

South Mimms Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting 7th July 2022

Present: Cllr Thomas, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Hedison. Clerk: Natalie Gettings

5 members of the public in person. None on Zoom

Ref 2022/23

- 31.** Welcome by the Clerk who had received apologies for absence from Cllr McCaffrey (Chair) and Cllr Myers (Deputy Chair). It was NOTED the Cllr Thomas would chair the meeting.
- 32.** Declarations of Councillors' interests pertaining to Agenda items were NOTED – Community Governance Review, all Cllrs.
- 33.** The minutes of the last meeting were APPROVED and signed by the meeting's chairperson.

Community:

- 34.** It was NOTED that Book Swap will now be on the 3rd Friday of every month (except August) in the 'Parish Room' in the Village Hall from 2pm-4pm. This is for Adults and Children.
- 35.** It was announced that SMPC are looking to see how many residents would be interested if we ran a day trip to the seaside. Details to follow.
- 36.** Cllr Johnson explained that through her work at the Wyllyotts Centre she has lots of information on over 60's exercises classes and a regular 2 course lunch at the centre for just £6.50. Details will be in the SMPC August Newsletter.

Planning & Planning Enforcement:

- 37.** The following were NOTED. No public representations were received on these items –
 - i) White Oaks Wash Lane, application for retention of mobile home.
 - ii) 25 Brookside, Loft conversion with rear dormer, single storey side and rear extensions, plus new front porch.
 - iii) NIBSC Blanche Lane, The installation of 1491 solar panels on the roofs of numerous buildings across the NIBSC site.

Finance:

- 38.** SMPC have paid £290 to have some shelves built in the Parish Room to facilitate Book Swap.

Any Other Business:

- 39.** Any items at the discretion of the Chairperson:
 - It was NOTED that the refurbishment of the Hertsmere garages will now hopefully start in September.
 - It was NOTED that the Community Governance review is open to a second round of consultations which the public were urged to engage with.
 - Cllr Hedison announced that he has obtained a draft design for an ornamental village sign to match the one in Ridge – this will be circa. £700. No decision has been made as yet.
 - Potters Bar Community News are looking for volunteers to deliver in South Mimms
 - Cllr Johnson suggested an outdoor cinema night be arranged.
 - Next Meeting 8th September 2022

The Clerk thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 8pm.