

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SAVERNAKE PARISH COUNCIL 9 MAY 2013 HELD AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE,
MARLBOROUGH**

PRESENT

Joan Davies	Chairman	'Chair'
Neil Twentyman	Councillor	'NT'
Paul March	Councillor	'PM'
Rupert Boyd	Councillor	'RB'
Shanne Boyd	Councillor	'SB'

01/13	APOLOGIES Guy Singleton sent his apologies and Andrew Smithson was absent	
02/13	WELCOME The Chair welcomed the new councillors following the recent elections and requested that declarations of pecuniary interest be made and that these should be registered with Wilts County Council accordingly.	ACTION
03/13	COUNCIL POSTS The Chair informed the council that new posts within the Council had to be decided. After a brief discussion PM was appointed the Clerk and NT was subsequently appointed Chair with GS being Vice-Chair.	
04/13	CODE OF CONDUCT The Chair noted that the councillors were bound by the code of conduct by the act of being elected. Copies of the code were provided.	
05/13	MEETINGS The minutes of the meeting of the Savernake Parish Council held on 9 April 2013 were noted as a true record. It was decided that meetings would be continued to be held on a quarterly basis with the next one being 5 September 2013. Attendance at local area boards was also discussed and it was further agreed that councillors would endeavour to attend these wherever possible and that engagement with the Parish Forum would be beneficial.	ACTION
06/13	PLANNING APPLICATIONS E/2013/0310 FUL (Savernake Park Farm) - the granting of planning permission was noted. K/57714/0 (Marlborough Depot) – The Chair shared the history of this longstanding application and after detailed discussions it was agreed that a meeting would be arranged with the Marlborough Town Council to establish	

	<p>their views and reaction to the proposal. The Council is not in principal opposed to the scheme though it is cognisant of the need for improvements to the proposed highways alterations.</p> <p>13/00160/FUL (Hazelwood Farm) – After brief discussions it was agreed that the council had no objection.</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>ACTION</p>
07/13	<p>CORE STRATEGY</p> <p>The Chair provided the council with the background and previous council's policy/thinking on the development of 220 houses and infrastructure at Salisbury Road West. She informed the council that she would attend the inquiry into the planning application in July and that she would speak in favour of refusing the scheme. It was also agreed that this matter would also be discussed with the Marlborough Town Council.</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
08/13	<p>STREETSCENE& PIGS</p> <p>The Chair shared with the council the works requested with Streetscene the new unitary provider of local highways services.</p> <p>The Chair informed the meeting that PIGS applications were now being taken and that it may be worth talking to them about the funding of local footpath schemes</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
09/13	<p>A345 SPEED LIMIT</p> <p>The Chair informed the council that there was no news on this and that this would need to be taken up with Wiltshire County Council.</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
10/13	<p>GRASS CUTTING AT CADLEY</p> <p>The historic arrangements for the cutting of the grass at Cadley by the Crown Estates were discussed. After a brief discussion it was agreed that Ramsbury Estates (new owners) would be approached with a view to them taking on full responsibility for cutting the grass. At worst the council would want to see a more equitable arrangement than that that has existed in the past.</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
11/13	<p>CADLEY FOOTPATH AT 22</p> <p>The Chair provided the council with her views on the possible resolutions to the footpath issues created at no 22. It was decided that this would be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
12/13	<p>FORESTER</p> <p>The situation and relationship with the ForestryCommission (FC) was shared and discussed. The Chair would continue to liaise with the FC officer. JD will be discussing a revised map with the FC and Savernake PC will be shown a draft for comments.</p>	
13/13	<p>FINANCE</p>	

	<p>The financing of the council was discussed and it was agreed that PW, NT & GS would be signatories on the account and that they would make contact with Lloyds to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>The receipt of the precept of £1,000 and £60 from maps were noted.</p> <p>It was resolved that the Insurance and membership of WALC be continued and that the premiums be authorised to be paid.</p> <p>The state and possible repair of the bus shelter at Cadley would be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chair noted that a meeting between herself, NT & PM would be needed to hand over the Audit papers and files.</p>	<p>ACTION</p> <p>ACTION</p> <p>ACTION</p> <p>ACTION</p>
<p>14/13</p>	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>The council thanked the Chair for her time and commitment to the Parish and Council and wished her all the best in her retirement.</p> <p>With no further business the meeting closed.</p>	
	<p>NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD 5 SEPTEMBER 2013 – LOCATION TO BE ARRANGED</p>	