SEEND PARISH COUNCIL Annual Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7pm. This took place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane

Present: Mrs P Akerman, Mr Terry James, Mrs J Hamblin. Mrs Bridget Johnstone, Mr Jamie Halliday, Mr W Lack, Mr Springate, Mr J Williams, Mr M Wiltshire

Also Present: Chris Stirland (Clerk), Councillor Reay and 12 Parishioners

Agenda Item	Detail	Action
2023/077 Apologies	None	
2023/078		
Election of Chairman	The Clerk began the meeting by asking if there were any nominations for the office of Chairman. Mr Williams proposed Mr James be re-elected as Chairman. This was seconded by Mrs Akerman. All Councillors present voted in favour. Mr	
	James was duly elected as Chairman.	
2023/079 Election of Vice Chairman	Mr James resumed the role of Chairman. He asked if there were any nominations for the office of Vice Chairman.	
	Mr James proposed Mrs Johnstone be re-elected as Vice Chairman. This was seconded by Mr Springate. All Councillors present voted in favour. Mrs Johnstone was duly elected as Vice Chairman.	
2023/080		
Appointment to external bodies	The Councillors were appointed to the following external bodies and PC sub-committees:	
	Devizes Area Board - Mr Jamie Halliday and Mrs Pam Akerman Devizes LHFIG (Formally CATG) - Mr Terry James (Chairman) & the Clerk Seend Community Centre PC Rep - Mr Terry James (Chairman) Seend Lye Recreation Field PC Rep - Mr John Williams Seend CL&AT - Mr William Lack Footpath Liaison Officer - Mrs Hamblin	
	PC Sub-Committees: Planning Sub-Committee – Mr James, Mrs Johnstone, Mr Lack Mr Springate	
	 Precept Sub- Committee Mr Halliday, Mr James, Mrs Johnstone, Mr Lack and Mr Wiltshire Highways Sub-Committee – Mr James, Mrs Akerman, Mr Williams and Mr Wiltshire 	
	 Neighbourhood Plan – Mrs Akerman, Mr James and Mr Springate Flood Action Plan Committee – Mr James, Mr Williams and Mr Wiltshire Fixed Assets inspection/Maintenance Officer – Mr Williams and the Clerk Parish Steward Liaison rep – Mr John Williams and the Clerk 	
2023/081		
Standing Orders	The Councillors had been circulated with the Standing Orders prior to the meeting. There were no changes from the previous year.	
	Resolution: Mr Lack proposed and seconded by Mr Wiltshire that these Standing Orders be re-adopted. All Councillors present voted in favour.	

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2023/082 Financial Regulations	All Councillors had been circulated with the NALC version of the Financial Regulations, with figures adapted to suit Seend PC. Resolution: Mr James proposed and seconded by Mr Halliday that these revised Financial Regulations be adopted. All Councillors present voted in favour.	
2023/083 Items for Note	None	Clerk
2023/084 Date of next meeting	The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 7.10pm. The date of the next meeting will take place during May 2024 at a time and location to be agreed.	

Terry James, Chairman, Date: 30th May 2023