

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2018
IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: M. Percy (Vice chairperson) B. Bywater, G. Carter, J. Hobson, P. Wait and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: S. Cook (chairperson), J. Burgess

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188/18 Open Forum

Serge was welcomed to the meeting, he wanted to check with the council regards the playarea, there seems to be lots of interest within the village on any improvements the council are proposing.

Serge is concerned about the maintenance of the goal posts. Cllr Hobson confirmed the goal posts belong to Coaley Rovers not the parish council, it is difficult to consult with the football club as they have now disbanded.

Cllr Bywater confirmed they would form part of the forum in November.

189/18 Apologies for absence

Cllr Burgess & Cllr Cook.

190/18 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

Cllr Hobson, agenda item 5, planning.

191/18 Report from District Councillor Dewey and County Councillor Patrick

District Cllr Dewey reported to the council on issues before the Environment committee. The local plan 20-year strategy is now in its first consultation, there will then be a second one. Central government has new revised figures for the building of new homes, this means Stroud had to approve the building of 40% more homes than was originally expected. This equates to 1200 more homes in the district before 2022. In addition, all the other local councils will try and encroach on land in the SDC district if they do not have enough.

SDC and Stroud town council are in negotiation over the subscription rooms, the town council will be taking over the running of the Subscription rooms as a trust. This handover has been delayed due to employment elements.

Dursley town council have produced their neighbourhood development plan, this is presently out for consultation.

SDC have produced their budget monitoring report, there is an overspend due to waste recycling. This overspend was expected and is inline with other councils, all the changes introduced by SDC has decreased the amount of waste sent to landfill by half.

Cllr Bywater raised the proposal of a cycle/walking path from Coaley to Dursley, Cllr Bywater and Cllr Dewey will get together and look at the different routes. Ideally the paths presently in use need to be walked and alternative options considered. Cllr Dewey suggested the best way to move this forward is to form a sub group who will focus on the route and how to progress the project. Cllr Dewey is happy to consult on this.

192/18 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th September 2018 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

193/18 Planning

- a. S.18/1851/HHOLD – Goleen, Far Green, conversion of existing office building to annexe. **Supported**

194/18 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	6600.00	2 nd instalment of precept
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	396.00	Wages September 2018
Greenville Grounds	335.00	Grass cutting churchyard/field
L. Thornton	3.08	Postage
S Marshall	30.00	Installation of the new bench
TDP	24.00	Hard standing kit
S Cook	48.96	Website hosting 2 years
S Cook	110.95	Newsletter printing

195/18 Clerks Report

- The clerk has been advised of changes which will affect the recycling centres in the district. From 28th October the centres will close one day a week, Horsley will be on a Wednesday, Hempstead on a Thursday. Also the opening hours will be reduced, the centres will only be open between 10am and 4pm during the winter hours and 9am to 5pm in the summer.

196/18 Tennis courts

Cllr Bywater advised the courts all seem fine. Cllr Carter reported the younger children in the village are using it as a bike track, they may be something to consider as part of the recreation field forum.

197/18 Village shop update

Cllr Wait reported the AGM takes place on Thursday 4th October at 7pm, it is the shops 15th birthday which will be celebrated in conjunction with a McMillian coffee morning on Saturday 6th October which is also the day of the Lantern walk. The temporary building only has a couple of years' left, the committee has spoken to Tony Eve about incorporating the shop in to the hall building, Tony was keen to discuss this proposal.

198/18 Policing

Nothing to report.

199/18 Speed calming update

Cllr Wait met with Paul Helbrow, 85% of the road users through the village are adhering to the speed limit. He felt this put the village in quite a good position. There is presently no money in the pot for speed calming and any money that becomes available is allocated to a waiting list. Winding road and parked cars are good speed calming measures.

Cllr Pearcy

The present data the council has can be updated by having the strips on the road which would be £200. Speed indicator devices are another option, but they need to be moved every 2 weeks to be effective. The poles they need to be installed on are £100 each. Mr Helbrow advised that Cllr Patrick may have some funding for this option. Cllr Percy will contact Mr Helbrow and discuss installing 2 sets of strips either side of the main street through the village.

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| 200/18 | <p><u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u>
The clerk updated the council on the kissing gates proposed by Sarah & Matt, just waiting for an update from Mick.</p> | |
| 201/18 | <p><u>Allotment Update</u>
The clerk informed the council that one tenant has not paid the rennet to date, further to numerous reminders. Clerk to pursue this debt.</p> | Clerk |
| 202/18 | <p><u>Village Maintenance</u>
The recreation field is slightly patchy, council to monitor over the winter to see if it recovers.</p> | Cllr Percy |
| 203/18 | <p><u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u>
Clerk read out correspondence to the council from Mr John Goman regarding the highway at Silver Street, passed to Cllr Percy to pursue.</p> | Cllr Percy |
| 204/18 | <p><u>Playarea Update</u>
The council will be available from 6.30pm in the Jubilee room on Tuesday 6th November for residents to share ideas and their vision for the playarea/recreation field.</p> | |
| 205/18 | <p><u>Matters for forward consideration</u>
Quiet Lanes
Cycle route to Dursley/Cam
Village hall update</p> | |
| 206/18 | <p><u>Items for press release</u>
Minutes</p> | |

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.