

MILTON MALSOR PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 8th October 2024, 7.30 pm
At Raynsford House.

PRESENT:

Cllr Simon Jones, Chairman	Cllr Edmund James, Vice-Chairman
Cllr Brenda Jenks	Cllr Janet Winchester
Cllr Neil Jagger	Cllr Katie Spruels
Cllr Paul Heath	Cllr J. Forskitt
Cllr B. Cook	

ATTENDING:

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Ed James, The Vice-Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting reminding Councillors & Parishioners that meetings can now be recorded as long as it did not disturb the smooth running of the meeting.

A warm welcome to the new Member of the Council Cllr B. Cook

1. **QUESTION TIME - for the public** - No public present
2. **APOLOGIES for absence (to include reasons for absence)**
 - Cllr S. Jones, the Chairman would be arriving after the start of the meeting.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – Interest & nature of interest to be declared.** None
4. **REPORTS FROM WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

Cllr. A. Addison, Cllr. Adam Brown, Cllr K. Cooper

- Northampton Market Square opening.
- WNC has won a High Court action regarding House of Multiple Occupancy
- WNC are supporting job seekers with funding help from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
- Parents & Guardians across West Northants are being urged to get their two & three year olds protected / vaccinated with the free flu nasal spray.

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

These had been previously circulated and were duly proposed seconded and signed by the Chairman as a true record with the following amendments:

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6. **MATTERS FOR REPORT – New matters & those arising from the previous Minutes:**

Council Vacancy – now filled by Barry Cook

Highways

- Drain on the corner of High Street & Green Street is blocked. Clerk to report.
- Finger post outside Willow Cottage knocked down – Clerk to query when this will be replaced.

Lighting

- Light at the top of High Street. Query if this light can be moved to replace the damaged light in Milton Court.
- PL15 needs to be replaced. Waiting response from E. ON
- Light opposite Willow Cottage – E. ON contacted
- Light in Green Street opposite Orchard Close is out.
- PL33, High Street is out
- It was agreed that Cllr J. Forskitt would take over the lighting portfolio. Cllr J. Winchester would send him a lighting map & information.

Village Maintenance / Environment Issues

- Arrangements made to collect fallen leaves & winter work in the Churchyard. J. Winchester to liaise with G. Mooney.
- Greenery / branches cut back along Collingtree Road & left on path. PC to clear.
- Clerk to contact Mr Fromont again regarding concerns by residents of Rectory Lane
- Grass mowing – J. Winchester to ask Cut Crew for cost of mowing for the 2024/2025 season.

Churchyard

- Laminated sign to be put onto leaning headstones – K. Spruels to laminate.

Village Park

- Zipwire – the hole under the matting to be filled by PC
- R. Faulker has been clearing some of the dead wood around the perimeter.
- Tunnel – Raybell to start work on the refurbishment on the 22nd October. No need to close the park.
- Brambles – J. Winchester to ask Chris I. Reves to help.
- The new shrubs are doing well.

Remembrance Sunday

- Clerk to organise the bugler, road closure notices & closure regulations.

War Memorial – S. Jones

- The Chairman to undertake:
 - a) Contact the stonemasons to:
 - b) Restore the names of the Fallen @ £2250.00.
 - c) General repair work
 - d) Total cost agreed by Council @ £4,835.00 + VAT

Website – No problems

Newsletter - Next edition mid-November

Dog & Footpaths Warden – J. Winchester – All going well

7. CORRESPONDENCE – Received & Sent

Received from

1. WNC – Wasp notice. Contact phone number incorrect. WNC informed.
2. Information Commissioner – Confirmation of receipt of payment.
3. Harworth Group – planning at J15 of M1
4. Cut Crew – weather conditions report on grass cutting management
5. NatWest – email received – concern so no action taken.

Sent to

1. E.ON – lighting repairs
2. Mrs Kitchen - hedge work.
3. Mr McConchie – Ivy removal
4. Fix my street – blocked drain – action scheduled & completed
5. H. Howard – information request regarding footpath opposite the Greyhound. Map received & forwarded to J. Winchester.

8. FINANCE:

Bank Balances	Current A/C	£200.00
	Savings A/C (1/9/24)	£52,557.94
Money Received:	2 nd half of the annual precept	£17,000.00
	Interest	£61.30

Accounts to be paid:

It was proposed, seconded & resolved to pay the following invoices:

Cheque No.	Payee	Information	Amount	VAT	Total
2758	HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	84.33		84.33
2759	A. Addison (Clerk)	Salary & Expenses	337.34	54.79	392.13
2760	Hawk Pest Control	Park rabbits	30.00		30.00
2761	E. ON	Lighting maintenance	269.50	53.90	323.40
2762	R. Fletcher	Pound Memorial Shelters	230.00		230.00
2763	Cut Cew Ltd	Village mowing	615.00	123.00	738.00
2764	Cut Crew Ltd	Churchyard mowing	180.00	36.00	216.00
2765	Npower	Lighting supply	409.52	20.48	430.00
2766	PKF Littlejohn	External audit fees	210.00	42.00	252.00

To Note:

- **NCALC Request** – PC to consider budget, plans, & arrangements for 2025 Local Elections
- **Preparations for the PC 2025/2026 budget – November meeting.**

9. PLANNING

Application	Location	Proposal	Comments
2024/4332/LBC	70 Green Street	Intended tree work, light pruning	No objections
2024/4264/DCOR	Rail Freight Terminal	Management suite/ estate office	No comments
2024/4467/FULL	Milton House, Rectory Lane	Detached single garage	No objections
2024/4076/TCA	Land West of 1 Rectory Lane	Tree work	PC observations sent to WNC planning

SEGRO J15 SRFT

- S106 funding – waiting for funding – Clerk to chase.
- Funding form received to be signed by Chairman & Clerk

10. OTHER PARISH MATTERS – Councillor's Reports

- VAS sign on Collingtree Road – KS request to police
- Email addresses changes to .gov

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 9.03 pm

11. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING: **Tuesday, 12th November 2024, 7.30 pm**
Raynsford House

Signed

Dated: