

SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council held on
Wednesday 4th January 2023 at 7 p.m.
at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver

Present	Cllr J Hancock – Chair (JH) Cllr R Hancock (RH) Cllr S Richards (SR) Cllr T Spencer (TS) Clerk-T Whitlow (TW) 1 Member of the Public (MOP)	
22/154	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr B Starkey, Cllr H Bullock & PCSO Netherton	
22/155	Declarations of Members' Interests: Nothing declared	
22/156	Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 7 th December 2022 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.	
22/157	PCSO update TW advised she had received the area PCSO report there was nothing in the report pertaining to Sutton Weaver.	
22/158	Ward Councillor Update. No ward Cllr's present	
22/159	Items raised by the public: (1) MOP raised the issue of parking on the footpath at the corner of Cedar Avenue: Advised this was to be discussed, under agenda item.	
22/160	Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes (1) speed limits A56: Clerk advised no response as yet from Highways possibly due to Christmas break. TW to chase. MOP asked whether "Lorry Watch" could be used to reduce the speed on the A56, TW to investigate. (2) A553 Crossing, - JH to send TW the direct contact for Highways England as TW getting no response from Generic email, there are also rumours that there is possible plans to build a fuel station and shop. TW to investigate this further (3) SR reported that the missing 30 mph sign near Sutton Fields has been replaced. (4) Coronation -Although no response has been received from the request for residents to volunteer to help organise a Coronation Event it was resolved that the PC would try to plan an event, but again to request residents input. (5) Streetlight by the notice board to be followed up.	TW TW TW
22/161	Parking on footpath on Cedar Avenue – after discussion it was resolved replace the rotten planter that had been removed on 18/11/22. TS to follow this up. MOP offered to look after the planter.	TS
22/162	Playground update – TW, RH & BS had met with CWaC to discuss, prior to Christmas, Plan is being redesigned after information from CWaC that RoSPA were recommending that the swing intended for the playground should not be installed on public playgrounds, only to be used in fully supervised play area's ie schools. TW to further liaise with CWaC on this, PC are keen to move forward ASAP. MOP has informed the PC there are moles in the playground, TW to find a local mole catcher to eliminate the problem	TW TW
22/163	Precept 2023/2024 – following agreeing the budget at the December meeting it was resolved to increase the precept to, £14710, which gives an annual increase to band D properties of £4.20. The PC would have preferred not to increase the precept, given the cost of living, but felt that if they didn't the increase next year would be excessive.	TW

	TW to return the precept form to CWaC before 31 January 23																			
22/164	Correspondence- (1) TW reported that nothing, that hasn't already been forwarded/discussed has been received.																			
22/165	Village issues TW to contact KDE to ask to remove the lights from the Christmas Tree, and MOP to remove the fence. The PC would like to thank KDE, once again for putting the lights on the tree.	TW																		
22/166	Payments for authorisation agreed <table> <tr> <td></td><td>xmas dec competition</td><td>£100.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft</td><td>Microsoft 365</td><td>£79.99</td></tr> <tr> <td>I page</td><td>lpage email storage</td><td>£55.19</td></tr> <tr> <td>T Whitlow</td><td>Clerks exp Nov Dec 22</td><td>£59.63</td></tr> <tr> <td>B Starkey</td><td>Refund Village web site</td><td>£115.06</td></tr> <tr> <td>T Whitlow</td><td>Salary Jan 23</td><td></td></tr> </table>		xmas dec competition	£100.00	Microsoft	Microsoft 365	£79.99	I page	lpage email storage	£55.19	T Whitlow	Clerks exp Nov Dec 22	£59.63	B Starkey	Refund Village web site	£115.06	T Whitlow	Salary Jan 23		
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22/167	Items for Next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronation event • Playground update • A533 update • Street light Notice board area 																			
22/168	Date of Next meeting Wednesday 1 st February at 7. p.m.																			

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed:

Dated: