**Salford Parish Council**

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**Minutes**

Minutes of the Meeting of Salford Parish Council held at Salford Village Hall on Tuesday, 11th March 2025, at 6.30pm at Salford Village Hall

Present:

Parish Councillors: Hilary McGlynn, Oliver Colston, Darren Lake, Steve McBride

County Councillors: Geoff Saul

District Councillors: Alex Wilson

Parish Clerk: Katie Mildenhall

1. To note apologies for absence

 Cllr Beaney

Cllr Caldin

2. To receive Declarations of Interest - None

3. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday, 11th February 2025 – These were approved and signed

4. To note the matters arising from the last meeting.

(a) To decide on placement of two Flashing 50mph Sign on A44 – Cllr Saul would forward info to Highways. One sign from Chipping Norton before the Layby and one from the Greedy Goose towards Salford after Woodland House

(b) Village Defibrillator update – Defibrillator is fully working and on the Circuit for 999 calls. Cllr McGlynn would organise the plaque with the clerk. The Training information would be sent out and requests for face to face training sent to the clerk.

5. To discuss Highways issues and decide if a complaint should be made to **Director of Environment and Highways -** Paul Fermer – The complaint would be placed on hold

 (i) Golden Lane - Finished

(ii) Village Drainage – Still backed up the clerk would retake photos of all the drains

 (iii) A44 Footpath – This had been cleared

(iv) A44 White Lines – The clerk had been informed that this would not be repainted Cllr Saul would check as when it rains the lines totally disappear

6. To discuss the potential application for Flood project funding from OCC – the Clerk would look into future funding and obtain information on potential companies. The flooding issues should be resolved with drainage clearance and with a site meeting for new house yard/upper end. A gully in Larches farmhouse had been emptied during the last downpour which had alleviated flooding on new house yard slightly.

7. To note the current state of the playground – Needs repainted and the soft landings cleaned

8. Finance

(a) To approve the following payments:

(i) Clerk’s Salary February - Approved

(ii) Invoice from OALC for 2025 membership - £216.00 - Approved

 (b) To review budget – This would be conducted at the next meeting

9. To discuss any other business.

The bin men were damaging the verges in the village especially by the playground and the green at upper end.

Consultations were due to start on the Unitary Councils

OCC had provided a balanced budget with more funding for potholes and roads

The hazel sticks on Chapel Lane were disintegrated. Cllr Colston would arrange

10. To note the date of the next meeting: -