

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY  
2012 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

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- 130/12     Open Forum  
Mr Tim Boxall, the new district councillor for Coaley and Uley introduced himself to the council.
- 131/12     Apologies  
Cllr Peter Ashman.
- 132/12     Declarations of Interest by Councillors  
None to report.
- 133/12     Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

- 134/12     Accounts  
a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Income Received

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	341.80	Wages June 2012
D Chapman	150.00	Internal Audit
Greenville Grounds	220.00	Churchyard grass cutting
TW Hawkins	466.43	Grass Cutting
Coaley Village Hall	74.00	Hall Hire
P Ashman	38.92	Paint for youth shelter
S Cook	32.39	Vidahost renewal
L Thornton	3.00	Postage
L Thornton	108.00	6 months mileage

135/12 Clerks Report

1. The clerk advised the council of the proposed road closure for Silver Street, this will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> August to allow for a new water connection.
2. The clerk read an email from SDC regarding the change to member's interest; the clerk has forwarded the email to all councillors to review. The changes will come in force from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.

136/12 Phone box Update

The clerk has advised BT that the council would like the phone box removed; an email response has been received. BT will assess the situation and decide whether the box can be removed they will advise within 10 days.

Clerk

137/12 Housing Survey

This will be held over to the September meeting.

Clerk

138/12 Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed

Nothing to report

139/12 Allotment Update

Cllr Burgess will update the allotment agreement for Sue at Westend.

Cllr Burgess

140/12 Village maintenance

The clerk advised that Cllr Ashman has put the first coat of paint on the youth shelter, the second coat should cover the graffiti. Cllr Burgess will organise the second coat.

Cllr Lumley brought to the council's attention the issues being caused by the removal of the recycling bins. The clerk advised that these bins have been removed from all villages and a consultation regarding them did not take place.

Francis Gammon will be taking over the litter picking for the central area of the village, they would like to fee donated to the village hall.

141/12 Highways Repairs and Maintenance

Cllr Eve updated the council on the maintenance of the verges, some have been trimmed but the majority will be left for wild flowers. The vegetation by the railway bridge has been cleared.

142/12     Playarea Update  
Nothing to update.

143/12     Matters for forward consideration  
Housing survey  
Phone box

144/12     Items for Press Release and publication  
Minutes  
Knapp Lane article

Meeting closed 8.40 pm