



Minutes of the Meeting of Seneley Green Parish Council held at the Parish Hall, Montrey Crescent on Thursday 11th July 2024

Present: Cllr S Murphy (Chairman)
Cllr B Ashcroft
Cllr J Shawcross
Cllr J Stevenson

Following co-option during the meeting:
Cllr J Gerrard
Cllr S Owen

2024/015 **To pass as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Thursday 16th May and also the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held the same evening**

Resolved: for the Chairman to sign the above Minutes as a true record.

2024/016 **To Note Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Pearson and Cllr Pilkington

Resolved: to note the above

2024/017 **To Receive Declarations of Interest from Members**

Declarations were made by Cllrs Ashcroft, Murphy and Pearson in relation to comments made involving Garswood Primary School

Resolved: to note the above

2024/018 ***Chairman, Councillors and Clerk's Updates**

There were no updates

Resolved: to note the above

2024/019 **To Note the Decisions of the Planning Committee**

Planning resident informed Permission are doing public consultation over new build_

Resolved: to note the above

2024/020 **To Pass Accounts for Payment**

Members were asked to consider authorisation of payments listed on the Schedule of Accounts below totalling £16,621.95:

24026	Utilities PH	80.96
24027	Utilities PH	124.93
24028	Staff Salary June	1383.12
24029	Staff Salary June	686.20
24030	Staff Salary June	579.57
24031	Zurich Insurance	2,473.11
24032	SMART Pension	454.95
24033	Utilities PH	59.73
24034	Contractor day to day works CH	193.20
24035	Contractor day to day works CH	368.40
24036	Consumables	48.82
24037	Consumables	270.06
24038	Utilities PH	83.65
24039	Parish Council phone	34.20
24040	utilities CH	705.83
24041	Utilities PH	49.93
24042	HMRC PAYE	572.94
24043	Staff Salary July	1,383.12

24044	Staff Salary July	776.75
24045	Staff Salary July	341.36
24046	Annual Defibrillator Support	162.00
24047	Contractor day to day works CH	182.40
24048	Utilities PH	83.65
24049	Utilities PH	47.37
24050	Contractor day to day works CH	65.00
24051	Contractor planned works PH	1,420.00
24052	Staff Salary Aug	1,268.12
24053	Staff Salary Aug	776.75
24054	Stall Salary Aug	341.36
24055	Public Works Loan Board half yearly payment	1,604.47

Members were also asked to authorise the following amendment to the schedule approved on 16 May: Original total £4337.99, amended total (minus a duplicate invoice entry) £4179.26

Resolved:

to authorise the Schedule of Accounts above totalling £16,621.95 and to note there were no S137 payments

to authorise the amendment to the schedule approved on 16 May to £4179.26

2024/021

Current Vacancies in the post of Parish Councillor

The Council had received two expressions of interest following the notices of the current vacancies and these had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting. It was proposed to co-opt Steve Owen and Jenny Gerrard to the Parish Council and for them to sign Declarations of Office at the next meeting.

Resolved: to agree the co-option of Steve Owen and Jenny Gerrard as Parish Councillors for the remaining term of office (next elections May 2026). They were welcomed to the Parish Council.

2024/022

Buildings Causing Concern in the Parish

Update on the fact work has started now on the Stag was given.

Resolved: to note the above

2024/023

Nesting Boxes for House Martins and Swift at Parish Hall

Nesting Boxes decision made to wait until we are in a position to seek advice from the clerk regarding the matter

Resolved: to defer to next meeting

2024/024

Parish Council Anniversary Bench

Decided cost of bench to expensive Cllr Shawcross proposed the purchase of two plaques which Cllrs agreed we need costing of them

Resolved: to agree plaques in principle pending costs.

2024/025

Health & Wellbeing Working Group Update

There was no update

Resolved: to note the above

2024/026

Estates Working Group

There was no update

Resolved: to note the above

2024/027

Public Transport Working Group

Updates on public transport matters given in Public Session.

Resolved: to note the above

2024/028

Communications Working Group

There was no update

Resolved: to note the above

PUBLIC SESSION:

Crime Figures: PC Beardworth gave overview of Crime Figures. Residents discussed them with her

Resident stated the old library building should be a community asset and she would look into this then debate took place as to whether it was Grade 2 listed

Cllr Gomez-Aspron attended meeting gave comprehensive overview on transport in the area residents asked question

Cllr Gomaz-Aspron announced Metro Mayor had committed all station in City region would have step free access by 2030. It was recognised that we would like to be considered first

Residents informed buses will come back under public control by September 2026

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