

HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 5th September 2022, 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Julia Harvey, Sean Whelan, Eric Briggs and John Mosley, Nigel Greenhalgh

In attendance: County Cllr Ogle, District Cllr Coultate, Dr Joan Clarke

Apologies: Craig Smith

1 **Public session**

No members of the public were in attendance.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

None

3 **Minutes**

The minutes the meeting of 4th July 2022 were approved.

4 **Police matters**

No officers were in attendance.

5 **District Cllr update**

Cllr Coultate reported on the new On Demand bus service, the proposed Mayoral County Combined Authority and Grove Farm Shop.

Cllr Harvey thanked him for his contribution to the restoration of Grove War Memorial.

6 **County Cllr Update**

Cllr Ogle reported on the proposed MCCA.

7 **Update on defibrillator checks**

The defibrillators had been checked. The Clerk reported that they were being returned to the manufacturer for an update and that they would be gone for 3-4 days.

8 Update on the Lengthsman's work

The Lengthsman had been worked in Grove to clear the War Memorial site so that the builder doing the restoration could get access. He cleared the ground for the new Gateway signage in Grove ahead of their installation.

9 Update on the application to join the NCC Lengthsman scheme.

The Clerk reported that the parish had been successful in joining the NCC Lengthsman Scheme. The parish would receive £960 per annum for three years. The paperwork had been completed and she had done the requisite training at Bilsthorpe. Invoices should be sent to NCC in the first quarter of the year.

10 Update on progressing the restoration of Grove War Memorial

The work on the memorial was now complete. The Bassetlaw DC Conservation officer had visited the site and expressed his pleasure at the quality of the work done. It has now been removed from the District Council's at risk register.

Negotiations are still taking place with the War Memorials Trust.

The contractor has offered to plant some tulips on the site.

The Chair thanked Trent Hire who gave a discount on their hire equipment.

Crowdfunding to help raise the money towards the costs was discussed.

11 Update on village gateway signs for Grove

The new signs were installed on 6th August 2022.

12 To receive a report on the bench donated by Jamia Al-Karam School

A location for the bench has been identified in the church yard at Headon. The Diocesan Council would hopefully agree the location at its meeting on 12th September 2022.

13 To consider new planning applications

None had been received.

14 To raise highways and footpaths matters

The Clerk would ask for the definitive maps for footpaths 7 and 9.

15 To receive a report on daffodil planting in Headon.

It was previously agreed each village would get 250 bulbs each for planting in the Autumn. This would be discussed at the next parish meeting.

16 To receive an update on the signs to be provided by the Dog Warden.

Signs were offered by Bassetlaw DC but it was felt that they were not appropriate. This matter is now closed.

17 To discuss car park resurfacing in Headon opposite the church

The Clerk had been in touch with Bassetlaw DC, who wanted more information before giving permission.

18 Financial matters

The process of changing signatories to the bank account was still ongoing.

Current account balance £3834.57

Savings account balance £15714.00

It was agreed at the previous meeting to transfer £11000 from the savings account to pay for the restoration of Grove War memorial.

19 Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next parish meeting on Monday 5th September 2022.

A request for the council to pay for some pipework in Stokeham.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm