

## ROTHERFIELD PEPPARD PARISH COUNCIL: MEETING MINUTES

Council members attended The Full Meeting of Rotherfield Peppard Parish Council on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00pm at the Sports Pavilion, Stoke Row Road, Peppard Common.

Present	Cllr Berger, Cllr Freeman, Cllr Hall, Cllr Seaton, Clerk (JA)
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllr Rowland, Cllr Hillier, Cllr Robb and Cllr Bartholomew. NB Cllrs Robb and Bartholomew were late from a SODC meeting and the RPPC Parish meeting finished before schedule.
2.	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> None.
3.	<b>Minutes:</b> The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13/9/2021 were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.
4.	<b>Open forum:</b> None.
5.	<b>Matters relating to Oxfordshire County Council:</b> County Councillor Bartholomew sent a report.
6.	<b>Fix My Street</b> 1] Update on:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2486229 2295389 (2486207) B481 Surface water from blocked drains - Marked by Highways and further long-term work required. FMS Closed – will take part in gully cleansing programme – No update received</li> <li>b) 2295377 B481 (pavement) Pavement blocked with vegetation and silt making it impassable – Clerk to chase Biffa once work above completed - No update received</li> <li>c) 2792868 30mph signs on Gallowstree road obscured by vegetation – 15/6/21 investigating – No update received</li> <li>d) 2923868 Plant is coming up through tarmac and making it difficult to walk on – No update received</li> </ul> 2] No updates from Cllr Freeman, Superuser for RPPC.
7.	<b>Matters relating to South Oxfordshire District Council: (15mins)</b> A report was received from District Councillors Hillier and Robb No SODC Councillor attended so no update on the results on Bin survey and whether we are able to get a bin for Church Lane. In addition Dog bin emptying costs are increasing from XXX to £6.30 each. Can we change all dog bins to a litter bin, what are the associated costs? It was also discussed that we should change the bin style at the Gallowstree Crossroads to a “postbox” type bin and possibly relocate it. No update on outstanding Planning enforcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Hazel Grove Cottages (273907) Breach of application plans to create an entrance on Stoke Row Road.</li> <li>b Mulberry House contaminated land</li> <li>c P21/S2535/LDE Derelict Caravan removal</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Council Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The matter of Gallowstree Road Speeding was discussed and there was a discussion about the potential deterrants to go ahead with. Cllr Freeman is meeting Jon Beale at the site tomorrow to view with him. It was suggested that all available resources to be used on this to prevent speeding so Gates, Roundalls, Movement of signs, light up warning signs. Clerk should have an update for the next meeting</li> <li>ii. The locations for the Speed tubes on the B481 were discussed and agreed 1] near to the Red Lion pub 2] Sallys pitch going towards the village and 3] just before brough of the hill on B481/ Stoke Row Road. Clerk to issue locations to Jon Beale and will advise a timeplan, once known.</li> <li>iii. Clerk to chase Tony Rancombe on dates for commons visit.</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Village Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. No further accidents Stoke Row Road/Gallowstree Road to report to Cllr Bartholomew. Junction updates continue to improve the safety.</li> </ul>

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10.	<p><b><u>Planning Update</u></b> Cllr Joe Berger emailed a conclusion of our thoughts to Cllr Robb about Little Sparrows and a High Court Challenge. The Judicial review has been refused however SODC have appealed this, as the view on the AONB is subjective. The Councillors still believe this development, if it goes ahead, will be a blot on the landscape for at least 3 different viewpoints around Rotherfield Peppard and Sonning Common.</p>
11.	<p><b><u>Finance and Staffing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Councillor Berger/Clerk updated Councillors on financial matters. All is looking to budget excluding the unbudgeted repairs around the village, the benches and stile.</li><li>ii. Expenditure for October 2021 was approved.</li><li>iii. On-line signatories for October 2021 are Cllr Berger and Cllr Hall</li><li>iv. To approve Jim onto UTB – Clerk to get paperwork</li><li>v. Clerk to chase Giftaid monies</li></ul> <p>Clerk – Salary September – Confidential Village Cleaner (MW) – Salary September – Confidential Village Cleaner (AP) – Salary September – Confidential Nest – Clerk Pension – Confidential Total of above 4 expenses c.£2,500 Monthly Grass Cutting Contract £277.50</p>
8:30	<p><b><u>12. Matters for future meetings:</u></b> Sedgehill Spring plaque – Hope for an update by December 2021 Wishing Stone Update – Cllr Freeman will chase Henley HGV Ban update – Clerk to chase</p>
8:35	<p><b><u>13. Correspondence:</u></b> A member of the public who stepped forward to be a Councillor has withdrawn her application. Cllr Freeman to chase Landmark on quote for the Village footpath</p>

Meeting finished at 8:00pm.

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