

SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council held on
Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 7.30 p.m.
at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver

Present	B Starkey (BS), J Hancock (JH), R Hancock (RH) 2 members of the public (MOP) Chief Inspector Mike Ankers (MA)	
22/16	Apologies for Absence were received from: S Richards	
22/17	Declarations of Members' Interests –JS- Church Hall -regarding Queens Jubilee	
22/18	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 12 th January 2022 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.	
	Co-option of new Councillors: 2 members of the public had come forward to be co-opted on to the PC. BS nominated both Hannah Bullock (returning Councillor) and Tony Spencer. Seconded by JH. RH in agreement	
	Welcome to the two new councillors: BS welcomed both HB & TS to the Parish Council	
22/19	Police Update –. Apologies received from PCSO D Netherton – No criminal activity to report. BS welcomed Chief Inspector Mike Ankers to the meeting: Chief Inspector Mike Ankers introduced himself. He informed the PC that he covers all area's of Cheshire. MA gave apologies for lack of attendance of anyone from the police for the previous 8 months, he would have expected a higher level of attendance, where not possible a report should be sent out to include all local updates. MA will ensure Sg Andrew Davies is aware of the situation. There followed a discussion on the previous incidents in the village, involving armed police and drugs. MA was dismayed to find that the neighbours involved had also not had any updates from the Police. MA advised that there had been a speed camera in the village today, and in one hour (between 12.15-13.15) 158 vehicles had been tracked with only a small percentage travelling over 30 miles per hour. There followed a discussion on being the wrong time of day, and the fact that the police wear hi-vis coats for H&S. Community Speed watch was discussed MA to email the clerk with more information and will keep updated on future speed camera activity in the village.	
22/20	Ward Councillor Update. Apologies received from Phil Marshall. No report received	
22/20	Items raised by the public – MOP asked MA if there could be a permanent hard standing on the grass verge for police vehicles to park on with speed camera. MA advised that	

	CWAC would have to agree, and funding would be also to CWAC. He also stated that this approach doesn't really work as motorists know exactly where the speed camera will be.	
22/21	<p>Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes</p> <p>(1) Notice Board Area – The notice board area has been completed. Clerk advised of an email today asking if it had been completed satisfactorily, so that the invoice can be raised. MOP commented that he felt there should be edging stones around the perimeter against the grass. Clerk to ask whether this is possible</p> <p>(2) speed limits A56: BS advised that this had been covered at the extraordinary meeting 29/01/22 and no further discussions were required at this stage.</p> <p>(3) parking issues on A56. Clerk advised no response from the letter sent out following last month's meeting.</p>	<p>TW</p> <p>TW</p>
22/22	<p>New Planters for the Village</p> <p>MOP advised that the ladies who has been looking after one of the planters, that has rotted away, won't be continuing to look after it.</p> <p>BS advised that it had previously been decided that the planter would not be replaced.</p> <p>Planter on the notice board area: After a discussion it was decided to purchase a new wooden planter from Gleaves at a cost of @£80. Clerk had looked at others, including the large plastic ones, as on the triangle, but they are very expensive. JH agreed to look after this planter</p> <p>Clerk to order planter.</p>	TW
22/23	<p>Playground update</p> <p>As SR was not present at the meeting, no report given. MOP advised that it should be advertised in the press, ie Helsby to Hand.</p> <p>Clerk advised that she and SR would be having a meeting regarding the playground next week</p>	
22/24	<p>Village plan</p> <p>SR was not present, item moved to next meeting</p>	
22/25	<p>Queens Jubilee Celebrations</p> <p>JH would like to involve the Church, to bring everyone together. This was welcomed. It was decided that the Parish Council would be involved in organising this, but only with community involvement, without volunteers from the community there is too much for just the Councillors to do.</p> <p>A Beacon will not be ordered as far too expensive for a small Parish Council.</p> <p>To be discussed further at next month's meeting, councillor's feelings to keep it simple.</p> <p>To be held on the afternoon of Sunday 5th June. afternoon tea/BBQ or similar, to be held on the St Peters Church Hall car park.</p> <p>To be put on the notice board, face book and website asking for community volunteers, without which it will not go ahead</p>	TW
22/26	<p>Village issues</p> <p>Nothing raised</p>	

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22/29	Items for Next Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on A56 speed proposals,• Village Plan,• Update on Playground,• Update on Noticeboard• Jubilee Celebrations																													
22/30	Date of Next meeting Tuesday 1 st March 2022 at 7.30 p.m.																													

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Signed:

Dated: