

**Orlingbury Parish Council Meeting
held on 8th January 2024 at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall**

Present:

Nigel Cole (Chair)

Mary Huckvale

Brian Peacock

Chris Hartley

Linda Crocker

Shelley Chambers (Clerk)

Apologies: Clive Hallam, Matt Kemp

Public	Public –	
	None	Actions
152/22 S	Declarations of Interest- None.	
153/22 S	Approval of the minutes dated 20th November 2023 (sent out on 27th November 2023). All agreed and approved.	OPC
154/22 S-	Public Question Time (Max 3 mins per person at Chairperson's discretion) None present.	
155/22 S	Recommendations from VTA re trees (Councillor BP to update) - OPC have managed to source two quotes. Legally three quotes are needed. However, NC proposed a meeting with Mr Griggs (the owner of Orlingbury Hall), for a discussion regarding legal ownership before the Parish Council commits to paying out for the trees. See November meeting's minutes regarding previous contact with Land Registry regarding ownership – (no conclusion). It is important to establish legal liability in the event of injury or damage on the Village Green due to the increasing risk from the trees. Tree VTA recommendations – put on hold for the time being until ownership has been clarified.	Invite Mr Griggs (owner of Orlingbury Hall) to a meeting with parish council members to discuss.

156/22 S	Latest Speed Sign Indication Data and potential police support:- Speed sign data shared at the meeting (available on the website to the Public). 8/1/24 - Email from Lora Lawman received – possibility to contact Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for funding to help with speeding issues. Also potential for Cllr Lawman to apply through the Police for a lower speed limit, although there is no guarantee. 22/11/23 – Email from Sergeant Nawaz (Wellingborough) received – Area details passed on to local officers and speeding issues passed to the Safer Roads Team. 9/1/24 – Email from Matthew Mumford (Safer Road’s Team) received - Speed data survey completed and data meets criteria for mobile enforcement location – as a result, the request has now moved to the next stage. This is a number of assessments to identify a suitable and safe location. This process can be lengthy – updates will be provided.	SC to send speed sign data to Cllr Lawman, Cllr Hallam, and the Police.
157/22 S	Update regarding Highways re: double yellow lines (update) No update received yet. Cllr Crocker expressed concern regarding parking on the pavements increasing in the village. Suggestion was made for signs to be added to the telegraph poles around the village.	Discuss at the March meeting if this has been processed or not. If possible, signs to be added to the telegraph poles.
158/22 S	Badger set signage – update on 2nd sign installation Cllr Peacock has purchased the 2nd sign and will install it shortly.	
159/22 S	Registering for ownership of the Village Green See above - Mr Griggs to be invited for a meeting initially. Registration to be put on hold until there has been some clarification on the matter.	
160/22 S	Finance including payments and payments made - See schedule below for payments made between meetings. - Payment received from grant approval £750.	
161/22 S	Correspondence 23.11.23 – Form sent off to NCC for grant 6.12.23 – Confirmation received of grant approval and payment 3.1.24 – Email received from Allan Waller regarding the village fete committee and filing of parish minutes:-	SC to email Mr Waller to inform him

	1. Any evidence of a previous Constitution can not be found, but shouldn't be needed going forward. In regards to the future Constitution for a village fete, Orlingbury Village Hall and PCC (Church Council) have each elected a rep to sit on the Committee. During this meeting, Chris Hartley was elected the rep on behalf of the Parish Council. 2. Orlingbury Parish Council file the minutes and other related documents on the website. This is adequate record keeping as has been confirmed by County (no legal obligation to send to County records). Records of Parish Council documents are currently in possession of the Parish Council, dating back to 2008. Parish Council members discussed the need and felt that this record keeping was adequate.	that the PC now have an elected rep who would like to attend any meetings arranged.
162/22 S	Planning Applications - Destruction order for America Farm: Planning appeal ongoing (started November 2022).	SC to email Cllr Hallam regarding this and ask if we can escalate it at all (americal farm)
163/22 S	Unitary update No updates.	
164/22	Any other business Cllr Peacock – There are some bushes and hedges growing over the paving by 25/27 Isham Road. This can be placed onto streetdoctor. Cllrs Hartley/ Huckvale – The area by the bridges/ footpath near badger sets is very muddy/ flooded and has drainage issues. This is a privately owned field however the bridlevays have been flooded.	SC to tell highways/ street doctor. NC to address this issue on 'Fixmystreet'.

The next meeting to be held on Monday 18th March 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting ended: 20.25

Chair's Signature..... Date.....

Payments agreed at meeting:

PAYMENT DUE/NAME	AMOUNT	VAT
PAYMENT MADE IN BETWEEN MEETINGS		
Clerk wages	279.12	
Village hall hire	12	
Village hall broadband (July- November)	208	
S Miles Green team	119.78	17.17
SSE Energy	49.07	0.00
Greatwell Homes	56.08	0.00
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Nigel Cole reimbursements	25.00	