Orlingbury Parish Council Meeting
held on 13th May 2024 at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall

Present:
Nigel Cole (Chair)
Mary Huckvale
James Duffin
Chris Hartley
Linda Crocker

Shelley Chambers (Clerk)

Apologies:

	Orlingbury PC – AGM Proposed for Nigel Cole to remain as Chairman – all in favour and agreed. Proposed for Chris Hartley to become Deputy Chairman – all in favour and agreed.	
Public	**Public –** Mr Alan Waller Mrs Pat Waller	
		Actions
181/22 S	**Declarations of Interest**- None.	
182/22 S	**Approval of the minutes dated 18th March 2024 (sent out on 25th March 2024).** Mr Waller: 165/22s - matter of procedure to declare which planning application councillors have an interest in and the reasons why. Nigel Cole's interest in planning application of 5 Rectory Lane was due to being a neighbour. 172/22s - Mr A Waller has given papers from 1994/5 to NC showing statements from OPC and Mr.Eades about ownership of the village green, however it has not been possible to confirm either statement against information currently held by Land Registry. All in favour of minutes.	SC to amend accordingly.
183/22 S-	**Public Question Time (Max 3 mins per person at Chairperson's discretion)** None.	

184/22 S	**Tree repair quotes** 10/4/24 – Email received from Chris Hartley (CH) confirming estimate quote for traffic management with Reeves4Trees of £600.+ VAT – quote significately less than Wilby Trees. CH will feedback that the parish council are comfortable with the quote – permission to go ahead with a view to begin work in September/ October.	CH can make comparison of quotes. Review at July meeting.
185/22 S	**Latest Speed Sign Indication Data and potential police support:-** Volume of traffic over 54 days into the village was as follows: Northampton Road 26696 Isham Road 27514 Pytchley Road 55324 Harrowden Road 64859 Speed sign data shows that most traffic is within the speed limit. Northampton Road shows highest number of offenders, however SID points a long way out of 30 zone. This means that cars are given more warning to slow down. No other pole to install SID on - All in favour of leaving the sign where it is. It was noted that Northampton Raod is also the quietest for traffic and that the SIDs do not distinguish between blue lights and regular vehicles. Response received from Matthew Mumford (Safer Roads Team) stating that there are no suitable locations for police vans on Northampton/ Harrowden Roads. Matthew will pass comments on to colleagues who may attend with handheld devices if possible.	SC to forward speed sign data to Gareth Cross.
186/22 S	**Update regarding Highways re: double yellow lines (update)** Still awaiting resolution to existing complaint regarding one section of the application. Councillor Clive Hallam has chased them but no luck. Confirmation that DYL are due to be installed outside church, on the bend of Northampton Road and the top of Rectory Lane on all 4 junctions.	
187/22 S	**Badger set signage – update on 2nd sign installation** Brian Peacock has installed the new sign.	
188/22 S	**Registering for ownership of the Village Green** No updates – NC suggests waiting until the end of the year/ next year.	
189/22 S	**New parish counsellor appointment – complete paperwork** James Duffin completed and signed paperwork.	SC to send paperwork to relevant department.

190/22 S	**Finance including payments and payments made** New defib pads purchased and fitted by NC. Insurance renewal paperwork (see schedule). The new quote is up from last year's policy at £350.53 – all in favour of confirming new quote with BHIB. - See schedule below for payments made between meetings.	SC to pay new premium.
191/22 S	**Correspondence** SC in contact with external auditor – audit will be conducted later this month.	
192/22 S	**Planning Applications** America Farm: granted permission for it to stay. 19th May deadline to comment – PC advised to comment on borough planning portal to express disappointment – comment that permission should only be granted as long as permanent full agricultural tie.	Use planning portal to record comment.
193/22 S	**Unitary update** No updates.	
194/22 S	**Dates agreed for future meetings** All in favour of keeping meetings to Mondays. The following dates agreed: 15th July 16th September 11th November 13th January 17th March 12th May	Confirm dates with village hall booking.
195/22	**Any other business** None.	

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th July 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting ended: 20:00

Chair's Signature……. Date…….

Payments agreed at meeting:

PAYMENT DUE/NAME	AMOUNT	VAT
Northants Calc Ltd	618.72	46.40
Village hall rental - April	12.00	
BHIB renewal	447.29	
PAYMENT MADE IN BETWEEN MEETINGS		
Clerk wages	279.12	
Nigel reimbursement	54.70	
SSE Energy	49.07	
	52.56	
GREATWELL HOMES	60.40	0.00
	60.40	
Village hall hire	12.00	
Village hall broadband	166.40	