

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2020 VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM.

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

Apologies: None

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201/20 Open Forum
District Cllr Dewey was welcomed to the meeting by the chairman, report attached for reference.

202/20 Apologies for absence
None.

203/20 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

204/20 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th October 2020 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

205/20 Accounts
Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None.

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages October 2020
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206/20 Clerks Report

- 1) The clerk has been contacted by Mrs Ashman further to the hedge bordering the new development in the village being cut. The clerk has spoken to the developers in the past and they should not be cutting it too low. Mrs Ashman has also spoken to them and they have advised a new management company will be taking over in the near future but the name of the new company was not provided. Clerk to follow up.
- 2) The council has been advised the Cotswolds board announced a new name and logo in mid September. AONB will be re badged to National landscape.
- 3) A telecommunication mast update was provided for the councillors, SDC planning department are consulted on any applications for masts but they do not have any influence on the outcome.
- 4) The clerk highlighted the issue with dog theft across the district, the animal welfare officers have produced a poster for newsletters and noticeboards.

Clerk

- 5) As mentioned in Cllr Dewey's reports, the 2030 strategy and master plan event will be on Tuesday 10th November 4-6pm. Clerk to forward the details to councillors once it has been received from SDC.

207/20	<u>Tennis courts</u> Clerk to put a closed sign up on the courts as per the national lockdown guidance.	Clerk
208/20	<u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait reported the lease is still being negotiated, the document is presently with the solicitors. It is expected the building will not commence until Spring 2021.	
209/20	<u>Village hall update</u> Cllr Hobson confirmed all the terms and conditions of the shop lease have been agreed in principal, due to the land being linked to a charity it makes the process more complex. The hall is closed again as per the guidelines.	
210/20	<u>Coaley climate action network</u> Cllrs Bywater and Percy updated the council on the subcommittee, it would be beneficial for one of the members to attend the 2030 strategy meeting on 10 th November.	
211/20	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
212/20	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u> Norton's Alley is scheduled for some essential maintenance but due to present restrictions for the volunteers this is not possible, clerk to put up notices to warn users of the potential hazards.	Clerk
213/20	<u>Coronavirus Update</u> Cllr Cook confirmed the support network is still in place, although not in use by any residents at present.	
214/20	<u>Allotment Update</u> Cllr Cook is in the process of selecting a gate for the Far Green allotment.	Cllr Cook
215/20	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	
216/20	<u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u> Cllr Percy highlighted the issue with the hedge at Westend, the clerk has reported this to highways and they are happy for the PC to maintain the area as they will only cut once a year as per their schedule. The gully in the road by the shop is blocked it is believed when the road was resurfaced some debris went down the drain blocking it. Clerk to report. Cllr Cook reported the leak appears to have been fixed as there is not any water sitting on the road. Mr Richard Carter contacted Cllr Cook to report 4 lorries have got stuck on the road from Coaley to Uley as the lane is not suitable for the size of the vehicle. Clerk to contact highways to contact better signage to discourage large vehicles from using this route.	Clerk Clerk Clerk

217/20	<u>Playarea Update</u> Clerk to check with the local authority that the playarea may remain open.	Clerk
218/20	<u>Recreation field subcommittee report</u> Nothing to report.	
219/20	<u>Parish Plan</u> Cllr Pearcy has reviewed the existing plan, the councillors need to decide how to move forward, is a survey the best option or is there a better alternative. Cllr Pearcy proposed allocating funds for this project in the next budget. Cllr Pearcy to draft an article for the next newsletter.	Cllr Pearcy Clerk
220/20	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Parish plan.	
221/20	<u>Items for press release</u> Minutes	

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.