**CALVERT GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of Parish**

**Council Meeting held on 18th June 2024 @1930**

**Signed: Charman Phil Gaskin**……………………………………………………………………………

The meeting proper then began.

Attendance and apologies

**Attendees:**

Cllr Phil Gaskin (Chair) **(PG)**

Cllr Kirsten Gittins (Deputy Chair) **(KG)**

Cllr David Russell **(DR)**

Cllr Colin Sharples **(CS)**

Cllr Gary Atkins **(GA)**

Cllr Ross Yarker **(RY)**

Clerk Tracy Horsfield **(TH)**

Members of the public

**Apologies**

Cllr Frank Mahon **(Cllr FM)**

Cllr Carl Blakeley **(CB)**

* 1. **Declarations of interest**

**PG** None declared

**Minutes of meeting held on 28th May 2024**

Agreed and signed

* 1. **Co-option of new Councillor**

Ross Yarker was co-opted to the Parish Council, agreed by all and welcomed by the Chairman.

**3.24 Public Participation**

Grass cutting on Sandstone Close still an issue with who owns the land. **PG** and **CB** raised this issue with the Local Area Technician **(LAT).** **Clerk**, still waiting for verges to be cut before we order the ride on mower. **Clerk** had a conversation with the **LAT** who said we had been missed and she would look into it. **PG** we should take the devolved services next year if Bucks CC are only going to do two cuts a year. **DR** a resident came to me and said their verges were never cut.

**4.24 Neighbourhood plan**

**CS** I have received responses from interested parties, two landowners have responded asking for a meeting. **PG** joint meetings? **CS** I think we should separate it. **PG** we need to agree dates, dates agreed with Councillors, **Clerk** to email Dedrie (CGCA) to confirm room booking. **CS** to put something together to show on a laptop on the resident meetings.

**5.24 CGCA update**

Ryan (previous chair of CGCA) has left and Richard Gomm has taken over, painting has been completed, lots of regular bookings in the hall, Euros to be played in the bar. Toddler group up and running, the Youth club is going well. Café church on a Thursday, **Clerk** to look at floor cleaner. We are looking at changing cleaners and have received some quotes. We have replaced two fridges and in the process of replacing the glass cleaner. **PG** has the pressure lifted now you have more people? Yes, lots of new faces. Some residents felt it wasn’t a community bar before but we are now seeing lots of new people. An incident occurred outside and the CCTV system needs looking at. **PG** we both need an up-to-date policy. **PG>Clerk** can you contact the CCTV company to come and take a look to upgrade the system. **DR** when you buy new equipment can you note it so it is PAT tested. Quiz night coming up, Halloween disco, Fireworks later in the year and Christmas activities.

**6.24 Financials / AGAR**

All agreed and signed by Chairman and Clerk.

 An asset register needs to completed and listed on the website, **Clerk** to action.

**7.24 Date of next meeting**

 **30th July 2024**

**8.24 AOB**

**HS2** have submitted a section 61 which is a consent to work outside normal working hours. Also, they have changed the hours for the school hill overbridge to 5pm on a Saturday.

 **Councillor correspondence**

**PG** Anti-social behaviour, there has been an increase late at night, generally minors. We need to make sure we keep a record of it. **DR** to contact the local PCSO. PG we are still having issues with people accessing FCC land, the PCSO came out and gave us paper logs to complete, they have put barbed wire and grease at the top of the fence. FCC have put signs up.

**Boiler**

**PG>DR** has this been looked at, **DR** yes, the pressure is keeping well. **DR** Fire doors have dropped so they aren’t shutting properly. **GA** to meet **DR** next time he does his checks.

**Meeting ended 21.00 Next Meeting 31st July 2024 @1930**