

COOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Inquorate Meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Held in the Community Room on Tuesday 18th April 2023, commencing at 7.40pm

PRESENT: Cllr C. Aisladie (Acting Chairman)
Cllrs E. Bune, M. Brar, B. Perry and J. Perry,

Also Present: There were no of public were present.
There were no members of the press present.

On the approval of those present, Cllr C. Aisladie chaired the meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

There were no representations.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies received from Cllrs M. Howard, L. Tull and I. Wernham.
Cllrs I. Herd and H. Philip did not attend.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.

3. TO REVIEW THE DECISION TO ADD TWO NEW PLOTS AT THE ALFRED MAJOR ALLOTMENT SITE AND DECIDE IF THIS WILL GO AHEAD IN LIGHT OF A LOW WAITING LIST:

After discussion, Cllr B Perry proposed that the decision to add more plots to the Alfred Major allotment site was abandoned. This was unanimously approved.

4. TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE PART IN 'NO MOW MAY' AND LEAVE A SMALL AREA OF THE ALFRED MAJOR BETWEEN THE ALLOTMENTS AND SHERGOLD WAY UNMOWN DURING THE MONTH OF MAY:

Cllrs were unanimously keen to take part in the 'No mow May' initiative. A section of the Alfred Major recreation ground between the allotment site and Shergold Way will be left uncut during the month of May. Clerk to liaise with the Grounds Maintenance contractor.

5. TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE UPDATES FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES ACTIONS LIST:

A review of the General Purposes Action list was made, further updates include:

- Signage – a comprehensive list is needed as there are a growing number of signs needed on Parish Council assets.
- Licences for WildCookham to work at Stonehouse Common and the Harris Woodbridge wildlife reserve are scheduled for 1st May.
- Clerk and Administration Clerk to attend an ICCM Memorial Management course on 21st April.

6. CHAIRMAN'S SUBMISSIONS:

Cllr Aisladie wished to thank ex-Cllr Doyle for her enthusiasm during her time as Chairman of the General Purposes Cmte.

The Meeting closed at 8.00pm