

BOURTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Bourton Parish Council will be held on
Thursday 19 January 2023 at 1900 hrs
in the Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Minutes of meeting held on 10 November 2022**
- 4. Matters arising**
- 5. Questions from Members of the Public**
- 6. Finance**
 - a) To approve payment to Jack Webster for work in Nov/Dec 2022**
 - b) To consider renewing subscription to SLCC at £65.00**
 - c) To approve annual grant to Village Hall of £110.00 towards defibrillator**
- 7. Planning Issues**
 - a) To consider alternative scheme for Stables at Grange Farm**
 - b) To consider discharge conditions at Home Farm (landscaping and access)**
- 8. To note consultation on 20 mph/extended 30 mph scheme launched**
- 9. Correspondence**
- 10. Any Other Business**
- 11. Date of Next Meeting**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Signed:

Dated:

MINUTES OF THE BOURTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2023 AT 1900 HRS

PRESENT

Cllr N Ledingham
Cllr S French
Cllr C Francis

It was with great sadness that the Parish Council recorded the death of Fred Jefferies who had worked as village handyman for many, many years. He would be much missed by all.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Knapp and Swann.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 2022

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 November were unanimously approved by all present and were signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

In advance of the meeting, AK had alerted the Clerk to two questions from members of the public relating to the blocked drains along the roadside at Cleyfields and the path between Cleyfields and Grange Farm being covered in leaves and mud. The Clerk had reported both of these on FixMyStreet and noted that other reports had already been made on both issues. These would be investigated by the appropriate teams in due course.

6. FINANCE

6a) It was unanimously agreed to pay Jack Webster for his work as village handyman in November and a cheque for £13.46 was signed.

6b) It was unanimously agreed to renew the subscription to SLCC and a cheque for £65.00 was signed.

6c) It was unanimously agreed to approve the grant to the village hall of £110.00 towards the costs of the defibrillator.

7. PLANNING ISSUES

7a) There were no objections to the planning application for an alternative scheme for the Stables at Grange Farm.

7b) The discharge conditions for the planning application at Home Farm concerning landscaping and access were noted.

8. TO NOTE CONSULTATION ON 20 MPH/EXTENDED 30 MPH SCHEME LAUNCHED

It was noted with pleasure that the consultation exercise had finally been launched. It was welcomed that OCC would meet in full all the costs associated with the consultation and installation of the 20 mph scheme and also

had agreed to fund the 30 mph consultation which otherwise would have cost the Parish Council over £3000.00. The Clerk was still negotiating with OCC concerning the costs of the new posts to hold the 30 mph signs but money was being held as a contingency in the event of OCC being unable to assist.

The Clerk reminded Councillors of the efforts over previous years to have a weight limit on the bridge at Lower Bourton, to install traffic lights at that location and to extend the speed limit to the other side of the bridge. All efforts had been unsuccessful.

The Clerk also reminded Councillors that at the Open Meeting in November 2021 to discuss two traffic calming initiatives (only one parishioner had attended), it had been agreed that the 20 mph/30 mph would be the main priority but having a cushion on the existing build-out at the church would be considered if funds allowed. A cushion had not been possible in the original installation without providing streetlighting but this was not the case once a 20 mph restriction applied. The Clerk had asked OCC for an updated costing for future consideration.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

All of the correspondence had been circulated.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NL was thanked for his continued litter picking efforts. The flytipping along The Avenue had been reported.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 1900 hrs on Thursday 9 March in the Village Hall.

Signed:

Date:

Cheques Issued:

Jack Webster £13.46 no 022100 (dated 19 January 2023)
SLCC £65.00 no 022101 (dated 19 January 2023)
Bourton Village Hall £110.00 no 022102 (dated 19 January 2023)