

WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Whaddon Parish Council Meeting
at Whaddon Village Hall, Church Street, Whaddon, SG8 5RY.
8pm on August 9th 2021.**

Present:	Chairman	L Ginger
	Councillors	A Birch, W Elbourn, N Strudwick, D Townsend and A Milton.
	Parish Clerk	A Bridges
	Members of the Public	One
	County Councillor	None
	District Councillor	None

1. **Apologies for Absence** – County Councillor S van de Ven and District Councillors J Hales and S A Hart.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – approval and signing of the minutes from the Parish Council Meeting of 12th July 2021. Resolved: the minutes were approved and will be signed at a later date.
3. **Receiving Declarations of Interest from Councillors on items on the agenda** – Cllr Elbourn abstained from item 7.
4. **Reports from Clerk and Councillors** –
Cllr Townsend discussed the footpath along Church Street, which is currently very narrow due to an overgrown hedge. It was agreed that the Parish Council would ask the grass contractor to look at this.
5. **Reports from District and County Councillors** – a written report was received.
The Chairman confirmed that 60 identified potholes and imperfections on the roads in Whaddon will be repaired by the autumn. It was also confirmed that the road through Whaddon will be resurfaced with gravel chippings next year.
The current OxCam Arc consultation on potential development in the area will be responded to by the Parish Council. Residents are also urged to respond and an email will be sent around the village.
6. **Public Participation** – None.
7. **South-West Cambridge planning proposal update** – there were no formal updates.

- 8. LHI Bid update** – Cllr Strudwick and the Chairman recently met with the road scheme designer from County Highways, who discussed the first detailed draft of plans for the LHI bid at Whaddon Gap. This includes one island north of the turning and a red and white marked turning lane into the village to increase safety. The island north of the Barracks entrance cannot be installed because of insufficient road width but there will be extra road markings at this spot. The Parish Council agreed to support the proposal, which includes an overall reduction in the speed limit from 50 to 40 mph..
- 9. Correspondence:** noting receipt of significant items of correspondence:
- Email from Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough (12/7/21)- ‘Have your say on a new Police and Crime Plan’ survey.
 - Email from SCDC - Letter from Leader of South Cambs District Council (12/7/21)
 - Email from SCDC - Warning of heavy rain and chance of flooding (22/7/21)
 - Email from District Councillor van de Ven - GTR consultation on changes to the timetable in May 2022 (23/7/21).
 - Email from SCDC - July 2021 Parish e-bulletin (29/7/21)
 - Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Local Plan (2/8/21)
 - CAPALC August bulletin (4/8/21)
- 10. Planning updates:** None
- 11. Finance:**
- 11.1** Staff wages and expenses - £376.32
 - 11.2** Grass cutting – 1x verge cut, 1x footpath cut, x rec cut - £415
 - 11.3** Lockdown party contribution - £250
- 12. Consideration of Village Hall car park repair works** – Six companies were approached to quote for repairs to the drainage and two quotes were received. The first quote was for £7,250 (net) and the second for £4,000 (net). The Parish Council agreed to accept the second quote of £4,000 (plus VAT).
- 13. Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground Trust update** – Cllr Birch spoke of the success of the End of Lockdown Party and the Chairman thanked the Committee for their hard work organising the event.
- 14. Village Upkeep and Maintenance -**
It was noted that there remained ongoing issues with shortages of car parking spaces in Ridgeway Close. SCDC had confirmed that they planned to demolish the garages to make more spaces.

Items for next meeting – noting of requests for agenda items.

None.

The meeting ended at 8.52pm

Date of next meeting – 8pm on September 13th 2021.