

# BEAUDESERT & HENLEY IN ARDEN JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR ORDINARY JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2022

Here are the MINUTES of the JPC Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden Joint Parish Council, held on **Monday**, **4**<sup>th</sup> **of July 2022** at **7.00 pm** in the Memorial Hall, Station Road, Henley-in-Arden.

In Attendance: Cllrs Bainbridge, Andrews, G Easton, Brady, Turner and Harries

**Present:** Cllrs Jennings and Shenton and fifteen members of the public were present.

Minuted items for each item are shown under italic numbering.

Hard copies in large print are available from the Clerk. Supporting documents for this session are posted on the JPC website as listed [SD]

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#### 1. APOLOGIES

#### **Acceptance of Apologies for Absence**

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.

Apologies were received and accepted by the members for the absence of Clirs

#### 1. DECLARATIONS

## To Receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

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Field and K Easton

No declarations were received by the Clerk.

#### 2. SIGNING MINUTES

### To Receive & Sign Minutes of Last Meeting LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 41(1)

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Cllr Bainbridge asked if the JPC Cllrs accepted and agreed with the minutes dated 6th of June 2022. She added that reference to the cost of book tokens for Jubilee prizes had been recorded in the said minutes as £250.00 and not £100.00 i.e. [4 x £25.00] the true figure. It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes [otherwise] of the meeting on the 6th of June 2022 were confirmed as a true record and could be signed by the acting Chair. This motion was proposed by Cllr. Bainbridge seconded by Cllr. G Easton and carried unanimously. The Chair duly signed off the minutes.



#### 3. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

| Reports from District Councillors | Cllr Matt Jennings reported His report is |
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|                                   | posted the JPC website.                   |
|                                   | Cllr Ian Shenton [WW] report on the X20   |
|                                   | service                                   |

#### 4. PLANNING

#### 4.1 22/01694/TREE The Bear House

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=RD3PIHPM0IH00 4.1 NO OBJECTION

#### 4.2 22/01697/TREE 157 High Street

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=RD3PIHPM0IH004.2 NO OBJECTION

#### 4.3 22/01393/FUL 3 Beaudesert Lane

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=RBNNHHPMHCH004.3 NO OBJECTION

#### 4.4 22/01361/FUL Beaudesert Cottage, Haven Pastures

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=RBG8TXPMFVV00 4.4 NO OBJECTION [comment to be added]

#### 4.5 22/01731/TPO Yew Tree Gardens

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=RD7JK7PMKZ000 4.5 NO OBJECTION

#### 4.6 Appeal 21/01212/FUL 221 High Street

https://apps.stratford.gov.uk/eplanning/AppDetail.aspx?appkey=QRIBHDPMK4D00 [clerk to lodge an objection on appeal site]

#### **6. CREDITORS PAYMENTS**

#### 6.1 Payments made since last meeting [Ratified at meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June or by email votes]

| Creditor        | Invoice | Due      | Amount    | VAT     | Gross     | Description               |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                 | No.     | Date     | Net       |         |           |                           |
| Buildbase       | 301413  | 17.06.22 | £332.50   | £64.50  | £387.00   | Posts and Postcrete       |
| WS Gardens      | 10260   | 24.06.22 | £690.00   | £138.00 | £828.00   | May 2 cuts                |
| Henley Focus    | JN22_04 | 24.06.22 | £100.00   | £00.00  | £100.00   | May inserts               |
| Buildbase       | 302453  | 04.07.22 | £70.78    | £3.54   | £74.32    | Propane Gas - Beacon      |
| Colin Harrison  | 0905893 | 28.05.22 | £1,120.00 | £00.00  | £1,120.00 | Labour Charges May 22     |
| Henley Court    | N/A     | N/A      | £400.00   | £00.00  | £400.00   | Contribution towards      |
| Leet            |         |          |           |         |           | gowns [Grant]             |
| Henley Repair   | N/A     | N/A      | £500.00   | £00.00  | £500.00   | Set-up costs contribution |
| Cafe            |         |          |           |         |           | [Grant]                   |
| Henley Royal    | N/A     | N/A      | £500.00   | £00.00  | £500.00   | Jubilee events support    |
| British Legion  |         |          |           |         |           | [Grant]                   |
| Cllr Bainbridge | N/A     | N/A      | £100.00   | £00.00  | £100.00   | Book tokens for Jubilee   |
|                 |         |          |           |         |           | Decoration competition    |
|                 |         |          |           |         |           | [Reimbursement]           |

