



NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Road Footpaths and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Wednesday 1st May 2024, at Copsale Village Hall. The Meeting started at 19.30pm.

Present: Cllr D Cotton (DC) (P) Cllr W Bayley (WB) (A) Cllr M Oswell-Penton (A)
Cllr V Court (VC) (P) Cllr C Kenny (CK) (Chair) (P)
Cllr S Catterall (SC) (A) Cllr K McGovern (KMcG) (A)

Also in attendance:

Locum Clerk and 9 members of the public were also attended the meeting, along with three representatives from Southern Water.

19.41pm Southern Water gave a presentation in regards to the upcoming works to be carried out in Monks Gate.

20.30pm The presentation was concluded and the representatives left the meeting.

All MOPS left the meeting at 20.31pm

11-24/25 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs SC and KMcG sent in their apologies prior to the meeting. It was noted that Cllr MO-P had not sent in their apologies.

12-24/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest, as defined under the Localism Act 2011 and the Parish Councils Code of Conduct.

13-24/25 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair mentioned that he had been in contact with WSCC Highways regarding potholes in Jackrells Lane and Polecat Lane. An enquiry number was issued for Jackrells Lane and he later saw that some of the potholes had been marked with white paint. He also reported that the surface in Polecat Lane had sunk where the high-pressure gas pipe passes under the road. The recently installed sign showing a sharp LH bend was too far away from the bend and also a dead tree was needing attention alongside the edge of the road. All of these also were issued with an enquiry number. He then later called WSCC Highways about the potholes in Polecat Lane and saw an inspector on site and he advised him that due to dangerous condition a temporary repair would be carried out within 5 days. The dead tree had been referred to the WSCC Abortion Dept. and the other 2 enquiries have been not considered necessary.

14-24/25 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no members of public present.

15-24/25 SHARED CYCLE/FOOTPATH MONKS GATE TO HORSHAM

The clerk had written the WSCC Highways and is still awaiting a reply. The clerk had informed CCllr Nigel Jupp who had asked for more information. Cllr DC addressed the questions the CCllr raised. Council is still waiting for a reply.

