



OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING OF OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL MONDAY, 15th MAY 2023 AT 7.15 PM IN THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL

AGENDA

1. Election of Chair
2. Election of Vice-Chair
3. Acceptance of Office Forms
4. Public Open Session (10 minutes)
5. Apologies
6. Declarations of Interest
7. Appointment of Advisory Group Members and Council Representatives on other bodies
8. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 4th April 2023 and Council Meeting held on 4th April 2023
9. Clerk's Report – information only
10. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 4th April 2023 and Council Meeting held on 4th April 2023 – information only
11. To consider Reports – ORA meeting 21.03.23.
12. To consider East West Rail – parish meetings
13. To consider Police Matters – a) visit to Methodist Church Coffee Morning 30.03.23.
b) meetings with Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner

14. To consider Brockwell Meadow – a) residents' site visit
b) damage to access path
15. To consider Repairs to Fences and Walls – a) fence at The Furlong
b) entrance stone wall in Lovell Road
16. To consider Play Equipment – a) playground inspections
b) repairs to wetpour and gate at the Green
17. To consider Allotments – repair to taps
18. To consider Tree Works – a) horse chestnut at Reynes Drive green
b) tree inspection
19. To consider Memorial Bench on Ruffs Furze green
20. To consider Highway Matters – clearing of leaves
21. To receive the Borough Council Report
22. To consider Planning Matters – a) 23/00640/TPO - works to a group of sycamores and an elm at 1 The Spinney, Parsonage Close
b) 23/00778/FUL - single storey side extension at Courtyard Barn, The Drive
c) 23/00889/FUL - single storey front and rear extensions at 7 Parsonage Close
d) representation at Planning Inquiry into refusal of 21/02394/MAO - up to 40 dwellings, vehicular and pedestrian access, green infrastructure including open space and landscaping, related drainage and other infrastructure works at land off Station Road
23. To consider Planning Policy – a) meeting with Bedford BC to discuss path along Highfield Road in connection with 21/00332/EIA - development of up to 500 homes off Milton Road, Clapham
b) Bedford BC - Neighbourhood Plan review workshop
24. To consider Correspondence – resident request for designated bin for litter pickers to use
25. To consider the General Power of Competence
26. To consider Grant Applications – a) Oakley Village Hall
b) Country Days

To consider Finance Matters –

- a) Accounts to pay
- b) Internal Audit report
- c) Annual Governance Statement
- d) 2022/23 end of year accounts
- e) Annual review of risk assessment policy
- f) Annual review of internal audit system
- g) Website renewal
- h) Review of direct debits & standing orders
- i) Clerk's expenses

27.Date of Next Meeting – 6th June 2023

Date 09.05.23.