**Noted:** by all members present.



#### 6.2 Payments to be considered by full Council

#### Creditors at 06/07/22

| Tn no    | Gross     | Vat     | Net       | Accrued Inv. date Cheque no. | Debtor                     | Details                  |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 796      | £132.00   | £22.00  | £110.00   | £0.00 25/06/22               | Andy Loos Limited          | First hire payment May   |
| 800      | £188.20   | £31.37  | £156.83   | £0.00 17/06/22               | Grafton Merchanting Lim    | Fencing loo              |
| 799      | £385.16   | £64.19  | £320.97   | £0.00 17/06/22               | Grafton Merchanting Lim    | Foundation materials lo  |
| Subtotal | £573.36   | £95.56  | £477.80   | £0.00                        | Grafton Merchanting Lim    |                          |
| 803      | £100.00   | £0.00   | £100.00   | £0.00 27/06/22               | Henley Focus Magazine      | July 2 page spread       |
| 794      | £210.60   | £35.10  | £175.50   | £0.00 24/06/22               | Long Acres Landscapes      | Work on PHR flower be    |
| 804      | £78.00    | £13.00  | £65.00    | £0.00 29/06/22               | R Adams & Sons Limite      | Buff stone 1 ton         |
| 809      | £52.37    | £8.73   | £43.64    | £0.00 01/07/22               | Secure Parking             | July charges             |
| 801      | £1,985.00 | £0.00   | £1,985.00 | £0.00 27/06/22               | Stratford District Council | Annual charges for CC    |
| 784      | £288.00   | £48.00  | £240.00   | £0.00 03/06/22               | T Mousley and Sons         | 3 Fieldhouse Close       |
| 805      | £36.00    | £6.00   | £30.00    | £0.00 30/06/22               | WALC                       | Training-agendas/mins    |
| 795      | £828.00   | £138.00 | £690.00   | £0.00 24/06/22               | WS Gardens                 | Two cuts all three parks |
| Total    | £4,283.33 | £366.39 | £3,916.94 | €0.00                        |                            |                          |

**NOTED:** Queries raised by Cllr G Easton concerning an entry for Dementia Café [now removed] which was in error and T Mousley invoice, which read '3 Fieldhouse Close' - Clerk explained that the tree was at the 'rear' of number 3 on Riverlands.

## 6.2 **RESOLVED**. Chair asked for the council to approve that payments, this was supported unanimously by all members present.

## 6.3 Income since last meeting.

| Payee      | Remittance Date | Amount | Description               |
|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Lloyds     | 27.06.2022      | £1.45  | Interest paid – June 2022 |
| Allotments | 28.06.2022      | £50.00 | All rents now received    |

Noted: by all members present.

#### 7. BANKING

| Banking [Account Balances] [Considered in earlier Finance Meeting and agreed by full council] | The balances of accounts at 30.06.2022 are Deposit Account £165,000.00 Current Account £1,487.17 Total £166,487.17 A copy of the bank statement is posted on the JPC website. |
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Clerk mentioned that the balance of £165,00.00 included the ring-fenced s.106 payment of £50K, held in reserve for further consultations for a new Henley Sports & Fitness project.



#### 8. FRIENDS OF HENLEY STATION

The matter of a **limited** lease holding on the building until such time as a formal handover could be arranged between the charity and Network Rail.

Council to consider the comments made by JPC solicitor concerning liabilities or otherwise in the matter of taking a temporary leasehold on the railway buildings.

SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE

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**NOTED:** Following a short debate by members, the Clerk was asked to write to the FoHS reiterating on their earlier decision not to become party to any lease holding on the rail buildings but offered their full support on any and other areas where support may be required. Cllr Andrews said that she wished to talk with the group to understand more clearly just where the JPC may be able to help with this project.

