

**October Minutes of the Sholden Parish Council meeting held on Monday 30 October 2023 at 6.30pm.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Marsh (Chair), Kewley, Wanstall, Hall, Dyer, Turner, Grimshaw, Bond, Kenton, Manion and Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk.

**Two Members of the public.**

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1. To receive apologies</b>	Cllr Murphy	
<b>2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda</b>	Cllr Turner Item 6.	
<b>3. Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting 25 September 2023</b>	<p>To resolve that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 September are a correct record.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Kewley: Seconded Cllr Hall. Agreed Cllrs Marsh, Wanstall, Grimshaw and Dyer.</p> <p>Abstain: Cllr Turner</p>	
<b>4. Public Participation</b>	The Chair agreed that the members of the public could contribute at Item 7.	
<b>5. KCC and DDC Reports</b>	<p>Cllrs Kenton updated Council on the replacement of green waste bags by plastic container bins. There would be a formal announcement in the near future.</p> <p>Cllr Manion briefed Council on the DDC Green Infrastructure consultation and on-going discussions concerning DDC budgets. Cllr Manion raised Christmas celebrations and these would be in the next Parish Community Newsletter. A Christmas tree would be purchased as usual.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Cllrs Manion and Kenton for their contributions.</p>	
<b>6. Defibrillator for Greenacres</b>	<p>Council resolved to pay for the purchase, installation and maintenance of defibrillator for the Greenacres site. The total cost would be approximately £2100.00</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Wanstall. Seconded: Cllr Turner. Agreed: All.</p> <p>Action: Clerk to liaise with the supplier, installer and arrange payments.</p> <p>Cllr Turner to inform Greenacres.</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>CT</p>
<b>7. Bus Service</b>	<p>Council agreed that the Clerk write to Stagecoach to see if they would agree to detouring the number 85 bus via Sholden New Road and The Street.</p> <p>Action: Clerk as above.</p>	KL
<b>8. DDC Green Infrastructure consultation</b>	<p>Council agreed, with reservations concerning enforcement, to support the aspirations of the DDC consultation. Cllr Grimshaw agreed to contribute to the draft.</p> <p>Action: Clerk and Cllr Grimshaw as above.</p>	KL/JG
<b>9. Planning Objection letter to 23/01095 (the hotel in</b>	Council resolved that the previously circulated objection letter to planning application 23/01095 should be sent to Dover District Council.	

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<b>Betteshanger County Park).</b>	<b>Proposed: Cllr Wanstall. Seconded: Cllr Turner. Agreed:All Action: Clerk as above.</b>	<b>KL</b>
<b>10. Finance Committee Report</b>	<b>Council agreed the October payments schedule and the September bank statement and reconciliation.</b>	
<b>11. Correspondence</b>	<b>Council noted that all substantive correspondence had been circulated.</b>	
<b>12. Agenda Items for next meeting.</b>	<b>(i) Meeting dates (ii) Greenacres Defibrillator (iii) Persimmon update.</b>	<b>KL</b>
	<b>The Meeting Closed at 19.06</b>	