

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2018 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

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Open Forum

Mrs. Barbara Davis was welcomed to the meeting, Mrs. Davis wanted to ask the council for an update on the future of the newsletter, Cllr Bywater reported there had been an overwhelming response from parishioners to continue with the newsletter. Cllr Cook advised the next edition of the newsletter will be produced shortly, the format and content has not been finalised and it is subject to change.

District councillor Jim Dewey reported that SDC have withdrawn the proposal of charging for car parking in Dursley, Nailsworth, Wotton and Stratford Park.

Cllr Dewey also advised the New chief executive of SDC has been announced, Cathy O'Leary will be taking over from David Hagg who is due to leave on 5th October after 17 years with the council. Cathy will start in November; she has worked for 32 years in local government.

Cllr Dewey was pleased to report the negative revenue support grant has been withdrawn, central government were going to charge Stroud district council £500,000 in the next year.

Serge was welcomed to the meeting, Serge suggested the rough ground between the football pitch and boundary would be an ideal place for an outdoor gym as the whole area is underused.

County Councillor Loraine Patrick reminded the councillors of the Gloucester Play rangers. CC Patrick needs to know if the parish council is interested in being included in future dates. The day would take place during school holidays or at a weekend. 7+ children go along free of charge; the play rangers then lead them through a fun day. 1 play day per year per parish. Coaley were keen to be included.

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Apologies for absence

Cllr Burgess

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Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None

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Report from District Councillor Dewey and County Councillor Patrick

None.

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

170/18 Planning

- a. S.18/1711/FUL – Units A & B, Elm Farm, Bristol Road – demolition of existing building & construction of replacement B8 warehouse unit. Extension to rear hard standing. **NO COMMENT**
- b. S.18/1652/VAR – The Old Vicarage, The Street – removal of condition 2 permission S.09/0382/FUL to allow the building to be rented out as a self contained dwelling. **SUPPORT.**
- c. S.18/1715/HHOLD – Tickshill House, Tickshill – amendment of S.16/1607/HHOLD for demolition of existing garage and replacement two storey extension and new attached garage. **SUPPORT**

171/18 Accountsa) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	396.00	Wages July 2018
Greenville Grounds	670.00	Grass cutting churchyard/field
L. Thornton	396.00	Wages August 2018
S Marshall	97.14	Repairs to bus shelter
TDP	470.88	New bench
Npower	28.06	Electricity tennis courts
JC Aldridge	3480.00	Grant to the village hall
S Cook	80.70	New defibrillator pads

172/18 Clerks Report

1. The bench will be delivered within the next week, councillors authorised the clerk to instruct Steve Marshall to accept delivery of the bench and install at the same time.
2. The clerk will forward an email thread regarding the kissing gates which Matt & Sarah Lorkin are financing. There is a request for some information on landowners.
3. An email has been received from CADS about the newsletter, clerk to confirm back that the newsletter will be continuing.
4. An email has been received from SDC regarding the community governance review, this begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
5. Clerk confirmed the planning appeal for Calderdale has been refused under delegated powers.
6. The clerk has received an email from Andrew Wilcox who would like to rent the Westfield Farm allotment to run sheep on. The councillors voted to support this request.

Clerk

Clerk/Cllrs

Clerk

173/18	<u>Tennis courts</u>	Cllr Cook confirmed the tennis courts are fine and the weeds appear to be under control at the moment.	
174/18	<u>Village shop update</u>	Cllr Wait updated the council about the village shop, the paper delivery charge has increased from 7p to 8p. The AGM will take place on 4th Oct, in the village hall. On Saturday 6th Oct there is a coffee morning which coincides with the lantern challenge. A power point will be installed outside the shop for a Christmas tree, this will be funded by the produce show.	
175/18	<u>Policing</u>	Cllr Carter advised there is nothing to report with regards Coaley. A couple of reports have been received regarding burglaries in Cam and Dursley.	
176/18	<u>Speed calming update</u>	Cllr Bywater updated the council on the traffic survey which was done quite a while ago, the data went to community support office Michael Trebble. Cllr Bywater asked for Cllr Patrick to assist in moving this forward. Cllr Patrick cannot see the village getting a speed camera. The council may need to consider a VAS, this is the board which shows the speed you are travelling at, alternatively there is one which reminds drivers of the speed limit. The Parish council was not keen on this option. Cllr Patrick mentioned speed bumps, the negative of these is research has shown people do not want them outside their homes. Cllr Bywater will send all the historical emails to Cllr Patrick.	Cllr Bywater
177/18	<u>Quiet Lanes</u>	Cllr Cook has received some literature regarding the quiet lanes initiative, the idea is particular roads are designated as quiet lanes with all the appropriate signage. The Ham, Silver Street was suggested as a suitable location.	
178/18	<u>Phonebox update</u>	Cllr Cook confirmed Laurence Bryant and Ron Plumb will be working on the phonebox over the winter.	
179/18	<u>Newsletter</u>	The council thanked Cllr Bywater for all his hard work with the newsletter survey. Cllr Cook will be producing the newsletter in the next couple of weeks and is presently actively seeking content.	
180/18	<u>Update on GDPR</u>	Deferred to the November meeting.	
181/18	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u>	Cllr Bywater reported the railway footpath is still closed and does not appear to have any signage to state this at the other end of the path, Cllr Bywater had to assist a walker recently who got in to difficulty. Clerk to report to PROW. Cllr Hobson reported Norton's Alley has only been cut part of the way along.	Clerk
182/18	<u>Allotment Update</u>	Nothing to report.	

- 183/18 Village Maintenance  
The clerk reported further to a complaint over the summer the bus stop was repaired.
- 184/18 Highways repairs and maintenance  
Cllr Pearcy reported there is still a caravan in the layby on the A38.
- 185/18 Playarea Update  
The playarea is still in need of equipment for the older children in the village. Cllr Carter and Bywater are willing to research options and suggested asking parishioners for their ideas. The November meeting will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> November, parishioners will be invited via the newsletter and posters to drop in from 6.30pm and share any suggestions they may have.
- 186/18 Matters for forward consideration  
Playarea meeting
- 187/18 Items for press release  
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.