

MINUTES 20240108

JANUARY 08, 2024

7.30 PM

CHADLINGTON BOWLS CLUB

ATTENDEES	Andrew Carpenter, Ann Gate, Andrew Hutchings (Chairman), John Ingram, Hilary Moore Three members of the public Anne Ogilvie – Clerk OCC Cllr Liz Leffman
ABSENT	Imogen Duckworth

1 Welcome from the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 To receive apologies for absence

Cllr Duckworth

3 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on 11 December 2023

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting on 11 December 2023. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

- 4 To receive declarations of interest from Members regarding items on the agenda None.
- Public participation to allow members of the public/press to comment on any item on the agenda, or bring any matter to the attention of the Council. In accordance with Standing Orders, this will not exceed 15 minutes in total and 3 minutes per person

A member of the public raised concern about the verges on the Chipping Norton Road. A member of the public raised a query about the allotment waiting list.

6 To receive reports from the County and District Councillors

OCC Councillor Liz Leffman reported that:

- There are currently flooding issues in the county, mainly in South and Vale.

No report was received from the District Councillor.

Cllr Leffman left the meeting.

7 To receive and comment on the Clerk's report

The Clerk's report was received and noted.

8 Planning and enforcement

23/03159/HHD – Proposed enclosure of existing open veranda – 4 Manor Court, Chadlington It was **resolved** not to comment on this application.

9 Planning and enforcement

Any planning applications or enforcement notices received before the date of the meeting None.

10 Planning and enforcement

Update of previous planning applications and enforcement actions

22/01147/FUL – Proposed single dwelling (para 80e house), detached gatehouse, garage, office and pumphouse building, landscape enhancements, SuDs/ephemeral ponds, landscaped mounds and associated works – Land north of Green End, Chadlington Refused – 19/12/23

23/02204/LBC – External alterations to carry out repairs to the North and Sout roof slopes and the flat roof of the bay window on northwest elevation – Chadlington Manor House, East End, Chadlington

Approved - 18/12/23

23/02541/FUL – Alterations to main dwelling to include construction of a replacement porch and lean to extension to east elevation, works to roof to include replacement and additional dormer windows. Re roofing of existing gardeners room. Erection of a greenhouse, a summer house and an agricultural barn along with the refurbishment of the existing stables and garage.

Refurbishment of existing lake with the installation of a water source heat pump and the addition of

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an array of solar panels to the south side of the lake and associated works – Chadlington Manor House, East End, Chadlington

Approved – 21/12/23

23/02542/LBC – Internal and external works to main dwelling to include construction of a replacement porch and lean to extension to east elevation, works to windows and roof to include replacement of existing dormers and construction of three additional dormer windows. Refurbishment of existing stables and garage. Internal alterations to include changes to floor layouts with reinstatement of staircase from ground floor to basement and installation of a new energy system with associated works – Chadlington Manor House, East End, Chadlington Approved – 21/12/23

23/02842/LBC – Internal and external alterations to carry out repairs to garden room roof and installation of new rooflight – Chadlington Manor House, East End, Chadlington Approved – 13/12/23

23/02912/FUL – Construction of a detached Victorian style greenhouse – Chadlington Church of England Primary Schook, Church Road, Chadlington Under consideration

- To receive the regular playground inspection reports and agree actions
 The regular playground inspection reports were received and noted.
- To consider a Housing Needs Survey for the parish and agree actions
 It was resolved to request that CFO undertake a Housing Needs Survey for the parish.
- To consider the date, time and venue for the Annual Parish Meeting and agree actions It was proposed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in the afternoon of the 16th or 23rd March, depending on venue availability. It was proposed to enquire whether the Church would be available for the meeting.
- 14 To consider the Oxfordshire Councils Charter and agree actions

It was **resolved** to support the Charter.

It was **resolved** to delegate authority to the Clerk to send a support comment to the consultation survey.

15 To consider whether to send a representative to WODC's Oxfordshire County Charter meeting on 06 February and agree actions

It was **resolved** that Cllr Hutchings and the Clerk would attend the WODC Oxfordshire County Charter meeting on 06 February.

16 To ratify expenditure since the last meeting

It was **resolved** to ratify the following payments:

HSBC Bank charges November 2023 £8.60

17 To approve the current payments

It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

Wel Medical	Defibrillator pads	£71.94	chq 100451
Hugopickering.com	Domain renewals	£60.00	chq 100452
WODC	Election costs 2022	£1,526.35	chq 100453
SLCC Enterprises	Practitioners' Conference	£102.75	chq 100454
TP Jones & Co LLP	Payroll October – Decembre	£58.50	chq 100455
Anne Ogilvie	Clerk reimbursement	£21.00	chq 100456

18 To instruct the bank signatories to sign the approved payments

It was **resolved** to instruct the bank signatories to sign the approved payments.

19 To note monies received

Plot holders Allotment rents £90.00

To receive the update of the current status of the bank account HSBC current account as of 31 December 2023 - £29,482.12.

21 To approve the bank reconciliation

It was resolved to approve the bank reconciliations to 30 November 2023 and 31 December 2023.

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22 To approve the finance update

The finance update to 31 December 2023 was reviewed.

As of 31 December 2023:

Receipts - £19,797.00 Payments - ££47,733.36 Balance - £29,406.52

It was resolved to approve the finance update.

23 To approve the budget update

The budget update to 31 December 2023 was reviewed.

It was noted that 70% of the budget has been used.

It was noted that the stationery, consumables, printing line is overbudget due the volume of printing required this year.

It was **resolved** to approve the budget update.

24 To approve the reserves update

It was noted that as of 31 December 2023:

Earmarked reserves: £27,049.00 had been used; £21,249.34 remained.

General reserves: £4,055.00 had been used; £6844.54 remained.

It was **resolved** to approve the general and earmarked reserves.

25 To review and approve the Grants and Donations Policy

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27 To review and approve the Virtual Meeting Procedure

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28 To review and approve the Community Engagement Policy

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29 To review and approve the Internal Financial Control Policy

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30 To review and approve the Communications Policy

The draft Communications Policy was reviewed and amendments made.

It was resolved to approve the Communications Policy with the agreed amendments.

31 To consider the insurance quotations and agree actions

The insurance quotations were considered.

It was resolved to renew the Council insurance with Gallagher on a three year LTA, for £447.23.

32 To consider Clerk and councillor training options and agree actions

Training options for the Clerk and councillors were considered.

33 To consider the Internal Auditor Engagement Letter and Terms of Agreement for 2023-2024 and agree actions

The Internal Auditor Engagement Letter and Terms of Agreement for 2023-2024 from Jane Olds was considered.

It was **resolved** to agree the Terms of Agreement for 2023-2024 from Jane Olds for the 2023-2024 internal audit. It was noted that the audit fee would be £300. The Terms of Agreement was signed by the Clerk and the Chairman

34 To receive items for information only

It was noted that the Clerk would be attending the SLCC Practitioners' Conference on 31 January to 01 February.

Cllr Ingram advised that he had moved the SID. He asked to be informed if anyone noticed that the battery needs replacing.

It was noted that the Council election will be held on Thursday 02 May 2024.

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- 35 To receive motions for the next agenda, and note that motions and papers for the next agenda must be received by the Clerk at least one week before the next meeting
 - Defibrillator management ordinary meeting
 - Update regarding the ownership of the Stocks ordinary meeting It was noted that motions and papers for the next agenda must be received by the Clerk at least one week before the next meeting.
- Next meeting to note the date, time and place of the next council meeting
 Planning Meeting (if required) Monday 12 February 2024, 7.30 pm, place to be confirmed
 Ordinary Meeting Monday 11 March 2024, 7.30 pm, place to be confirmed
- 37 The meeting was closed at 9.05 pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date

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