

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th
OCTOBER 2014 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: S. Cook (Vice Chair), L. Lumley, J. Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)
REF

139/14 Open Forum

Dr Gregson from Weavers cottage wished to bring his objection to the planning application for Levers hill to the council's attention; these are the same objections as before. It is not a brownfield site, it has been over 80 years since the small building on this site was burnt down all the area is now very natural. The attempts to get planning permission have all been very recent. The access and amenities for this area are saturated. There are also a few oddities on this application, an electric car and wind generators are not sustainable.

140/14 Apologies
Cllr Burgess.

141/14 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

142/14 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

143/14 Planning

- a) S.14/2078/HHOLD – Trenley House, Trenley Road – Proposed pool enclosure.
Council supports
- b) S.14/1976/FUL – Land at Levers Hill, Coaley Peak – Erection of a single dwelling.
Full council objection.

144/14 Accounts

a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

CJH Carpentry	60.00	Newsletter Advert
Westend Farm	45.00	Newsletter Advert
Clutterbucks	45.00	Newsletter Advert
SDC	6500.00	2 nd Instalment of precept
Westfield	50.00	Allotments

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	374.00	Wages September
Bibby Factor	315.00	Newsletter October/November
L Thornton	65.00	Newsletter Editing
S. Cook	34.80	2 year website hosting
L Thornton	5.87	Postage
Npower	26.29	Final bill for the tennis courts
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Churchyard grass cutting
Coaley Village hall	58.20	Room hire

- b) 1st quarter accounts inspected and approved by the council.

- 145/14 Clerks Report
 1. The clerk advised of the new SDC draft housing consultation this takes place from 22nd September to 3rd November.
 2. The clerk has forwarded the monthly report from Steve Lydon.
- 146/14 Tennis Court update
 The clerk has spoken to Ecotricity regarding changing the electricity supplier and tariffs were far cheaper than present provider. Council voted to make this change.
 Clerk to get quotes from local electricians to check the electrics on the courts.
 Cllr Cook updated regarding the weeds, they have started to die off but suspect they will be back in the spring.
- 147/14 Emergency Plan
 Deferred to the November meeting.
- 148/14 Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed
 The clerk updated regarding the complaint on water gushing down the road since Mr Carter has filled his ponds, clerk to chase the enforcement officer regarding the outcome of the site visit. Clerk
 Clerk to write to Mr Goring regarding the waterways. Clerk
- 149/14 Police Panel Report
 Cllr Hobson updated on the recent panel meeting there were 3 targets, one to look at parking around schools, try and understand what the issues were, only 1 school took up the challenge, so this will now take place during the autumn term, Coaley will be taking part.
 Secondly speeding was monitored through Stinchcombe the conclusion was the average speed was been driven within the speed limit. Although of course this is averaging out all the cars which were recorded. Coaley is scheduled to be monitored next.
 Thirdly burglaries in rural areas, the police are very aware of the recent thefts in Coaley.
- 150/14 Allotment Update
 Cllr Burgess has visited Ms Crumpton regarding the fence, the clerk will write to Mr Howard to ask him to remove the items he has stored near the fence making access difficult. Clerk
 The ditch on Trenley road is still being used to dump garden waste. Clerk
 Clerk to chase Pete Day about cutting back the hedges.
- 151/14 Village Maintenance
 The bus shelters need attention, the clerk is struggling to find someone local who is interested in a small job, Cllr Cook suggested speaking to other local clerks as Uley have recently repaired on of their bus shelters. Clerk
 The clerk has been asked by the landowner Far Green to have the dogs bin removed near the entrance to his field as he is unable to get a tractor and trailer into this field due to its location.
- 152/14 Highways repairs and maintenance
 The pothole after the railway bridge has recently been repaired.

- 153/14 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 154/14 Matters for forward consideration
Salt bins
- 154/14 Items for press release and publication
Minutes
New councillors

Meeting closed at 8.35pm