

SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council meeting held on
Wednesday 1st May at 7.15 p.m.
at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver

2024/

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| Present | Cllr Brian Starkey -Chair (BS) Cllr Jacky Hancock – Vice Chair (JH) Cllr Tony Spencer (TS) Cllr Rob Hancock (RH) Cllr Gerry Jemitus (GJ) No Members of the Public (MOP) Clerk-T Whitlow (TW) Ward Cllr Lynn Gibbon (LG) | |
| 24/1 | Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr Hannah Bullock (HB) | |
| 24/2 | Declarations of Members' Interests: None | |
| 24/3 | Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 3 April 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the chair. | |
| 24/4 | Police Update: No police or PCSO in attendance. | |
| 24/5 | Ward Councillor Update: Cllr LG – Due to Purdah for the Police & Crime Commissioner, LG's report was very short. The speed on the A56 was discussed (Min 24/9.2) LG informed the PC that Highways have a new gulley & drain map online, and encouraged the PC to check this, and contact Highways if any drains/gulleys are missing. Potholes discussed. LG is currently involved in SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) | |
| 24/6 | Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes -if not covered by an agenda item: Crossing at Murdishaw Roundabout – HBC have not responded again to emails from the clerk asking for updates on the proposed crossing, that National Highways were giving them funding for. LG to take this up CWAC Highways to contact HBC Highways, as they may get further. RH to draft a letter for the clerk to send to both HBC and the local MP Mike Amesbury. | RH TW |
| 24/7 | Public Participation: No members of the public present. | |
| 24/8 | Playground Re-development: 1. Painting work is now complete. 2. There have been instances of youths climbing over the new gate. Discussed options. and agreed to leave as are at present, as once playground they may not climb over. 3. Groundwork has now been completed after a couple of weeks of dry weather the ground was finally dry enough for this to be completed. 4. TW to ask Bizzi Bee to remove the old bin. 5. TW to get posts and tape put on the fresh groundwork near to the trim trail to try to encourage children not to run over the freshly seeded area. 6. The new bench and bin have been delivered. 7. The RoSPA inspection of the existing equipment, will be a few weeks, due to the wet weather the inspector has a backlog. | TW TW TW |

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| | 8. Following the completion of the groundwork yesterday the playground will now be opened at the weekend. BS to inform the gate volunteers. | BS |
| 24/9 | <p>Speed A56:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Handheld Speed Device: Handheld speedwatch device deferred until the next meeting due to no MOP present to agree to set up a speedwatch group. Speed through the village: Following discussions Highways have agreed to 40mph from Murdishaw roundabout to the existing 30mph in the village and a 50mph limit leaving the village towards Frodsham, over the swing bridge. The ward councillors have offered to pay 25% Highways 50%, leaving the PC to fund the remaining 25% The Danial Adamson Society have donated £500. Resolved to accept this. | |
| 24/10 | <p>Volunteering Groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sutton Weaver Residents Community Group: no one in attendance. TW to email the group to ask for an update on the lunch club held this week. Playground gate volunteers: BS to inform the volunteers of the re-opening date of the playground. | TW BS |
| 24/11 | <p>Website/Email:</p> <p>Website: TW will take control of the new website next week, to finish uploading any further documents before it goes live.</p> | TW |
| 24/12 | <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Nothing that has not been circulated or discussed</p> | |
| 24/13 | <p>Planning:</p> <p>24/00780/S73 – Variation to 16/01167/FUL – Sutton Hall – reviewed with no objections</p> | |
| 24/14 | <p>Accounts/Financial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash book 30.04.24 approved and signed by the chair. Bank reconciliation 30.04.24 approved & signed by the chair. Receipts up to 30.04.24 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Precept received £15800.00. Payments authorised: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chalc membership £140.22 N Davies playground painting £450.00 N Davies playground painting £400.00 N Davies paint £250.00 T Whitlow Expenses £86.05 Zurich Insurance £507.00 Bizzi bee grass cutting April £300.00 Clerk salary | TW |
| 24/15 | <p>Items for Next Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering Groups A56 speed Handheld speed device/speed watch AGAR | |
| 24/16 | Date of Next meeting: Wednesday 5 th June 2024 7. p.m. | |

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed:

Date