**Salford Parish Council**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Salford Parish Council held at Salford Village Hall on Tuesday, 9th January 2024**, at **6:30pm**

**Present:**

**Parish Councillors:** Steve McBride (Chair)Hilary McGlynn, Rachel Caldin, Nigel Colston

**County Councillors:** Geoff Saul

**District Councillors:** Andrew Beaney, Alex Wilson

**Parish Clerk:** Katie Mildenhall

**Parishioners:**  4

1. **To note apologies for absence. - None**
2. **To receive Declarations of Interest. - None**
3. **To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on the 12th December 2023 – These were approved and signed**
4. **To note the matters arising from the last meeting.**
5. Speeding Cars/Motorbikes. – No further action could be taken by the PC at this time and the item was to be removed
6. Highways Meeting – Cllr Geoff Saul would escalate
7. Salt Bin – Replaced and repositioned
8. Defibrillator – The parish council would wait until the next round of funding before a team of fundraisers was appointed.
9. Flashing 50mph Sign on A44 – Cllr Geoff Saul would look into the positioning with Highways and the Clerk would arrange for quotes
10. Hazel Sticks – Cllr Colston would complete when appropriate
11. Grass Cutting 2024 – The Clerk would continue to chase for quotations with a deadline of the February meeting.
12. Parking Lower End – This had slightly improved after Cllr McBride and the Village Hall Chairman discussed parking with the Pub manager
13. Playground Bench and Fence Maintenance Richard Lane – Richard Lane had been contacted. Cllr McBride would liaise directly for a job quote once the weather was better
14. A44 Road Markings – These had been reported and Cllr Geoff Saul would escalate.
15. **To note and discuss financial matters: -**
16. Current situation. The current balance was £7371.27
17. Clerk’s salary payments. These were approved but not signed
18. **To discuss any other business.**

A parishioner advised that there was a large pothole outside the village hall and on the Leys – The Clerk would report these to OCC

A parishioner advised that the village drains were very silted – The Clerk would report these to OCC

Both candidates for Parish Councillor would be invited to attend the next meeting.

Arron Baker from Chipping Norton would be attending the next few meetings in the run up to the elections. He would be representing the Green Party and would like to receive thoughts from parishioners on issues they are experiencing.

1. **To note the date of the next meeting:- 13th February 2024**