#### 9. SUMMARY OF CROFT CAR PARK OUTCOMES WITH KERB & SDC

Council to discuss and if appropriate adopt the plans for management of the Croft Shoppers Car park SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE

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**NOTED:** council supported further discussions with SDC and KERB leading to the **adoption and implementation** of the new management scheme. Regular updates will be presented at future meetings and on the website and social media.

SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE

#### 10. EV CHARGING TERMINALS HENLEY HIGH STREET

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**NOTED:** The JPC approved the campaign described in the agenda. Cllr Turner will lead the actions to post notices in the vicinity of the chargers.

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#### 11. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Clerk to advise Council on review of the numbers of elected members, suggesting a reduction from TWELVE to EIGHT members along with the rationale for raising the matter. If appropriate the matter can then be taken forward to the next meeting and a resolution sought to proceed with SDC on a full consultation. If appropriate council to vote of the matter.

11.

**NOTED:** After a brief debate, **all members** agreed not to change the grouping order set on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1975. The Clerk duly noted the decision.

#### 12. EXPENDITURE

To consider, and if appropriate approve payment for the following capital/service items of expenditure. The Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015 Part II, paras 3 & 4

## 12.1 JPC LAPTOP [Clerk]

Clerk to request the council to consider purchasing a second PC [present unit is now 6 years old] up to a cost of £750.00

12.1

**NOTED**: the Clerk will present three quotations at the next meeting.



#### 12.2 - GATEWAYS [Clerk/Chair]

Clerk to update all on funding campaign mounted by Highway Community Action Fund [HCAF] supported by the WCC to cover the cost of entry and exit roadside gates carrying speed limit and sponsored recognition, amounting to £22K approximately, 50% matched funding between WCC and 50% by Henley donors. The JPC have been invited to make a contribution to the cost of providing planters/groundwork on each of the gates using the reserves set aside in the annual budget.

#### 12.2

**NOTED:** Council supports the Henley Speed Management Group initiative and instructed the Clerk to submit the HCAF. A copy of this document can be found on the JPC website.

It was noted that there are no financial or contractual implications for the JPC in this matter of providing gateways, and their function is merely one of support for the '20's Plenty Campaign'. SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE

#### 13. MONTHLY BANKING RECONCILATION AND BUDGET TRACKING REPORTS

Previously posted on the JPC website, the Clerk will propose that members approve these reports as being a true and accurate report of financial dealing for the month of June 2022. {Posted at monthend]

#### 13.1

#### **Banking Reconciliation:**

SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE [Chair to sign off]

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**RESOLVED:** The Council agreed unanimously that the statement was a true and accurate record. A signed copy can be found on the website. [Chair signed off the document]

#### 13.2

#### **Budget Tracking:**

SEE SUPPORTING DOCUMENT ON JPC WEBSITE

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**RESOLVED:** The Council agreed unanimously that the statement was a true and accurate record. A signed copy can be found on the website. [Chair signed off the document]

#### 14. COUNCILLORS ASSIGNMENTS

14.1

**Clir Bainbridge** to report on the matter of the proposed licencing hours for the SPAR retail premises, High Street.

14.1

**NOTED:** The JPC listened carefully to all and asked the Clerk to send in a representation to the SDC Licencing Board, reflecting the concerns of the community in the matter.

#### 14.2

Cllr Bainbridge to report on tree works for Littleworth and Chingley Bank.

#### 14.2

**NOTED:** A quotation had been received from T Mousley for the works, available from the Clerk. Cllr Bainbridge reported that she and the Clerk had invited tenders from two other tree specialists, namely Truslove and Umberslade and that all three quotes would be displayed on the website and considered at the next meeting in August.



#### 15. NEXT AGENDA

| Items for Next Agenda | Croft Car Park          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | EV Chargers             |
|                       | Tree care               |
|                       | JPC laptop              |
|                       | Finance items [ongoing] |
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Meeting ended at 21.06 hours.

Date of Next Ordinary Meeting – Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 7.00pm

| Signed | Date |  |
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