

Great Milton Parish Council

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These are the minutes of the Great Milton Parish Council meeting held at The Pavilion on Monday, March 18th, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs S Harrod (chair), B Fox (Vice-chair), D Harms, S MacMahon and S Illingworth.

In attendance: Chris Ashworth (Clerk), Amy Williams (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

27/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs P Allen, M Horsley, Cllr G Heritage (SODC) and Cllr F Van Mierlo (OCC)

28/24 Variation of order of business

There was no variation to the order of business.

29/24 Declarations of members' interest

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

30/24 Matters to report

The County and District Councillors' reports were received and reviewed and are available on the Parish Council website.

31/24 Correspondence and public discussion

There was no correspondence or public discussion.

32/24 Planning applications

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

P24/S0675/FUL (Brimpton Grange Access To Hotel From A40 Milton Common) Erection of six detached dwellings, creation of vehicular and pedestrian access and associated infrastructure and works. The Parish Council discussed the above application and has no strong views.

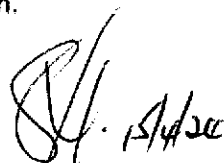
24/S0073/FUL (Common Cottage London Road Milton Common OX9 2NU) Single dwelling.

A member of the public raised concerns regarding planning applications in the village and the way SODC processes them. The Parish Council discussed the application, and all voted in full support of it.

B The following planning decisions were received and reviewed.

P24/S0154/HH (2 Thame Road Great Milton) Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of new outbuilding. SODC has **approved** this planning application.

P23/S3459/FUL (White Ash London Road Milton Common) 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). SODC has **refused** this planning application.



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P24/S0029/LDE (Brimpton Grange Access To Hotel From A40 Milton Common)
Confirmation that a material operation contained within the development in the form of a section of strip foundation was carried out before the expiration of the permission (dated 23rd May 2017) and the permission therefore remains extant in perpetuity. SODC has approved this planning application.

P24/S0031/LDE (Brimpton Grange Access To Hotel From A40 Milton Common)
Confirmation that a material operation contained within the development in the form of a section of strip foundation was carried out before the expiration of the permission (dated 19th May 2017) and the permission therefore remains extant in perpetuity. SODC has approved this planning application

33/24 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the February meeting of the Parish Council, held on Monday, February 19th, 2024, were received, reviewed, agreed upon, and signed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

34/24 Financial resolutions

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

Chris Ashworth. Salary, Tax and Expenses March: £608.22

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

Shield Maintenance Dog Waste February: £62.40

J M Dudley (Bulletin): £359.00

SLCC Membership renewal: £144.00

ICO GDPR renewal: £40.00

Elancity (SID device): £2803.64

BT Office/e-mail package: £10.80 (paid by monthly Direct Debit)

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

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

35/24 Parish clerk and councillors' update of matters in hand

- The spring clean was a success with a small turnout, but a determined group cleared a good amount of rubbish.
- The grass-cutting tenure has been signed with Tactical, who completed their first cut on Friday, 9th March. This is on a 3-month trial period, which will move to a 2-year contract with Tactical if all goes well.

36/24 Security in the village

Residents are encouraged to continue to report any incidents they witness or experience to the police via the 101 telephone service or online via the police.co.uk website.

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37/24 Speed indicator devices

New quotes have not been received. To continue this process, the Parish Council has agreed to purchase one mobile speed sign and two solar panels for the poles on Church Road and Thame Road. A further quote will be gathered for a permanent SID in Lower End.

38/24 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Grant Fund

The Parish Council discussed the CIL fund, and there are no projects in the village that are suitable for this fund.

39/24 Grass cutting in the playpark at the Recreation ground

Tactical attended on Friday, 8th March, to complete their first cut of the village. While completing this, they found that the grass within the play area should be cut more often than monthly, as stated in our contract. They believe the grass cut at the recreation ground should include the children's play park in the fenced-off area. Due to the access restrictions, this has to be cut with a push mower. The grass should be kept lower with the involvement of health and safety in a children's playpark. The cost for this would be £37 + VAT a cut.

The Parish Council fully supported the above. The Parish Clerk will update the contract with Tactical.

40/24 Community emergency co-ordinator

The Parish's community emergency plan needs updating, and we need a volunteer to take over from Cllr Allen as the community emergency coordinator. Cllr Harms volunteered to take over the role.

41/24 Future litter picks in the Village

The Parish Council agreed we should look into another litter pick this spring. The Parish Clerk will contact the waste team at SODC to enquire about rubbish collection and use of equipment.

42/24 Parking on the verges in the Village

The Parish Council discussed the issues raised by cars parking on green verges in the village. Residents are reminded that the green spaces are not for parking but can be used for access.

The following Great Milton Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, 15th April 2024, at 7.30 Meeting ending at 20:05

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