**STRATFIELD SAYE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF**

**STRATFIELD SAYE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON**

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 at 7.30pm

in the Stratfield Saye Village Hall

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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|  | **In attendance** | **Apologies** | **Absent** |
| **Cllr Hall** | **☑** |  |  |
| **Cllr Harborne** |  | **☑** |  |
| **Cllr Preston** |  | **☑** |  |
| **Cllr Peck** | **☑** |  |  |
| **Cllr Toms** | **☑** |  |  |
| **Cllr Toosey** | **☑** |  |  |
| **Cllr Wainwright** |  | **☑** |  |

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** 4 members of the public.

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| **74.24** | **To receive and accept apologies for absence.**Apologies were **RECEIVED** and accepted from Councillor Preston, Councillor Harborne and Councillor Wainwright. The Clerk also apologised for her absence.  |
| **75.24** | **To receive any declarations of interest relevant to items on the agenda.**No declarations were **RECEIVED.** |
| **76.24** | **To sign as a correct record of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stratfield Saye Parish Council and the ordinary meeting of Stratfield Saye Parish Council both held on Monday 13th May 2024****APPROVED** the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stratfield Saye Parish Council held on 13th May 2024 as a true record of the meeting; and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Stratfield Saye Parish Council ordinary meeting held on 13th May 2024 as a true record of the meeting.  |
| **77.24** | **Public participation.** Three members of the public asked about: -1. Pathway to be set back from the gardens of the houses that back onto the recreation ground
2. Tree maintenance in the recreation ground
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| **78.24** | **To discuss and agree the plans for the garden on the recreation ground**As a result of the decision to put the new war memorial in the car park of the Iron Duke and the illegal encampment back in March, it was proposed by Cllr Toosey and seconded by Cllr Hall that the location of the garden be moved so that it is closer to the pavilion **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** by all. It was further **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**: - 1. to install a hard path from the car park to the garden and around the recreation ground to make the space more accessible;
2. to incorporate a seating area in the garden and to use low maintenance plants; and
3. For the Estate to assess all trees in the recreation ground and remove anything deemed unsafe.

Other local villages have metal war memorial figures. Outside tap or irrigation system. Garden needs minimal maintenance. New plans to be drawn up for approval by the BDBC Pride In Place Fund and Planning Department. Clerk to arrange a meeting if necessary.  |
|  **79.24** | **To agree the date of the next Parish Council meeting as 7th October 2024 at 7.30pm.**  **AGREED** The next meeting will be on 7th October at 7.30pm in Stratfield Saye Village Hall.  |
| **80.24** | **Closing.**The meeting was closed at 7.55pm pm by Cllr Peck.  |