

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th
SEPTEMBER 2012 IN THE PARISH ROOM OF THE CHURCH**

Present: Councillors: P. Ashman (Chairperson) S. Cook, L. Lumley, S. Childs, I. Eve and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

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145/12 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

146/12 Apologies
Cllr J Burgess.

147/12 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None to report.

148/12 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th September 2012 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

149/12 Planning

Council to discuss and decide on a response to local planning authority

a) S.12/1261/FUL – Twyning Ash, Tickshill – new agricultural building to cover existing manure store. **Council Supported**

b) S.12/1262/FUL – Twyning Ash, Tickshill – new agricultural building to cover existing silage pit. **Council Supported**

The council has received notification on the following applications:

a) S.12/0396/FUL – Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane – Erection of a new animal rehoming centre, change of use from agricultural to sui generis use as a dog and cats rehoming centre. Also retention of barn for storage of maintenance machinery.

Permission granted.

b) S.12/1028/FUL – Twyning Ash, Tickshill – general agricultural building.

Permission granted.

150/12 Accounts

a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Income Received

HMRC	100.97	Overpayment by Clerk PAYE
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Payments for Authorisation

L. Thornton	341.80	Wages July 2012
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The Local Answer	315.00	Newsletter Aug/Sept
L. Thornton	65.00	Newsletter Editing
L. Thornton	100.97	PAYE refund
TW Hawkins	466.43	Grass Cutting
Moore Stephens	162.00	External Audit
Greenville Grounds	140.00	Churchyard grass cutting
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151/12 Clerks Report

1. The clerk read out an email thread between Mr O'Brien and Network rail regarding the ditch running along the side of the railway. It is overgrown and causing water to back up approx. 300 yards west of the railway bridge. Network rail have logged the report and will investigate.
2. Grant Thornton has been appointed the external auditors for Coaley from 2012/13.
3. Jenni Durn from SDC has received a report from a concerned resident regarding fly tipping of green waste. The clerk has corresponded with Jenni and it has been agreed an article will be placed in the parish newsletter. Clerk
4. Tony Eve has approached the clerk regarding the grass cutting of the recreation field, during a conversation between Mr Eve and TW Hawkins the possibility of the grass cutting machine entering the field through the council's car park was discussed. The clerk will investigate the option of a removable bollard. Clerk
5. The council discussed the abandoned car in the parish car park, the clerk will call Dursley police station to discuss the options available. Clerk
6. Cllr Childs raised the continuing problem with speeding cars on the lanes, the clerk will place another article in the newsletter. Clerk
7. GRCC's AGM takes place on Thursday 13th September.
8. The clerk updated the council regarding the land transfer, although the clerk has left 2 messages a call has not been received back. The chairman asked the clerk to advise Mr Eve. Clerk

152/12 Tree Planting to be discussed

The clerk is chasing quotes to plant the tree and erect a fence around the tree to protect it. Clerk

- 153/12 Housing Survey
As Cllr Burgess was not present at the meeting this item was held over to the October meeting.
- 154/12 Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed Clerk
Cllr Cook advised that the trees in Coaley wood have not been cleared; there are also additional trees now down blocking paths. The clerk to contact the woodland trust.
- 155/12 Allotment Update
Nothing to report.
- 156/12 Village maintenance Clerk
The new recreation fence has been damaged; it would appear the top wire has snapped. The clerk will contact the contractors and seek a quote for repairs.
- 157/12 Highways Repairs and Maintenance Cllr Eve
Cllr Eve reported that the verges are not being cut as per the County Councils policy. The area around the railway bridge has been trimmed back though to improve visibility. Cllr Eve noted the lettering on the Silver Street road sign has become faded.
Cllr Lumley advised there is a young sycamore tree going by the bridge near Coaley Mill, Cllr Eve will report to highways.
- 158/12 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 159/12 Matters for forward consideration
Housing Survey
Phonebox
Tree Planting
- 160/12 Items for Press Release and publication
Minutes

Meeting closed 8.18 pm