

Fencott & Murcott Parish Council
Draft Minutes of Parish Council Meeting – 13th March 2023
7.00 pm Charlton on Otmoor Community Hall

Present

J Lewis, L Macfarlane, N Wyke, T Brown, L Bustin (Parish Clerk)

Cllr Calum Miller

Cllr Angus Patrick

Cllr Gemma Coton

1. Welcome

2. Apologies for absence

None

3. Declarations of interest

None

4. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting

5. Meeting Adjourned:

Opportunity for members of public to propose matters for PC consideration.

Meeting Reconvened:

Report from Councillor Angus Patrick

A reminder about taking photo ID to vote in May

The Cherwell Local Plan is paused until July

Report from Councillor Calum Miller

A41 to reopen on 18th April, however traffic lights will be installed mid May at the junction with A41.

County Council budget has now been set, with increases to highways, adult and child services.

Several 20 mph zones now in place locally.

There is a councillor priority fund on the way.

6. Chair's announcements

Quote from Russell Lambert for grass cutting 2023 - clerk to make enquiries to check is competitive quote

VHC Coronation grant – clerk to notify CDC that village hall may use this grant on behalf of the parish council.

7. Finance & Governance

- Review of finance report and agree invoices to pay per attached schedule.

- Clerk and chair to access Unity online banking

8. Parish Business

Otmoor Firing range has barriers across the bridleway shut when no shooting is occurring – clerk to arrange meeting with MOD about this

Road closure proposed for 28th March on Fencott Road (beyond the Nut Tree)

Road closure proposed at the train crossing in Ambrosden 24th April – 19th May

Road closure proposed for road through Merton on 30th May-1st June

Planning - New

22/03584/F Land South West of Moorlands Farm

Outdoor Horse Arena - Under Consultation

Awaiting Decision

22/03568/F Land South west of Moorlands Farm

Farrier Shed and Welfare area – under consultation

IMPORTANT Planning application 23/00485/F Moorlands Farm had not been released at the time of this meeting, it was issued the next day the 14th March 2023 at 2pm.

Village Hall – Request for ongoing financial support

Discussions carried on from previous meeting:

The village hall charity own the building, the car park and the playground area. The parish council currently pay for the grass to be cut. Parish councils interest and ability for future help discussed, including the outside areas, overheads and capital costs. Agreed to carry forward to next agenda and have further discussions with village hall committee.

There should really be a member of the PC on the VHC committee.

Alices Meadow

Clerk to get some legal advice on the transferring of land parcels back to the PC and associated costs.

Dog Bins

Clerk to order two dog bins £123 from Glasdon, and install one at the back of the Splash, and one at the bridleway near Greenacres Farm, then advise CDC so that they will be emptied regularly.

Correspondence

None that has not already been discussed.

9. Chair – items not covered by the agenda, to include at next meeting

10. Agree date of next meeting

15th May TBC

The meeting ended at 8.26 pm

Signed by Chairman _____