

MINUTES OF THE SOULDERN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ON 29th September 2022

Present:

Nick Oakhill (NO)
John Hoodless (JH)
Alan Smith (AS) [CHAIR]
Neal Ship (NS)
Heidi Dennison (HD)
Cathy Fleet (CF) CLERK

Members of the Public:

09.22.01 Apologies

No apologies had been received

09.22.02 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest

09.22.03 To receive the minutes of the last parish council meeting

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 29th August 2022 were checked for accuracy and content, agreed as a true record of the meetings and signed by the chair.

09.22.04 Public participation

Members of the public were invited to participate

09.22.05 Clerks Report and Actions from previous meeting

NO	ACTION	OWNER	Update
July22.01	Playground - AS will contact Kompan to find out what the situation is	AS	Agenda item
July22.02	Playground - AS to contact a resident who is a professional fundraiser living in the village for advice	AS	Agenda item
July22.03	NO to arrange date to trim Lilac tree	NO	o/s
July22.04	AS to speak to a resident to ask if he could assist with the ramp outside the village hall	AS	o/s
July22.05	AS to identify a Saturday in early September to clear Ivy from churchyard wall and ask for working party via WhatsApp	AS	o/s
July22.06	AS to obtain quotes from Nicholsons and KP Treecare to trim trees on the playing field and jubilee wood	AS	o/s Ass to discuss with NO

Aug22.01	Co-option of Councillor - NO to contact possible interested party and pass details on to AS for info.	NO	Message sent out on
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			WhatsApp with no response. AS to contact one interested party. NO to provide contact details to AS
Aug22.02	Nicholsons treework - . CF to respond to Bob Staig and ask when work on the 2 Cedars will be carried out.	CF	Work has been carried out . Action closed

09.22.06 Co-Option of Councillor

Heidi Dennison was welcomed as a new co-opted councillor . The necessary paperwork was done and will be sent to CDC.

09.22.07 Camping in the car park

There have been 2 incidents of campervans in the car park. One was friendly and moved on. The other was awkward and aggressive but eventually moved on. Signage is required. It was agreed that a 'No camper vans' and 'no dogs' sign will be carefully worded and AS will obtain the sign. The matter of a barrier was also discussed, **NO will contact the steel fabricators at Croughton to discuss a 2.1m height barrier.**

09.22.08 Defibrillator

A new set of pads is required as they expire on 28th December. **NO will order pads.**

09.22.09 Playground

AS has a meeting with the School Renovation Company on 4th October, he has also spoken to Wicksteed and will get quotes from both of them. Kompan will be asked to re-quote. Once quotes have been received, Virador will be contacted to discuss the grant.

09.22.10 Updates

a Nancy Bowles Wood Advisory Group

No update available.

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Sept22.01	Barrier for carpark - NO will contact the steel fabricators at Croughton to discuss a 2.1m height barrier	NO	
Sept22.02	Defibrillator – NO will order new pads	NO	