

SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council held at 6.30pm on Friday 23rd July 2021 in the Village Hall Somercotes.

Present: Cllr P Smith, Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr P Curran-Bilbie, Cllr P Wardle, Cllr J Parker, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr S McCabe, Cllr S Walker, Cllr P Slater, Cllr K Judson, Catherine Hedley (Clerk), John Richardson (Asst Clerk/RFO)(Retired), Kimberley Walker (Asst Clerk/RFO).

33/2021: Apologies for absence: Cllr Bonsall, Cllr Barron

34/2021: Variation of Order of Business. – To consider S137 application for Chernobyl Childrens Lifeline under S137 Item

35/2021: (i) Declaration of Members Interests –

Cllr Kellie Judson – Item 66/2021 – Personal
Cllr S Walker – Item 64/2021 - Personal

36/2021: Public Speaking – (30 Minutes)

Danielle Parker & Rebecca Castle explained their plans for litter picking in Somercotes. The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk liaise to arrange.

Cllr McCabe explained that there were some problems with the refuse collection service. The Nether Farm development had been passed.

The Council **INSTRUCTED** that the provision of litter bins for industrial estates be placed on the next agenda.

37/2021: The Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2021 were **APPROVED** with the following amendment:

Apologies received - **Cllr S Walker**

38/2021: Amber Valley Boundary Changes – The Council **RESOLVED** to **SUBMIT** the letter provided by Cllr McCabe to the Local Government Boundary Commission..

39/2021: Defibrillator – The Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk purchase two defibrillators and that one be sited at Pye Bridge, the other to be decided.

40/2021: Road Sweepers – The Council **RESOLVED** that representatives viewed the AVBC street sweeper in situ and that a further report be bought to a future meeting.

41/2021: AVBC Local Plan Consultation – See supporting document

42/2021: Sickness Absence Policy Review – The Council **RESOLVED** to adopt the revised Policy.

43/2021: S137 Applications – The Council **RESOLVED** to defer the applications to the September meeting with the exception of the Chernobyl Childrens Lifeline request where the Council **AGREED** a grant of **£200** for the project. Clerk to write to applicant with decision and advise that further funding may be available later in the year dependent on future requests for S137 funding.

44/2021: Neighbourhood Plan & Rugby Club Working Group - The Council **RESOLVED** that:

- (a) The Clerk seek quotations from S Fryer and a Planning Consultant for advice and guidance on how to oppose future planning applications on the Rugby Club site and that **£1000** is approved for obtaining this advice.
- (b) That the Clerk investigates the funding available for the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan and brings a further report to the next Parish Council Meeting.

45/2021: Finance: The Council **APPROVED** the following payments:

(a) Accounts

(i) Accounts for Payment between 1.4.21 to 31.5.21	£ 34,964.37
Income 1.4.21 to 31.5.21	£ 84,479.92
Interest	£ 1.96
(ii) Petty Cash Payments	£ 0
(iii) Bank Reconciliations for April 21 and May 21	
(iv) Total Bank Balances & Cash in Hand at 31.5.21	£189,725.53

46/2021: Planning

AVA/2021/0771-Nether Farm Land Off Birchwood Lane Somercotes Alfreton Derbyshire. – Cllr Judson suggested to Cllr McCabe that he requested the application be considered by AVBC Planning Committee.

47/2021: Correspondence

The Council **NOTED** the DALC Newsletter

48/2021: The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Friday 17th September 2021.

49/2021: The Council expressed their gratitude and best wishes to the retiring Assistant Clerk/RFO and presented him with a gratuity. The new Assistant Clerk/RFO was welcomed by the Council

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.