

POULSHOT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY
FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE HUNLOKE HALL
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 6.00 PM**

PRESENT: Cllr Mike Davis (Chairman)
Cllr Liz Bissett (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Dan Scott
Cllr Chris Dyke
Cllr Tim Hues

OFFICER: Jeannette Young (Clerk)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: 1 member of the public was in attendance

A statement from the member of the public who was in attendance was received with the main points being how annoyed and disappointed they were over the following state of repair of the village.

- Potholes
- Litter
- Overgrown vegetation covering pavements
- Speeding traffic
- No investment in infrastructure
- Flouting of Planning laws
- Drains overflowing

It was explained that most of these issues were out of the Parish Councils control and that all issues should be reported to Wiltshire Council using the MyWilts online reporting app. Members declared that they do help with and report issues, however residents should also take some ownership and report any matters they are concerned about. It was also stated that Wiltshire Councillor Tamra Raey was also very approachable and should be at the next meeting.

64/24/25 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Jeffries and Cllr Church.

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65/24/25 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hues declared that he was mentioned in the grant application for firework night and therefore would not be voting.

66/24/25 Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Bissett, seconded by Cllr Davis and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th September 2024 as a true record. The Minutes were duly signed by the Chairman Cllr Davis.

67/24/25 Permission Request for use of the Green Garden

A request had been received for permission to use the Green Gardens for Fireworks on the 3rd of November 2024 from 17:00 to 19:00. After consideration of the request it was proposed by Cllr Bissett, seconded by Cllr Dyke and RESOLVED to give permission to the Fireworks group in unison with the Village Hall Trust to use the Green Gardens for a firework display and bonfire event, for the residents of Poulshot on the 3rd of November from 17:00 to 19:00 on provision of proof of insurance and a risk assessment.

68/24/25 Grant Application for Fireworks

Following a received grant application from the newly form Fireworks Group in unison with the Village Hall Trust, requesting £600 for fireworks and £150 for hot dogs, and beverages, making £750 in total. Members discussed this in detail and felt that any donations received at the event be held to help fund next years Firework event. After advising evidence of public liability insurance and a thorough risk assessment must be received prior to the event, it was proposed by Cllr Davis Seconded by Cllr Dyke and RESOLVED to award £750 to be paid into the Village Hall Trust bank account for provision of Fireworks, food and soft beverages, with funds to come from the Community Fund, all agreed on provision of proof of insurance and a thorough risk assessment being provided before the release of funds.

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Awarded under the General Power of Competence.

Meeting ended at 18:35

Signed.....Date.....