MINUTES OF THE ENHAM ALAMEIN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT THE LANDALE WILSON HALL, ENHAM ALAMEIN

Cllrs. Present: Cllr. Mark Evans, Cllr. Leslie Francis (Chairman), Cllr. Paula Lankshear, Cllr. Alan Matthews, Cllr. Adrian Miller

1. APOLOGIES
Cllr. Amanda Cox
Cll. Rowan Jameson

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None recorded.

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS NOT ON THE AGENDA
None recorded.

4. TO READ AND RESOLVE THE FULL COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 JANUARY 2022
The Chairman reviewed the Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 12 January 2022. Members unanimously RESOLVED to accept the Full Council Minutes as a true and correct record. The Chairman signed them accordingly.

There were no significant matters arising from the Minutes that required further discussion or debate.

The Chairman advised members that she has a meeting with Nigel Sully (Head of Gardening and Domestics and the Head of Fundraising) next week to discuss the delivery of potential projects for the village. She stated that the Enham Trust's priority is currently the Charity Shop refurbishment but she stated she would be discussing the capital project plan for the car parking works to the front of the Landale Wilson Hall.

The Chairman stated she intends to discuss plans relating to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June and the possibility of holding a street party. She advised that she has recently been asked by a mother of a special needs young adult if there is any opportunity for a group of 10 young adults to have allotment plots or an area or to participate with the objective of growing produce. She has asked Nigel Sully accordingly as to the feasibility of such a concept.

It was explained that an application has been made by the Parish Clerk for consideration of 10 apple trees to be potentially planted to create an apple orchard behind Turnhill Court. This was discussed with Nigel Sully from the Enham Trust and the area identified is approximately 22m x 18m. It would be acessible to all and a footpath would run through the middle. The orchard may eventually form part of a proposed larger community garden space.

There are plans to discuss holding a village spring clean, summer fayre, a farmers' market and the Alamein Day.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
The Parish Clerk advised members of all items of correspondence received, which were noted.

The Parish Clerk advised members that Nigel Sully (Head of Gardening and Domestics – Enham Trust) has asked the parish council whether it would be interested in going halves on the cost of a plaque as part of an RBLI (Royal British Legion Industries) 'Planting a Tree for Jubilee' initiative and commemorating a Queen's Green Canopy. He feels it would be a nice addition to the community orchard project. The cost of a plaque with a stake would be around £150.00. Members felt this would be an excellent concept but it was noted that one can buy a plaque through the RBLI online shop. Members requested that the Parish Clerk circulate the online link for consideration. If suitable, members considered that an online plaque would be suitable if the Enham Trust are prepared to pay 50% of that cost implication.

The Chairman advised that she has three new plaques, which need re-siting and she has asked Nigel Sully about the feasibility of planting memorial trees. It so happens that he has three trees to plant, which are two beeches and an oak.

6. TO RESOLVE THE FINANCE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022
The Parish Clerk advised members of the expenses of the Parish Council to date, which amounted to £501.99 as scheduled below, together with the latest financial position of the Parish Council.

£140.00 – PCC of Smannell with Enham Alamein, Parish Oak Renewal - Renewal Invoice dated 27 January 2022
£11.99 - Kevin Glyn-Davies – Refund for Fasthosts Website Hosting – Invoice 64662681 dated 2 February 2022
£350.00 – Kevin Glyn-Davies – January Salary

Members unanimously RESOLVED the expenditure of the parish council as prescribed.

7. TO CONSIDER RENEWAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH OAK MAGAZINE FOR 12 MONTHS
The Parish Clerk advised members that he was in receipt of a request for the parish council to renew 12 months advertising in the Parish Oak magazine from January 2022 to December 2022 at the cost of £140.00. Members RESOLVED to renew the support of the Parish Oak magazine for a further twelve months.

8. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE ENHAM TRUST
No report received.

9. TO UPDATE ON THE VILLAGE PLAN AND WORKING PARTY
Members agreed that the agenda item be DEFERRED to the March Parish Council for further discussion.

10. TO RECEIVE A POLICE REPORT
None received.

11. TO DETERMINE PLANNING APPLICATIONS
None received.

12. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
None received.

13. BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS
None received.

14. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS
Cllr. Mark Evans provided an update to the issue of parking at Harmony Woods stating he has received a reply from Hampshire County Council as part of his query with them, as they provided comments on behalf of the Higwhay Authority as a formal consultee to the planning application made by Andover Trees United.

Initially, as part of their appraisal, Hampshire County Council raised concerns in regard to the submission of insufficient supporting information on which to make a full assessment of the proposal. Following discussion with the applicant Andover Trees United (ATU) and following the submission of additional information, specifically relating to ATU agreeing and obtaining a car parking licence for use of the East Anton Sports Pavilion car park, the Highway Authority determined that it was satisfied with the proposal in this regard which, in turn, concluded in the raising of no objections to the proposal and that adequate parking provision was available on this basis.

Cllr. Mark Evans advised members that the car parking licence in question was agreed between Test Valley Borough Council and ATU. He has been advised by Hampshire County Council that any issues regarding the licence or enforcement of the planning pernission should be directed to TVBC as the Local Planning Authority. This is exactly as the Parish Clerk had advised in a previous parish council meeting and action was taken with Test Valley Borough Council but to no constructive avail.

The Chairman expressed her continued concerns with respect to the lack of path lights at the Tobruk Steps and North Park Path which has been reported for urgent maintenance in the interests of health and safety.

Cllr. Mark Evans reported that it has been regularly observed that trucks are not respecting pedestrians from Dark Lane to Anton Lane and there needs to be clear signage warning that there are adults and children walking in this location. He commented that the issue of reinstating the post for a byway sign along Anton Lane raised some months back, has not been carried out.

The next meeting of the parish council will take place on 9 March 2022 at the Landale Wilson Hall, starting at 19.00 hours.

In the absence of any further business to transact, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.20 hours.