

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY
2020 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

Apologies: District Cllr Dewey.

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01/20 Open Forum
None.

02/20 Apologies for absence
Cllr Bywater and District Cllr Dewey.

03/20 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

04/20 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd December were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

05/20 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Western Power	79.40	Wayleaves
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages December 2019
P Day	168.00	Allotment hedge trimming
L Thornton	8.40	Stamps
GCC	300.00	Speed survey

06/20 Clerks Report

- a) The clerk had previously distributed the appeal notification for Rose Cottage, all councillors confirmed they had received it.
- b) The clerk advised the village hall committee have increased the room hire charges.
- c) Clerk gave an update re the hedge by the new development from Lynette Wilcox, Pete Day did not cut it but was approached to do so. Clerk to write to the housing association now responsible for the site to confirm if they are maintaining the grounds.

07/20	<p><u>Tennis courts</u> The clerk will set a meeting between Cllr Cook and Courtstall before 25th January. The clerk will also chase up Loraine Patrick re the trees as no update has been provided by county council.</p>	Clerk
08/20	<p><u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait confirmed the committee are nearly at the target amount for the new development, there is a meeting in the coming days for shop members. The draft lease should be completed and approved in January.</p>	
09/20	<p><u>Village hall update</u> Cllr Hobson confirmed the lease with the shop is making progress.</p>	
10/20	<p><u>Coaley climate action network</u> Cllr Pearcy advised there is a meeting in the Jubilee room on 13th February, this is an opportunity to introduce the group to a wider audience and gauge the interest. Speakers have been sourced, a poster and article will be placed in the newsletter. The group has also created a Facebook page. Councillors voted to financially support the group £1000 has been allocated in the budget.</p>	Cllr Pearcy
11/20	<p><u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
12/20	<p><u>Telephone Box</u> The clerk confirmed the information sign has arrived, Steve Marshall to install. Another noticeboard is needed in the box, clerk to look in to how to do this without drilling into the metal.</p>	Clerk
13/20	<p><u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u> Cllr Hobson reported the footpath between church and the school, needs attention.</p>	Clerk
14/20	<p><u>Tree Planting</u> Clerk has contacted Cllr Dewey for support in this project.</p>	Clerk
15/20	<p><u>Allotment Update</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
16/20	<p><u>School Bus</u> Cllr Bywater has been alerted to health & safety and other well-being issues (e.g. bullying, ineffective CCTV, etc) with the school bus from Coaley to Rednock. Cllr Bywater has been in touch with the transport team at GCC and Loraine Patrick our GCC councillor who is looking into this situation and will keep us posted.</p>	
17/20	<p><u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.</p>	

18/20	<u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u> Cllr Wait reported the grass triangle at the bottom of Peak Lane is no longer there, it is just mud also the potholes on the lane are getting worse. There use to be a sign at the bottom of the lane to advise a single lane track, this is no longer there. Clerk to report to highways.	Clerk
19/20	<u>Playarea Update</u> Nothing to report	
20/20	<u>Recreation field subcommittee report</u> Cllr Bywater has been in conversation with Active Gloucestershire, they do not have grants available but they have the capacity to offer advice on projects. Cllr Bywater has been in contact with 2 companies who can produce visual ideas, just waiting to hear back. The skate ramp did not happen last year due to the builder being too busy, this will be revisited in the spring. Cllr Bywater will provide an update for the newsletter to keep villagers informed.	Cllr Bywater
21/20	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Tree planting.	
22/20	<u>Items for press release</u> Minutes Climate group Recreation field update.	

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.