

Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held at Sulgrave Village Church Hall on Thursday 6th July 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The Chair, Cllr Richard Fonge, opened the meeting with a tribute to the late Clare Pollak. Clare had been a councillor for many years and a very valuable member of the Castle Green committee. The meeting then had a moment of reflection in her memory.

Apologies.

Cllr Sara Staples. Colin Wootton Colin Wagman. Graham Roberts

Matters Arising.

Street light fixed in Helmdon rd.

P.C.Mel Carter of Brackley Police had met with the Chair and Parish Clerk **Christine Coles**. She is keen to have a dialogue with members of the public, so any concerns please let her know direct or through the Chair or Clerk.

Unitary Cllr Alison Eastwood reported:

Annual West Northants Council report published. She asked that Sulgrave consider “Warm places” for the future. New waste protocols. Trying to re cycle as much as possible, and she said that all constructive thoughts would be welcomed by W.N.C.

Speed Restriction Signs.

Cllr Priestman reported that he had been informed that the pole for the V.A.S sign was in the queue.

Council decided against the Cardboard cut out policeman, but would keep the 20 m.p.h. Sign for Park Lane and buy another for the end of Church Street.

At the request of the Parish Council th police will be carrying out a survey on vehicle speeds to ascertain whether to employ a speed camera and car.

Sulgrave Chronicles.

Martin Sirot Smith gave an update on the “ Sulgrave Chronicles”.. Colin Wootton had been of great assistance. Questionnaire ready for Council to study and comment on before September meeting.

Document Container in Church Hall Car Park.

No progress. Waiting for Diocese to respond.

Sulgrave Manor.

Cllr Priestman reported. July 2nd celebrations went well. Planning applications in for Manor Cottage and Kiln Farm.

HS2 (High Speed Rail)

The Chair reported. The contractors propose to work at weekends over summer months. There will be a list of sensitive areas where due consideration would be given. Sulgrave not mentioned.

Pocket Park.

Cllr Castle reported that she and the clerk were looking at some new equipment and were meeting to discuss and get quotes. The Chair and **Graham Trower** (who was warmly thanked) had taken down the basket swing and pressure hosed it. Now a bright blue again!

Planning.

Council fully endorsed the plans for the Manor properties in Manor Road.

Sulgrave Gardens Open Day

A letter had been received from a visitor to the Gardens Open Day on Sunday complementing the Sulgrave Gardens.

Meeting closed. 8.15 pm.

Richard Fonge. Chair.