

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd
FEBRUARY 2015 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: J. Burgess (Chairperson), S. Cook, L. Lumley, J. Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

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17/15 Open Forum
Further to an invite from the council Mr Tony Eve, chairman of the Village hall committee along with the secretary attended the meeting. The Village hall committee has been approached by groups using the hall to consider installing a defibrillator. The committee feels a defibrillator would benefit the whole community. Although it would be beneficial there are several issues to be considered i.e. power supply, thefts, security. The village hall committee would be willing to provide the power supply but not take the responsibility or the cost of the defibrillator. The original request was from the football club at the recent agm.
Serge spoke on behalf of the village hall committee, most organisations ask if there is one available, lots of activities take place in the village hall and are attended by local residents.

18/15 Apologies
None.

19/15 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

20/15 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2015 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

21/15 Accounts
a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Western Power	76.42	Wayleaves
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	374.00	Wages January 2015
SDC	66.00	Pest control for allotments
L Thornton	65.00	Newsletter editing
The Local Answer	315.00	February/March 2015
ICO	35.00	Date Protection
Steve Marshall	514.40	General village maintenance
L Thornton	216.00	12 months mileage

22/15 Clerks Report

- The clerk read an email from Mr Cormack regarding the on-going issue of flooding from the new lakes installed by Mr Carter. The clerk has chased the enforcement officer from SDC and they confirmed they have written to Mr Carter to request a site visit, to date he has not responded. They will send another letter and keep the council up to date.
- The clerk advised of the panel meeting which takes place on Thursday 12th March

at 7pm, this will be at Cam Parish council offices.

- 23/15 Tennis Court update Clerk
The courts have been tidied up and the fence repaired, the bench still needs repairing and the electrics checked. Clerk to chase the quotes and also to arrange the bench to be repaired.
- 24/15 Emergency Plan
Cllr Burgess has started to review the plan.
- 25/15 Defibrillator for the village to be discussed Clerk
Further to the open forum, the councillors voted to invite village hall users to the annual parish meeting and invite a company to come along to speak on the benefits and costs of installing a defibrillator.
- 26/15 Annual Parish meeting date to be set.
The council have selected Tuesday 19th May 2015 for the Annual parish meeting.
- 27/15 Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed
Cllr Lumley reported the stile at end of Pinnells End Lane requires attention; there is no board to cross over the stile.
- 28/15 Allotment Update.
Clerk to advise Mrs Crumpton that Stroud District council have carried out pest control on the allotments. Clerk
Clerk has met a potential new tenant at Far Green allotments, Clerk to contact Mark Gabb Clerk regarding his plot as it is not clear which area he is cultivating.
- 29/15 Village Maintenance
The council voted regarding the Grass cutting contract, after a review of the quotes the council voted to offer the contract to TW Hawkins. Clerk to confirm renewal of the contract.
- 30/15 Highways repairs and maintenance
A manhole cover in Westend, it is the opposite side of the road to the one there was issues with at the end of last year.
- 31/15 Playarea Update
Cllr Hobson has visited the playarea and feels to ensure maximum safety for all users; the barrier needs to be put back in place between the infant swings and the climbing frame. The clerk to contact Steve Marshall to arrange this.
- 32/15 Matters for forward consideration
Emergency Plan
Annual Parish meeting.
- 33/15 Items for press release
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.