

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th
NOVEMBER 2014 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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- 155/14 Open Forum
Nothing to report.
- 156/14 Apologies
None.
- 157/14 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.
- 158/14 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7th October 2014 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.
- 159/14 Accounts
a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	374.00	Wages October 2014
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- 160/14 Clerks Report
1. The village hall committee have written to the council regarding installing a defibrillator, the clerk will look at costs. Cllr Cook mentioned one has been installed in Minchinhampton. Cllr Cook will see if there is any contact details for the company which provided it next time he is in Minchinhampton.
 2. GRCC have emailed the clerk to advise of free keep in touch meetings which are taking place through the county.
 3. Clerk advised of the revised bus timetables, clerk asked to include in the newsletter.
 4. The clerk has received an email from Jane Newman regarding installing a dog bin at the back of the recreation field near the footpath. The councillors discussed this but felt it would not be possible as the district council will not empty the bin.
 5. Veronica Higgins has emailed to ask if the council would consider reducing the cost of the adverts in the newsletter as she considers it to be quite expensive. The clerk confirmed there is a waitlist for the newsletter so it is not necessary to start reducing the cost to fill the spaces.
 6. The clerk asked for confirmation regarding the date of the December meeting, all agreed to meet on Tuesday 9th December in the Jubilee room.
- Clerk

- 161/14 Tennis Court update
Further to the councillors request a quote has been received for carrying out a safety check on the tennis courts. Clerk to obtain 2 more quotes.
- 162/14 Emergency Plan
Cllr Burgess advised that the emergency plan needs updating; this is to be reviewed at a future meeting.
- 163/14 Coaley Peak
Stroud life contacted Cllr Burgess regarding the transfer of Coaley peak to the wildlife trust. The council has not been consulted on this but felt it was a positive thing as long as appropriate safeguards are in place.
- 164/14 Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed
The fenced off area by Richard Carter's has now been cleared and easily accessible for all modes of transport.
- 165/14 Allotment Update
A letter has been received from Ms Crumpton regarding the issues on the allotment; the clerk will draft a response and circulate to the councillors for approval.
Cllr Burgess reported where Pete Day has trimmed the hedge he has damaged Darren Howard's fence.
- 166/14 Village Maintenance
Bus shelters still require attention, clerk to chase for quotes.
- 167/14 Highways repairs and maintenance
Severn Trent is carrying out work by the church.
- 168/14 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 169/14 Matters for forward consideration
Emergency plan review.
Council houses at Far Green.
- 170/14 Items for press release and publication
Minutes
- Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

