

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON **TUESDAY 1st March 2011** IN
THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors: Peter Ashman (Chairperson), I Eve, J, Burgess, S. Cook, L. Lumley and Lynn Thornton
(Clerk)

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<p>38/11 <u>Open Forum</u> County Cllr Brian Tipper was welcomed to the meeting by the chair, Cllr Tipper had 4 issues to bring to the councils attention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth funding has been cut dramatically in the District, but other avenues are still being pursued. Any money spent will be direct and hands on, not used for buildings or rent. £50,000 has been allocated by the County to the District; limitations have been placed on the money which has taken 2/3 weeks of negotiation. • The Dursley training centre which has been in the press recently maybe relocated to the GL11 building. An area of the building has recently been made vacant, and it is an ideal opportunity for the training unit. • The County Council budget has been approved; ways to generate funding from council assets have been highlighted. A lot of unnecessary rented buildings will be released once the tenancy ends. • The district budget has also been published; it is very close to the bone. The chair of the audit started making changes 2/3 years ago; this means the budget is not as bad as it could have been. <p>The Chair thanked Cllr Tipper for his contribution to the meeting.</p>	
<p>39/11 <u>Apologies</u> Cllr S. Childs and County Councillor D Andrewartha</p>	
<p>40/11 <u>Declarations of Interest by Councillors</u> Cllr Burgess agenda item 4a - planning</p>	
<p>41/11 <u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on 1st February were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.</p>	
<p>42/11 <u>Planning</u> a)S.11/0330/HHOLD – Constable Cottage, Peak Lane – erection of side extension and a car port Council supported this application, policy HN16 & GE5 b)S.11/0339/FUL – Smithfields, Elmcote Lane – conversion of existing garage to 2 bed holiday let (1x domestic retained for storage) Council supported this application, policy BE16 & GE1</p>	

Accounts

43/11

a) Incomes received and payments for authorisationIncome Received

Everhot Cookers	45.00	Newsletter Advert
CRFC	350.00	Hire of recreation field
A-Z Services	45.00	Newsletter Advert
Millwood garage	100.00	Newsletter Advert

Payments for Authorisation

L. Thornton	341.80	Wage (February 2011)
GAPTC	155.28	Annual Subscription
Coaley Village Hall	36.00	Hall Feb/March 2011

44/11 Clerks Report

- Further to the last meeting the clerk wrote to Cotswolds Green buses, to request they alter their timetable to accommodate the changes in the usage of the bus pass. Cotswolds Green buses have responded that they are contracted by the County Council, even though in principal they would be happy to push back the time of the 1st bus through Coaley it would be a decision to be made by the County Council. The letter was forwarded to the County Council.
- Highways have responded to the councils letter regarding numerous highway issues, it has been confirmed the road through Coaley will be surfaced dressed in April, a provisional date of 11th April has been set.
- Signage at Peter Street have been approved by the County highways department, road markings will also be placed near the bridge but these need to wait until later in the spring.
- The clerk has received a response from Leyhill prison, they will provisionally book us in for a week in July. A site visit will be arranged nearer the time to clarify the work which needs to be completed in the village.
- The clerk advised that the Golden Valley Classic motorcycles will be coming through the village on Sunday 6th March.
- The clerk advised entries are now being taken for Gloucestershire Vibrant Village of the year 2011.
- From April 2011, the clerk can no longer be self-employed. HMRC have notified all Parish Councils that Parish Councils must register as an employer and operate PAYE on the income the clerk earns. The clerk will register.

45/11 Footpaths and Stiles

There should be a stile on the corner of Trenley Road and Haw Street, at the moment there is only a fence but no stile.
The stile on the Peak Lane footpath has been damaged by a lorry.

Clerk

46/11 Grant Applications

Two grant applications have been received:

- The organisers of Party on the Park, a celebration of the royal wedding have requested a grant of £200 towards prizes for the day. Cllr Burgess proposed the council supports this application; this was seconded by Cllr Lumley.
- An application has been received from Here to help, but the application form was not very clear. The council requested the clerk write to them to obtain more details.

Clerk

47/11 Allotment Update

Cllr Burgess reported that all seems fine at the allotments.

48/11 Playarea Update

Cllr Eve has carried out the monthly inspection, the gate still needs attention.

49/11 Village maintenance

Nothing to report.

50/11 Highways Repairs & Maintenance

Nothing to report

51/11 Any Other Business

Cllr Eve and Cllr Lumley visited the GL11 project. The project will support and organise anything that the community wants, within reason. GL11 is not funded by the County they receive funding from local businesses. GL11 would like to contribute to the Parish newsletter, and the flyers will be placed on the noticeboard.

52/11 Matters for forward consideration

The development of the Village Hall.

53/11 Items for Press Release

Minutes.

54/11 Items for Publication

Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.44 pm