

**Minutes of a Meeting of Codnor Parish Council**  
**held at Community Sports Pavilion, Goose Lane**  
**on 8 April 2024**

**Present,**

Councillors C Cox, C Emmas-Williams, I Harry, M Howard, A Longdon, D Moon, C Neale, M Neale, S Robinson and P Smith.

**Also Present**

Andrew Sharpe (Clerk), 2 Police and one Member of the public.

38/24 To receive apologies for absence

**RESOLVED** that apologies for absence received from Councillors E Pearce and G Whalley be noted.

39/24 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

40/24 Public Speaking

(a) Public Matters

None.

(b) Police Matters

The Police attended the meeting and reported on Road Traffic incidents in what had been a fairly quiet period in the village.

(c) County Councillors Report

None.

(d) Borough Councillors Report

None.

41/24 Dispensations

None.

42/24 Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2024 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

43/24 To determine which items, if any, of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None.

44/24 Chairman's Announcements

No Matters to report other than progress on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet.

45/24 Leader's Report

The Leader had circulated his report to Members.

He mentioned the staging of a youth festival at the sports pavilion and the possibility of the organisers applying for a grant from the Parish Council

46/24 Environmental matters

Following the removal of a diseased tree in the Alfreton Road Car Park Council agreed to adopt a policy of planting a replacement tree for any removed by the Parish Council.

47/24 Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action/Update

(a) Carol Service/Civic Service

Council discussed arrangements for the Carol Service in 2024. The Church had agreed in principle and a meeting would be held with the Church to discuss details.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

(b) Christmas Lighting.

The Clerk recommended a revised offer from LiTE for improved Christmas Lighting over a new 5 year term.

**RESOLVED** that the revised quotation be accepted and Financial Regulations suspended to award the contract to LiTE. In addition Council would consider the Christmas Tree options at the next meeting.

(c) Year End Update

The Clerk gave a year end projection for Members information. Full details would be presented to the next meeting prior to audit.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

(d) Accounts for payment

Council approved the following payments and the bank reconciliation.

20/03/24

[B/P to: Mr A Sharpe](#)•SALARY (MARCH)

-776.52

**Monday 18th March 202448,101.32**

18/03/24

[B/P to: N Power](#)•IN09550265

-633.08

18/03/24

[B/P to: CIR Comm](#)•100871

-180.00

18/03/24

[B/P to: HMRC Cumbernauld](#)•120PK00511204

-158.90

18/03/24

[B/P to: Reynolds & Co](#)•3009

-260.40

**Wednesday 13th March 202449,333.70**

13/03/24

[B/P to: DL Hemsell](#)•CPC SALARY

-1,342.57

13/03/24

[B/P to: Derbyshire CC Supe](#)•P920236 FEB 24

-402.69

**Monday 4th March 202451,078.96**

04/03/24

[B/P to: Lite](#)•INV 570329

-582.00

04/03/24

[E/P to: Viking](#)•INV 3841374

**-45.01**

04/03/24

[E/P to: G Green/Tudor](#)•240204

**-66.50**

**Thursday 22nd February 202451,772.47**

22/02/24

[E/P to: Beauchief ESU](#)•BONFIRE

**-250.00**

22/02/24

[E/P to: Mr A Sharpe](#)•PC MONITOR

**-109.97**

22/02/24

[E/P to: Mr A Sharpe](#)•SALARY

**-767.72**

22/02/24

[E/P to: G Green/Tudor](#)•240201

**-34.60**

**Thursday 15th February 202452,934.76**

15/02/24

[E/P to: DL Hemsell](#)•CPC SALARY

**-1,352.47**

**Wednesday 14th February 202454,287.23**

14/02/24

[E/P to: Thompson Tree](#)•7829

**-678.52**

**Friday 9th February 202454,965.75**

09/02/24

[E/P to: HMRC Cumbernauld](#)•120PK00511204

**-159.10**

09/02/24

[B/P to: MAS•20025](#)

**-504.00**

09/02/24

[B/P to: JRB Enterprise Ltd•INV 23669](#)

**-287.64**

09/02/24

[B/P to: Reynolds & Co•2518](#)

**-92.40**

09/02/24

[B/P to: Derbyshire CC Supe•P920236 JAN 2024](#)

**-402.69**

(e) Best Kept

**RESOLVED** that the Best Kept Allotments and possibly garden competition be organised for 2024 and beyond.

(f) FloralPlanters

**RESOLVED** that talks take place with a local landscaper.

48/24 Planning and Licensing

Council noted the following decisions -

- (a) AVA/2024/0112 (55 Nottingham Road) – Permitted.
- (b) AVA/2023/0958 (Golf Club, Nottingham Road) – Permitted.
- (c) AVA/2024/0045 (38 Codnor Denby Lane) – Refused.

49/24 Next Meeting

13 May 2024 (Annual Meeting).