St Mary Out Liberty Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2023

New Hedges Village Hall – 6.30pm-7.45pm

Those present: Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr David Nash, County Cllr Rhys Jordan, Melissa Scarfe, Willy Scarfe, Cllr Des

Brace, Cllr Emily Nash, Vicky Lee

1.Apologies : Cllr Simon Brace

In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).

Public Participation: None

No.	Detail	Action
2	Declarations of Interest	
	None	
3	Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:	
	Minutes for July 2023 Meeting were presented and signed off by Cllr Emily Nash	none
4	Matters Arising:	
	4.1 New Website Update – Member Vicky Lee gave feedback that the new website for the Village Hall Association and Community Council is almost ready, just a few more things to finish. Some wording is needed for the Community Council Tab; Clerk to provide this.	Clerk

5 **New Matters Arising: 5.1 No turn right junction at main road –** brought to the agenda by the Chair, Cllr Nash explained that she is constantly seeing cars turning right at the junction, this is very dangerous. Cllr Jordan has spoken in the past to Highways about this problem but unfortunately there is no budget available to do anything about it, highways did suggest taking number plates down and calling the police. 5.2 Ironman Feedback – feedback from the committee on the Ironman event: Positive: No rubbish left behind after the event, better access this year for pedestrians in the village including wheelchair users, shop did very well they also helped by putting our large boxes for rubbish. Negative: The toilets at Well Park caravan site were being used by spectators; no security on the entrance, flood lighting seemed a little sparse this year, equipment left in the hall carpark that wasn't authorised. 5.3 Any Other Business -1 – Remembrance Sunday planning – Cllr Brace was keen to make some early plans. collection of poppy wreaths and refreshment Welsh cakes for after the service. The Clerk said she could collect the wreaths if needed? And could purchase the Welsh Cakes. Member Vicky Lee said she would find some to be the server in the hall for the event. 6 Local Planning in New Hedges (St Mary out Liberty ward): 1 Crestville, Twycross, SA69 9DP – rear extension and removal of chimney stack - sent to members 1st Aug no objections received 7 Accounts & Finances: 7.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 4th September 2023 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member. **7.2** Invoices were passed for payment (none to sign this month)

8	County Councillors Monthly Report:	
	 Cllr Jordan reported on: Ironman – very good feedback – great support and crowd participation Safe Walking Routes – Being promoted across the county one is to be looked at in our area from Slippery Back to Salterns Car Park – this is a long term plan 20 mph speed limits come into effect from the 17th September Flashing speed sensor on Broadfield Hill has been agreed to paid for by Saundersfoot Community Council even though this is our ward; they just ask for a donation towards this from SMOL (amount to be confirmed). Broadfield Hill has been highlighted as an area where breaking the speed limit is common place Saundersfest have donated £200 to the New Hedges Play Park Appeal (cheque still to be present at time of meeting) Thanks were given for this generous donation Village Hall News (member Vicky Lee advised) 	
	 Hall would like to put solar panels on the roof to help with utility bills – grants are available to help with this – Vicky Lee to explore this with Village Hall Committee Warm Space was very well received last year, the hope is to do it again this year There is some confusion about the ownership of the land at the back of the village hall (playing field) – the Community Council or Village Hall Committee; conversations continue on this matter Meeting closed at 7.45 pm, next meeting Tuesday 14th November 2023 @ 	
	6.30pm New Hedges Village Hall	