# **Birdingbury Parish Council**

# To all Parish Councillors

10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Birdingbury Parish Council convened by the Clerk, to be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in The Birbury, Main Street, Birdingbury at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend.

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome
- 2. To receive and accept apologies for absence
- 3. Declarations of interest

Councillors are reminded that they should declare either a personal or prejudicial interest. (Councillors with a prejudicial interest should leave the room for the relevant items.)

# 4. Representations from the Public

Members of the public are invited to address the meeting for a maximum of 5 minutes. The Chair will respond and any items warranting longer discussion will be added to the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

- 5. Minutes of meetings
- 5.1 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Enclosure A
- 6. Reports from Borough and County Councillors
- 7. Reports from Councillors
- 8. Planning Applications
- **8.1** No planning applications have been received since the last meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

## 8.2 Planning Decisions

The following planning decision has been received since the last meeting held on 18th September 2023.

Planning App	Address	Decision
R23 /0369	Mill House, Stockton Road,	Approved
	Birdingbury	

**8.3** Appeals - none received.

#### 9. Financial Issues

9.1 Payments for approval – Enclosure B

Payee	Amount £
Clerks' salary September 2023 paid by Direct Debit	
SLCC Membership (1/4 of total amount £177)	44.25
Mrs J Chapman reimbursement of replacement goal post nets	179.74
Frank Mann Farmers grass cutting September 2023	382.80
HMRC 01.07.23 – 30.09.23	120.80
Community Heartbeat renewal – Annual support 15.10.23 –	198.00
15.10.24	
Mrs J Chapman reimbursement for gate closure springs	31.13

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#### 9.2 Bank Balance Reconciliation

Bank statement and reconciliation as at 30.09.23 Enclosure C

# 9.3 Budget Report as at 31.08.23 Enclosure D

# 9.4 Appointment of Internal Auditor for the 04.04.24 – 31.03.26

To confirm extension of current auditor appointment.

#### 10. Recreation Ground

# 10.1 Playground Inspection -

Clerk to provide any update

# 10.2 Replacement of goal post nets

Have been purchased, volunteers required to install them.

Application to be made to distribution fund, decide who undertakes this.

# 10.3 Cutting of hedge and verge up to recreation ground.

Clerk to provide any update.

# 11. Highways

# 11.1 Flooding in Main Street and Back Lane following torrential rain – update re

Warwickshire County Council actions

# 11.2 Repair of pavements and driveways

Confirmed they are the responsibility of WCC. (Driveways up to the curtilage of the dwelling). On list for repairs, no date given.

#### 11.3 Kerbs – Main Street

Work will be funded from County Cllr Roberts grant fund, no date yet as to when work will be completed.

# 11.4 Back Lane, entrance into houses adjacent to the Club

Confirmed do not belong to WCC, possibly belong to developer who built the properties.

#### 12. Fireworks

To establish if any group is willing to undertake a firework display.

# 13. Website – original

To consider if the Parish Council retain the original website, where there any offers for someone to take over the responsibility.

#### 14. Emails

Provision of .gov.uk email addresses for individual councillors.

# 15. Telephone Box

To receive any update from potential contractor for refurbishment.

# 16. Newcomers to the village

# 17. Items for the next Agenda

## 18. Date of next meeting.

# Birdingbury Parish Council 20th November 2023

J Chapman Clerk to Birdingbury Parish Council