

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

Present: Councillors: M. Percy (Chairperson), J. Hobson, P Wait, and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr S Cook, Cllr Carter and Cllr Bywater.

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- 232/18 Open Forum  
Nothing to report.
- 233/18 Apologies for absence  
Cllrs Cook, Carter and Bywater.
- 234/18 Declarations of Interest by Councillors  
None.
- 235/18 Report from District Councillor Dewey and County Councillor Patrick
  - District Cllr Dewey received a call from Brenda on the village shop committee to discuss their intentions to develop the shop. Cllr Dewey will speak to the relevant people at SDC to see how he can help.
  - The Stroud District Local Plan Review, emerging Strategy public consultation is open from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
  - The environment committee is meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, they hope to achieve zero carbon by 2030 in the Stroud district. The district council is already a zero carbon council.
- 236/18 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.
- 237/18 Planning
  - a. S.18/2419/HHOLD – Bracken House, Levers Hill – alterations and extension (revised application) **Supported.**
  - b. S.18/2455/HHOLD – The Elms – garage conversion. **Supported.**
  - c. S.18/2097/HHOLD – 3 The Street – roof extension to the first floor rear. **Supported.**

- 238/18 Accounts  
Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None		
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	396.00	Wages (November 2018)
S Cook	115.95	Newsletter editing
Coaley Village hall	34.50	Jubilee Room Hire
Western Power	23.57	Electricity for the tennis courts
L Thornton	2.01	Postage
L Bryant	7.89	Phone box

	b. 2nd draft of the precept discussed.	
239/18	<u>Clerks Report</u> 1. The clerk confirmed the information about the emerging local plan which Cllr Dewey referred to in his report. A poster will be placed on the noticeboard for local residents. 2. The TSB account now has all the new signatories approved.	
240/18	<u>Tennis courts</u> Nothing to report.	
241/18	<u>Village shop update</u> Cllr Wait reported the committee are keen to move the development of the shop forward, ideally before the expiration date. The committee are welcoming parishioners input and would like as many ideas as possible. Numerous fund raising events have been organised.	
242/18	<u>Village hall update</u> Nothing to report.	
243/18	<u>Village newsletter</u> Further to the decision to change the newsletter, the council discussed the amount paid to the editor, as it is a very time consuming process. The councillors asked the clerk to offer £100 per edition.	
244/18	<u>New councillor</u> Further to John Burgess standing down from the council, the councillors are keen to co-opt on to the council to keep it at full capacity. A note to be placed in the newsletter and on the website.	Cllr Cook
245/18	<u>Policing</u> Nothing report	
246/18	<u>Speed calming update</u> Cllr Pearcy spoke to Paul Helbrow, the council can pay £220.00 for 2 rumble strips, the earliest they can be installed is February. Cllr Pearcy will check the length of time the strips would be in place for.	Cllr Pearcy
247/18	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u> Nothing to report.	
248/18	<u>Allotment representative</u> Cllr Carter volunteered to take on this role. All councillors supported.	
249/18	<u>Allotment Update</u> The hedge has been cut and all tenants are now paid up for the rent. Clerk to chase Andrew Wilcox for the signed allotment agreement.	Clerk
250/18	<u>Village Maintenance</u> The phonebox now has light.	
251/18	<u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u>	

Nothing to report.

252/18 Playarea Update

Cllr Bywater has arranged a meeting with the headteacher of the village school to discuss ways to get the pupils involved in ideas for the recreation field.

Cllr Bywater

253/18 Matters for forward consideration

New councillor.

254/18 Items for press release

Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.