. OPEN FORUM

The clerk received a phone call from an Enforcement Officer on the 7th July with regards to the Stackyard site and the items around the site. The officer is currently looking into the situation and will contact the parish council in due course with an update.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Sharon Kell.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th JUNE 2023

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2023 approved as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING ON THE MINUTES

Tractor Traffic through the village – Following the last meeting the traffic stopped but recommenced early July so JP contacted Thurlow Estates and Field Compost who confirmed it was not their vehicles but suggested it was a contractor O'Neil. JP called the contractor to register our concerns, it was noted and also confirmed that the traffic would cease shortly as the job has been completed and this has now happened.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made

6. DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

RECEIVED: July 23 (previously circulated to Councillors and uploaded to SCPC website)

The County Council have updated and rebranded the Communities Capital Fund that they ran a few years ago. The fund is designed to support local communities in projects that enable them to upgrade community buildings and assets. There is up to £40,000 available in each bid. The Council are currently asking for an 'expression of interest' from those community groups/parish councils that are thinking of applying

The trial of a 4-day working week at the District Council was recently extended by another year for office staff and will also be introduced to the waste service as of September this year. This

will mean residential bins will only be collected between Tuesday and Friday each week – meaning our area will have a new bin collection day. This will be communicated, by the council, once the details has been finalised.

More recently, you may have seen in the news, a junior minister has asked the council to cease the trial. He asked this without giving any real reason for doing so, or with any kind of legal backing – SCDC have responded with a request to meet with him, to understand what the concerns actually are.

7. **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

REPORTED: that the balance of £8995.88 in the Treasurer’s Account at 7th July 2023.

REPORTED: The following payments/receipts were made since the last meeting

SSE May 23 charge - 26/06/23 DD	18.27
Clerk Salary April – June	827.45
HMRC NI	9.58
Dog/Litter Bin Collection 1/4/23 to 31/3/24	960.00

REPORTED: Following expenses were approved for payment

Red Shoes Inv 10990 21/6/23 – Payroll Services	43.20
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REPORTED : the balances of £8 in the Social Club Account and £8794.35 in the s106 account on 1st June 2023

8. **PLANNING MATTERS**

- i) 23/00998/FUL : Erection of 2no two-storey dwellings and new vehicular access. Resubmission of 22/02456/FUL - 1 Bangs Close Shudy Camps Cambridgeshire CB21 4RJ
It was noted that this application has been refused by the planning department
- ii) 23/02361/HFU : Reinstatement of former outbuilding : Shudy Camps Park, Elizabethan House, Blacksmiths Lane
The application was discussed and the parish council supports the application with no comments
- iii) 23/02362/LBC : Reinstatement of former outbuilding : Shudy Camps Park, Elizabethan House, Blacksmiths Lane
Again the parish council supports with no comments
- iv) 20/04089/HFUL : Submission of details required by condition 3 (Public Highway) and 4 (Driveway) of planning permission : 14 Main Street, Shudy Camps
The application was just noted, as not able to comment and for information only

9. Parish Members Involvement / Engagement

This item is to be carried over to the next meeting, as SP is still drawing up a poster to promote the parish council.

10. Gardening with Climate Change event- 12 August 2023 - application for a possible donation from Shudy Camps Parish Council.

Further information was received from the organiser but the parish council decided not to contribute at this time.

11. Highways and Related Matters

- Footbridge repair

It was noted that the footbridge has been repaired with in the last few days.

- A1307 Forum Meeting

JP attended the meeting in June, the main issues that were discussed were:

- Verge cutting
- Pot holes
- Bio Digesters being proposed on the outskirts of Haverhill and West Wickham

The meeting will be held again in 6 months in Hildersham.

- Jubilee Green Application

No further communication has been received since the last meeting, so carried forward to the next meeting

- LHI decision

The parish councils application for a MVAS device has been approved at this time, further correspondence is expected soon and therefore this item is carried forward to the next meeting.

- Village benches maintenance

Local resident Anne and Alex Thompson cleaned and varnished the bench on Jubilee Green in early Summer, the council would like to officially thank them.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 14th September

13. MEETING ATTENDED/FORTHCOMING AND TRAINING ATTENDED

Joint Parish Meeting Highway date tbc and this will probably be via Teams

Joints A1307 Forum meeting Tues 13th June held at Horseheath. JP represented SCPC

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 20.25 pm