

TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TAPLOW PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.30 P.M. @ TAPLOW VILLAGE HALL.

Present

Chairman Cllr. Prof Alan Sinclair Cllr. Gerry O’Riordan Cllr. Jennifer Thomson
Cllr. Karen Walsh Cllr. Louise Symons Cllr. Roger Worthington
County Cllr. George Sandy and County Cllr. Kirsten Ashman
Clerk - Ms. Ruth Senior and 2 members of the public

Open forum

No comments made from members of the public.

The chair asked members to indicate when they wished to comment on a topic that is being considered for the sake of open and clear discussion, particularly when several members are actively involved at the same time.

PC/64/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Spencer Norton, Cllr. Simeon Human and Cllr. Val Pridmore.

PC/65/24 To confirm the minutes of the Meetings held 9th July 2024

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

PC/66/24 Declarations of interest

None declared.

PC/67/24 To receive the Clerk Report

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

PC/68/24 To update/consider parking problems – particularly around Taplow Station

The Chair thanked Cllrs Worthington and Walsh for their work on preparing the latest report and options on the station parking problem.

It was agreed that we should inform Dorney and Burnham Parishes of the suggested plans as we have them.

It was agreed that County Cllr. Sandy will write to Dominic Barnes to inform him of the plan to go ahead with a consultation followed by Cllrs. Worthington and Walsh meeting with John Pateman from the Highways Commissioning team to plan the consultation.

The following options were discussed with regards to solving the problem:

Temporary no parking zone on Approach Road - however this could then move the problem to other local roads.

Approach Road to be made one way coming from Maidenhead towards Taplow.

Yellow lines, again possibly pushing the problem elsewhere.

Paid for parking with passing spaces plus short term limitations on Marsh Lane and residents only parking on Boundary Road.

It was agreed that we should ask Buckinghamshire for an updated map of the parking problem plan from their 2019 report.

PC/69/24 To discuss Burnham Parish Council – Clerk and working Partnerships

The Clerk confirmed that Burnham now has a new Parish Clerk and suggested it would be good to strengthen the working relationship between the local Parishes, this was **agreed**.

PC/70/24 To discuss the problems with car boot traffic on the A4

This has been a problem for many years with the car boot not having enough staff to marshall the road issues

and comments were made that this would be unlikely to change.
County Cllr. Sandy suggested the land owners, Summerleaze may want to start using the land.
This will be moved to the November Agenda for further updates.

PC/71/24 To discuss Mill Lane car parking

This will be moved to the November Agenda for further updates.

PC/72/24 To agree the placement for the Sheila Horton plaque

The Hortons will provide the plaque and have suggested the wording, which was **agreed**.
It was suggested that it be placed under the mural where Sheila herself is painting in it.

PC/73/24 To update on environmental issues and biodiversity

No update

PC/74/24 Planning

74.1 & 74.2 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/24/1149/MDLA	Cliveden Stud House covenant	COMMENTED
PL/24/1726/EU	Marshmead Marsh Lane	

New

PL/24/2412/VRC Marshmead Marsh Lane
Difficulties for objections as earlier planning decisions do not appear to have been enforced.
PL/24/1603/FA Cranford House Coach House
Previous version rejected on appeal. New version tries to tune around appeal grounds
PL/24/2275/FA Ye Meads retrospective
letter from residents alleging unlawful occupation to George Sandy
PL/24/2741/UA Regulation 5 notification
broadband installation but identified as a lighting pole

Decisions of interest

PL/23/1577/FA	Feathers extensions	CALLED IN
Approved with informatives relating to the Common Land. We then wrote requiring them to re-site their ANPR cameras.		
PL/24/0776/EU	Existing use as caravan site	COMMENTED
Decided as "Council failed to determine"		

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

ES/24/00002/COU	Huntswood Lane North Barn APP/N0410/C/24/3343577
ES/24/00128/COU	Huntswood Lane South van dump APP/N0410/C/24/3349257

It was agreed that the Council will write in support of the residents' application on Marshmead.

PC/75/24 Finance to agree/ratify expenditure in the cashbook

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

Cllr. Thomson asked that we start to suggest projects for the next financial year budget, including;

Online booking system for the hall

Online accounting system

Election costs

Entrance porch replacement

PC/76/24 Agenda items for the next meeting on 12th November 2024

Projects for budget next year.

Jamie Barnard presentation.

Car parking issues.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm

*Signed (Chair)*_____. *Date*_____