

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 21 February 2023 7.30pm

Cllr Sue Wood (Chairman)	P
Cllr John Little (Vice-Chairman)	
Cllr John Cooper	P
Cllr Andrew Osmond	
Cllr Nigel Reid	P
Cllr Lynne Gibson	
Cllr David Brown	

P = present at the meeting

In attendance two parishioners for cooption

The meeting had been postponed from the original date of 16 February as not enough Councillors were available to make it quorate. It commenced at 7.55pm and the Chair agreed to take the minutes of the meeting in the clerks absence.

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Apologies

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr Osmond, Cllr Little, Cllr Gibson, Cllr Brown and the Clerk.

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Co-option of new councillors

Mark Himbury and Jon Walthoe were both co-opted as Parish Councillors. This now restores the Parish Council to its full compliment of 9 Councillors. The Chair and Clerk will arrange an induction programme.

Action - Chair & Clerk

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To receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and Other Significant Interests (OSI's) from members concerning specific items on the agenda

Cllr Wood declared an interest in planning application 23/00007/TPC.

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Minutes of Meeting of 19 January 2023

- **To approve and sign the minutes**

The minutes had previously been circulated and were approved and signed by the Chair.

- **To deal with any matters arising not on the agenda**

No matters arising.

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Public Participation

No members of the public were present, save for the parishioners to be co-opted.

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Affordable Housing Update/Parking Consultation

WCC are arranging a resident meeting, probably by the end of March, on the green in Woodman close. There is no further update on the planning application for the affordable housing commencement.

Action - Chair to advise all Councillors when the date is confirmed

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Local Plan

No update available yet.

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Climate Change

- Thermal image device grant application

Cllr Cooper was unable to attend the recent training on the thermal imaging camera. He did report that despite the grant to support the purchase of a camera still being advertised that it had been oversubscribed and was no longer available. However, there was a new £1000 grant available which required to be match funded by the PC. As the camera was only in the region of £500 it was agreed that the matter should be revisited at the next Parish Council meeting on 16 March.

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Playground

- Bins

As Cllr Brown was unavailable for this meeting this item will be updated at the meeting on 16th March 2023. A resident has asked that a dog/general bin be provided at the end of the footpath that links Bostock Close to the school. It would need to be positioned at the Bostock Close end of the footpath. The resident has provided photographic evidence that both waste and dog faeces bags are currently being deposited in a plastic crate.

Action - Clerk

- Signs

To be discussed at the 16 March meeting.

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Planning (see below)

- To review and comment on planning applications
- To note any enforcement matters

New Applications

Current Applications

04/01/2023	23/00018/TPC	Mayfield House Home Lane Sparsholt Hampshire	Mature Norway Spruce,(Picea abies) - T1, remove to ground level as the tree is suffering from extensive needle browning that has adversely degraded its visual amenity value.	Current
03/01/2023	23/00007/TPC	The Maples Locks Lane Sparsholt Winchester	Yew (T) - prune tree back to edge of road surface on photo C to restore light to hedge to encourage leaf growth and improve screening. Tree is causing excessive shading. (see original application)	Current
08/11/2022	22/02539/DIC	Church Farm Woodman Lane	Application for discharge of conditions 4 (foul & surface water), 5 (contamination) and 8 (construction management plan) as relate to application 21/03003/PNACOU	Current
18/11/2022	22/02627/HOU	Little Deane Dean Lane Sparsholt	Erection of a shed. Timber frame with steel corrugated cladding (RETROSPECTIVE).	Current
28/11/2022	22/02686/TPO	Phoenix House Church Lane Sparsholt	3 - Flat Lawson Cypress - fell. Low amenity value, remove to allow the superior Yew tree that is being suppressed to Flourish, co-dominant stems prone to failure, that if fails will breach the oil tank and neighbouring service road.	Current
<i>Since the agenda was issued this application was refused</i>				
29/1/2021	21/02640/FUL	13 & 14 Woodman Close Sparsholt	Erection of additional residential accommodation on land to the rear of no.13 & 14 Woodman Close consisting of 2no. detached 2 Bedroom Bungalows & 3no. 1 bedroom terraced houses	Current
12/11/2020	20/02491/LDC	Greenacre Caravan Park Stockbridge Road Sparsholt	Caravan Site	Current
<i>The Clerk is trying to get an update on this application – Action Clerk</i>				

Recent Decisions

31/10/2022	22/02436/HOU	1 Woodman Close Sparsholt	Ground Floor Extension and dormer windows in roof	Permitted
03/01/2023	23/00004/TPC	Sparsholt Manor Woodman Lane Sparsholt SO21 2NW	T1 - Hornbeam - Cut back by 2-3m over pool area. Press advert date: Comments by: Decision due: Case Officer: 14 February 2023 John Bartlett T2 - 2 x Beech - Cut back to fence line ov tennis court. T3 - Norway Maple - Cut back over Tennis courts. T4 - Cut leaf Beech - Remove 1 low over extending limb.	Permitted

The business part of the meeting concluded at 8.50pm and a short discussion about the Kings Coronation began. A coronation coin for each child living in the village was suggested and it was agreed that this should be an Agenda item for the March 16 meeting when a full discussion and decision will be made. The meeting finally concluded at 9pm.