

Finham Parish Council

Minutes of the Informal Parish Council Meeting held at 7:00pm, 17th March 2022 via Zoom

Present:

Councillor Mrs Angela Fryer
Councillor Mrs Ann Bush
Councillor Paul Davies
Councillor Anthony Dalton

Councillor Kate Taylor
Councillor Richard Baker
Councillor Stan McCarthy
Councillor James Morshead

Coventry City Councillors: Councillor Tim Sawdon

Residents: 0

In Attendance: Jane Chatterton, Clerk & RFO

116. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Coventry City Council Councillors; Councillor Mattie Heaven and Councillor John Blundell.

117. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

118. Chairman's Report

Welcome to our first of two Zoom meetings due to our not being able to use the Kings Hill Nursery and not yet seeing the Finham School as a completely safe environment for our older population.

Well, what can I say. Harold Wilson is famous for saying a week is a long time in politics. Four weeks is a very long time in world events.

I have been placing some bulletins on Pride in Finham Facebook Page over the past couple of weeks about what everyone can do to help the plight of the Ukrainian people after the brutal invasion by the Russian President Putin.

The nearest collection point for donations for Ukraine is currently the Woodside Avenue Methodist Church Centre.

I have listed the sort of items that are most useful and the times that donations can be delivered but if anyone wants these details, please let me know and I can send them by email.

Also, I detailed other places in Coventry collecting but some of them are becoming overwhelmed and therefore it is best to check with these other centres beforehand.

I am detailing these places, but I will not read out all of the detail now but if anyone would like this information, again I can email them and of course all information will appear in the minutes from this meeting.

Let's all help the innocent victims of this atrocious act or war.

Details of the collection centres operating in Coventry at present:-

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church Centre, between 8.00am & 4.00pm Monday to Thursdays and up to 3.45pm on Fridays.

Slovianka Polish & Ukrainian Restaurant, 83 Far Gosford St, Coventry CV1 5DZ.
Tel. 024 7627 7994 – Closes at 9.00pm

Evtac Automotive Limited, 79 Torrington Avenue, Tile Hill, CV4 9AQ
Tel. 024 7642 7000 – Normal working hours

Halo Centre, Progress Way, Binley Industrial Estate, Coventry, CV3 2NT (during office hours, 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday) Tel. 024 7699 3770

Hen Lane Social Club, Beacon Road, Coventry CV6 4DS. Tel. 024 7672 4830

119. Minutes of previous meetings:

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th February 2022 were discussed.

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th February 2022 were approved.

120. Matters Arising not listed on the agenda

There were no matters arising.

121. To receive updates from Coventry City Councillors

Pollution tubes – Councillor Sawdon provided the latest figures from the pollution tubes. It was reported that the levels recorded were within the legal parameter.

Budget at the CCC for the Queens Jubilee – to date there were 16 road closures applied for. Details will be on their website by 16th May.

Ward Councillors meeting with Police – Councillor Sawdon updated that the Ward Councillors had met with Sgt. Betts.

Police Neighbourhood Meetings – these meetings were due to restart, further details to follow. Councillor Mrs Fryer is the Police and Crime Lead for the Parish Council, and it was agreed that Councillor Sawdon would keep her updated on the meeting dates.

122. Planning

To Consider Planning Applications received since the last meeting

122.1 Application Number: HH/2021/3283
Application Site: 122 Kenpas Highway
Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension, partial demolition of existing garage and conversion of garage to store

RESOLVED THAT: No comment.

122.2 Application Number: DC/2022/0288
Application Site: 377 Green Lane
Proposal: Submission of details to discharge conditions 3 (fume extraction and odour control) and 4 (noise assessment) imposed on planning permission reference FUL/2019/1087 for retention of the single storey building to be used as a hot food takeaway (use class A5) and associated external flue granted on 01/08/2019

RESOLVED THAT: No comment.

