

TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 9th JULY 2024 AT 5.30 P.M. @ TAPLOW VILLAGE HALL.

Present

Chairman Cllr. Prof Alan Sinclair
Cllr. Simeon Human

Cllr. Karen Walsh
Cllr. Val Pridmore

Cllr. Roger Worthington

Clerk - Ms. Ruth Senior and 6 members of the public

Open forum

Matthew Grant from the land at Ye Meads returned to update on his plans. He will be submitting 2 plans, a retrospective application for an agricultural building and an application for a barn including dwelling for himself and will return when further into the process.

Steve Warren – St Nicolas School Business Manager advised that the school is having the roof replaced during the summer holidays so there may be works traffic on site and reported the scrap cars and lorries now appearing on a new field behind Buffins, possibly linked to the current site with the stop order. This will be reported to Bucks Enforcement Team.

PC/51/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Gerry O’Riordan, Cllr. Jennifer Thomson, Cllr. Louise Symons, Cllr. Spencer Norton and County Cllr. George Sandy.

PC/52/24 To confirm the minutes of the Meetings held 14th May 2024

These were **approved** with no amendments required and signed by the Chairman.

PC/53/24 Declarations of interest

None declared.

PC/54/24 To receive the Clerk Report

The Clerk circulated the update on previous minute actions and progress prior to the meeting.

PC/55/24 To update/consider parking problems – particularly around Taplow Station

The Maidenhead Advertiser published the letter from Taplow Parish Council regarding the problem and also had their own article in last week’s edition.

There has been no update from Martin Tett.

The Highways Commissioning Team at Bucks are working on some possible options, **it was agreed** the Clerk will contact them again for more information.

Cllr. Walsh proposed investigating a petition for residents to sign and gain further support.

Cllr. Sinclair asked that Cllr. Walsh and Cllr. Worthington put together a plan of action **which was agreed**.

PC/56/24 To ratify the tree survey works

R Watts conducted the scheduled tree survey at a cost of £660, the outcome was three fold, some works to be completed within 3 months at a cost of £510, some within 6 months at £1310 and some within 12 months.

It was agreed that the 3-6 month work will go ahead and the 12 months work will be included in the next financial budget, leaving approx. £1k for emergency works this year.

PC/57/24 To consider scouts using the barn for a small storage space

It was agreed that this can go ahead but will be monitored 3 monthly by the Clerk.

PC/58/24 To discuss the problems with car boot traffic on the A4

The car boot is causing major traffic issues on the A4 on Sunday mornings. A number of options were discussed; contacting the police for extra marshalling, re-locating the check in point, one way in and out

meaning no turning across oncoming traffic. **It was agreed** that Cllr. Human should contact Cllr. O’Riordan and devise a plan of action and a site visit should also take place.

PC/59/24 To discuss Mill Lane car parking

Cars are regularly blocking pavements around the Hall and Woodhouse pub. Cllr. Human has contacted Bucks, the police and Berkeley Homes and will inform the council of the actions taken so far and any updates. Cllr. Human was also asked to clarify the situation with Roux parking.

PC/60/24 To update on environmental issues and biodiversity

No update

PC/61/24 Planning

61.1 & 61.2 Cllr. Worthington issued the following report:

Outstanding applications of interest

PL/22/3278/FA Old Boathouse site moorings	COMMENTED
PL/23/1309/FA Joes Folly kennels to houses	COMMENTED
PL/23/2975/FA Hermitage extensions	
PL/23/1577/FA Feathers extensions	CALLED IN
PL/24/0776/EU Existing use as caravan site	COMMENTED
PL/24/1149/MDLA Cliveden Stud House covenant	COMMENTED
PL/24/1726/EU Marshmead Marsh Lane	

Decisions of interest

PL/23/3658/FA Hedsor Golf fencing refused wildlife / bio...
PL/23/3424/FA Rosemerion extension approved longrunning
PL/23/3336/FA Red Horse equine to residences approved (C Stud)
PL/24/0375 Elibank Court Wall approved!!

Appeals

PL/24/0391/EU Cliveden Stud House exemption
PL/23/3619/FA Cliveden Stud Cottages 2 houses
– GB, bats, B Beeches zone, design
PL/23/0225/EU Cliveden Stud House exemption
PL/23/3881/EU Land by Skyfall gates - disbelief
PL/23/3758/FA Land by Skyfall stables – biodiversity

Enforcements

To be updated

61.3 Footbridge update

The footbridge has now been replaced and is open for use.

PC/62/24 Finance to agree/ratify expenditure in the cashbook

Expenditure in the cashbook circulated to Councillors before the meeting **was approved**.

PC/63/24 Agenda items for the next meeting on 10th September 2024

Cllr. Sandy confirmed that the family of Sheila Horton would like to purchase the plaque for placement in the reading room with her mural.

The meeting ended at 6.25pm

Signed (Chair)_____ . Date_____