

Great Milton Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs A Williams

Email: contact@clerkgreatmilton.co.uk

Website: www.great-milton.co.uk

These are the minutes of the Great Milton Parish Council meeting held at the Pavilion on Monday, 15th July 2024, at 19:30

Present: Cllrs S Harrod (Chair), B Fox (Vice-Chair), D Harms, S MacMahon, M Horsley, Cllr G Heritage (SODC).

In attendance: Amy Williams (Clerk), Mike Block (Rec Committee treasurer) Mike Robinson (Neighbours Hall Chairman) and five members of the public.

Public and Press are welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Williams

Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer to Great Milton Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council

AGENDA

91/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received in advance from Cllr P. Allen.

92/24 Variation of order of business

There was no variation in the order of business.

93/24 Declarations of members' interest

No declarations of interest in matters on the agenda were received.

94/24 Matters to report

The District Councillors report was received and reviewed and is available on the Parish Council website.

Cllr Heritage (SODC) updated the Councillors on her report.

95/24 Correspondence and public discussion

A member of the public is frustrated by the school parents parking inconsiderately. The village bus was unable to get through, and there are concerns if emergency services were needed, would they be able to get through. Talks about using the Recreational grounds to ease this issue were raised.

Cllr Harrod suggested setting up a meeting with the headteacher, Alyson Frost and the Chairman of the School Governors, as this is a school issue.

Great Milton Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs A Williams

Email: contact@clerkgreatmilton.co.uk

Website: www.great-milton.co.uk

Post a discussion with SODC, a member of the public requested we further investigate the legitimacy of them creating a parking space directly outside their house on what is common land. Cllr Horsley will follow up on this issue.

A member of the public would like to link the village SID to cameras to catch speeding drivers and send them letters/fines. Issues were also raised regarding HGV weight limits on certain roads. The Highways Engagement Team have been informed.

96/24 Planning applications

A The following planning applications were received from SODC and reviewed:

P24/S1951/LB The Bull The Green Great Milton OX44 7NS

Demolition of existing single and two-storey extensions, erection of single-storey side extension, single and two-storey rear extension, internal alterations and dormer window to rear. The Parish Council fully support this application.

P24/S1950/FUL The Bull The Green Great Milton OX44 7NS

Demolition of existing single and two-storey extensions, erection of single-storey side extension, single and two-storey rear extension, internal alterations and dormer window to rear. The Parish Council fully support this application.

P24/S1999/FUL Land to the rear of No 6 Thame Road Great Milton OX44 7HY Construction of horse manege (retrospective). The Parish Council fully support this application.

B There were no planning decisions received.

C The following planning appeal was received from SODC and reviewed:

P23/S3459/FUL White Ash London Road Milton Common OX9 2NU

Erection of two semi-detached properties on land adjacent to White Ash. (As amended by plan ref 21092302-3 1c which shows the air source heat pump and as amplified by noise impact assessment receive 13 December 2023 and as amplified by Car Swept Paths Plan received 14 December 2023).

Great Milton Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs A Williams

Email: contact@clerkgreatmilton.co.uk

Website: www.great-milton.co.uk

97/24 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the May meeting of the Parish Council, held on Monday, 17th June 2024, were received, reviewed, agreed and signed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

98/24 Financial resolutions

A The following cheques for payment were reviewed, agreed and signed:

Amy Williams. Salary, Tax and Expenses July: £608.22

Amy Williams. Salary, Tax and Expenses August: £608.22

Shield Maintenance Dog Waste May: £92.82

J M Dudley (Bulletin) £335.20

Tactical Facilities management £536.60

Castle Water £6.77

The Community Heartbeat Trust £162.00

Green & Growing £132.00

Green & Growing £150.00

Jenks Oxford Ltd £174.00

Parish Online £258.00

OALC - Training £18.00

BT Office/e-mail package: £14.38 (paid by monthly Direct Debit)

Hugo Fox: web support: £23.99 (paid by monthly Direct Debit)

B The June bank reconciliation, accounts and bank statement were reviewed and approved.

99/24 Parish clerk and councillors' update of matters in hand

- School parent's parking inappropriately blocking driveways.
 - o Meeting to be held with the school and the Rec ground committee to discuss options
- Grass-cutting issues with allotment pathway and Neighbours Hall.
 - o Added to cutting specification
- Grass cutting - Pitts Cottage, Lower End and North End Cottage
 - o Added to cutting specification
- Damage to the village green.
 - o Letter to be sent to new owners of The Old Cottage, Lower End, requesting restoration to the damaged grass area.
- Proposed change of PC meeting day to the second Wednesday of every month from September 2024 onwards.
 - o Initially agreed but then shelved until the September meeting
- Recruitment of a new councillor.
 - o On-going search with suggestions welcome from all councillors

Great Milton Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs A Williams

Email: contact@clerkgreatmilton.co.uk

Website: www.great-milton.co.uk

100/24 Security in the village

To update on and discuss any security-related issues

No security problems at present.

The following Great Milton Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, 16th September 2024, at 7.30 pm at the Pavilion.

Meeting ended at 8:33pm