

Shutlanger Parish Council



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Minutes of the meeting of the council held on 14 March 2024 at 7.30 pm when the following business was transacted. The meeting took place at the Village Hall, Shutlanger.

Present: Cllrs. Stanbridge (Chair), Olsson, Chambers, Dearden Mead, Roberts, The Ward Councillor, The Clerk.

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14-03-1 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS were made.

14-03-2 APOLOGIES for absence were received and approved for.

Cllrs. Newson, Clements

14-03-3 There were no **DISPENSATION** requests and no **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** on items on the agenda.

14-03-4 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the **MINUTES** of the meeting held on 11 January 2024

14-03-5 To receive any **ITEMS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO RAISE.**

Parking on Twitch Hill was discussed, and the Clerk will report the incident to the Landlords and if it persists then report to the police.

The progress of the A5 link road to the A43 was discussed and the Ward Councillor will get an update from WNC.

Residents' council tax demand shows that there is an increase of 1% from the previous year for the Parish Precept. This is not the case as the council have not increased the demand year on year. The Clerk will determine the reason for this.

Copies of all council papers are available to download at

www.shutlangerparishcouncil.org.uk

Council members can be contacted via the Clerk.

A resident has requested the installation of a further light on Main Road (adjacent to No 21 Main Road)

14-03-6 The **WARD COUNCILLOR** gave an update.

There are approximately 1300 children in care (with foster parents) in the West Northants Area Child Trust. The demand is increasing year on year and there is an urgent requirement for more Foster Parents. The Trust will begin a new recruitment campaign and the council has offered the council website as a medium for recruitment.

DHL have demanded that the Planning Application goes in front of the Strategic Planning Committee by 23 April for a decision.

14-03-7 The following **PLANNING APPLICATION** was discussed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the council would object based on the previous applications. .

The Gatehouse, Bakers Lane.

14-03-9 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the **FINANCE REPORT** for the 11 Months to 29 February 2024, and to approve **PAYMENTS** of the attached accounts.

14-03-10 The **BIODIVERSITY POLICY** of the council was discussed, and it was agreed that further discussions would take place at the July meeting of the council.

14-03-11 There were no other **MEETINGS ATTENDED**.

14-03-12 **CORRESPONDENCE / CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS** were discussed.

Settlement Hierarchy.

The Clerk will complete the questionnaire and Cllr. Newson is preparing a statement on behalf of the council for submission to WNC.

14-03-13 To receive **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING** on 9 May 2024.

Elections for Chair and Vice Chair.
Budget 2025/26

14-03-14 Meeting **CLOSED at 8:27pm**.



John Scott
Clerk to Shutlanger Parish Council

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Payments To Be Made

N J Blackwell	1072	415.00	83.00	498.00	Playing Field Hedge
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