



St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday **17th December 2024** 7:00pm at The School Hall,
St Georges C of E Primary School, London Road, St Georges.

Minutes

Present: Cllrs R. Overton, S. Handley, J. Smart.

6/25 Welcome: Chairman Chairman R. Overton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

7/25 Apologies: Cllrs S. Harrison, J. Little, R. Tyrrell

8/25 Minutes of the meeting held 17th September 2024

Resolved that the minutes having been circulated be agreed and signed

9/25 Progress so far:

- The Deputy Clerk reported that she had started to compile information about local groups into a more user-friendly format such as the What's On poster. Cllrs are welcome to forward any information they have about local groups.
- Contact with the Churches had been slow going with it being increasingly difficult to get information from them despite repeatedly asking for information.
- Victory in Europe and Victory in Japan were mentioned, with discussion about possible ways the parish could commemorate this.
- Warm up Wednesdays Breakfast Club has been running since November and well received.
- Discussion was had over a number of walks which we could provide in the parish showcasing our History making use of spots such as the Cockshut, Ecology park and miners walk, as well as a health walk aimed at men.
- Information notice boards were discussed for areas such as the ecology park and workers memorial site.
- New zebra crossings had gone in as part of TWC active crossings
- The meeting wanted to plant more trees and wildflowers around the parish.

10/25 Priority Themes for the Council as agreed in September 2024

Points from September discussions:

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| Community Buildings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant buildings within the community – if people are not taking them on • Homeless hostel / HMO's – we need better liaisons with this establishment • Register of groups / services operating in the area (both business & community) • The University Site in Priorslee – can we make more use |
| Community Events & Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church events / small events collaborations • Breakfast Club to run November – March |
| Outdoors and Open Spaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we do to make full use of our outdoor spaces |

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| Supporting and Enhancing the Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees from the woodland trust • Volunteer Coordinator |
| The Environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hill Primary School • Priorslee Residents Association - walks around the area • History Walks, Nature Walks, Birdwatching |
| Highways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Plan |
| Services and support for Children & Young People | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Club is desperately needed for the area |

The meeting closed at 5:45pm

11/25 Date of Next Meeting – the next meeting to be held 18th March 2024

Signed Chairman.....20.01.26