122.3 Application Number: DC/2022/0458
Application Site: Finham Park School Green Lane
Proposal: Submission of details to discharge condition:11 (Drainage): imposed on planning permission FM/2021/0904 for Demolition of existing E-Block modular building. Construction of new build teaching and dining block with associated landscape and temporary access works. Re-location of covered sitting area adjacent to E-Block Re-provision of mobile Cricket Nets Site: Finham Park School Green Lane granted on 02.08.21

RESOLVED THAT: No comment.

123. Correspondence

Nothing to discuss.

124. Finance

124.1 to note payments made since February's meeting: -
2021-22

Date	Ref	Payee	Details	Amount
14.02.22	E75	Baginton Stores	Newspapers 13934	£33.66
14.02.22	E76	J Chatterton	Clerk Salary February	DPA
14.02.22	E77	HMRC	Tax for Clerk	£29.22
14.02.22	E78	J Chatterton	Expenses February	£30.43
14.02.22	E79	Zurich	Parish Insurance	£351.87
18.02.22	E80	NEST	Clerk Pension	DPA
02.03.22	E81	SPS Payroll	Payroll February	£18.00
02.03.22	E82	Newpath	February meeting	£75.00
07.03.22	E83	J Chatterton	Website update & doc upload 2016 to 2022	£300.00
07.03.22	E84	J Chatterton	Stationery reimbursement	£82.12

RESOLVED THAT: the payments be noted.

125. Platinum Jubilee and Finham Festival

Discussion took place on the Jubilee event.

Further meetings would take place to finalise the details.

126. Litter bin

A request had been received for a floor mounted litter bin be installed on the north corner of Crossway Road and Green Lane.

ACTION: Councillor Sawdon agreed to progress.

127. Cycleway

Nothing to report.

128. Pollution Tubes

Discussed earlier in the meeting.

129. Task groups & Working Parties

- **Highways – Councillor Morshead**

Nothing to report.

- **Kings Hill – Councillor Davies**

At the moment, Finham Parish Council is seeking information, reasoning and clarity from Coventry City Council, particularly about the Highways Plan for this area which will have to cope with 8,000 extra cars and which encourages emergency vehicles to use the urban roads of Finham to gain access onto the Kings Hill development.

Decisions have been made over the past few years apparently without the input of residents in the area and not just those of Finham. Residents on Stoneleigh Road will also be adversely affected, and their views have not been taken into account in any tangible way.

Consultation must be a two-way flow and not just developers and councils listening and reading our concerns and then seemingly ignoring them all without adequate explanations.

There is little to say at the moment. Questions have been put to representatives of CCC but to date there have been no answers.

Be assured that when we do receive information, reasoning and clarity on the issues that worry many many residents, we will let you know.

- **Schools – Councillor Mrs Bush**

The children continue to work very hard and are always pleased to be involved with activities.

YEAR 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM girl's football team represented Finham Primary in the Premier League Primary Stars Football Cup held recently. All of the girls played brilliantly, showing incredible team spirit and determination in each match they played. They showed great respect to the opposition by shaking hands at the end of each match. They drew 2 games and lost one.

YEAR 4 BOYS LITTER PICKING A great thank you to thank those boys in Year 4 was extended for all their hard work litter picking around the school site. They volunteered during their lunchtime to litter pick as they want to protect the environment and make the hedgerows look tidier.

The children will again be supporting COMIC RELIEF Comic Relief which Friday 18th March, children can go to school dressed in red and donate £1.

- **Coventry City of Culture – Councillor Ms Taylor**

All events are still progressing well. Further details of what else is planned for the coming months can be found on their website.

- **Police & Crime – Councillor Mrs Fryer**

Nothing to report.

- **NHP - Councillor Davies**

Nothing to report.

130. Public participation: To adjourn to allow public participation.

Nothing to report.

131. Date for the next meeting

The date for the next INFORMAL meeting was agreed as **Thursday 21st April 2022** (via Zoom)

The date of the next formal meeting as **Thursday 19th May 2022 at 7:00pm** Kings Hill Nurseries to include the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:35pm

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN
COUNCILLOR PAUL DAVIES

21st April 2022