

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 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

REF

220/20 Open Forum
District Cllr Dewey was welcomed to the meeting, Cllr Dewey did not have a report to present but brought to the councils attention the greenway cycling scheme. In the past the parish council has been keen to include Coaley in the proposal, Cllr Dewey advised this is now a possibility as the scheme is extended. Councillors to include in a future meeting.

221/20 Apologies for absence
None.

222/20 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
Cllr Percy & Cllr Bywater for agenda item 4b.

223/20 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd November 2020 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

224/20 The council has received notification of the following planning applications:
a) S.20/2462/HHOLD – Cambridge House Farm. Elmcote Lane - proposed single storey and two storey side and rear extension. **SUPPORT**
b) S.20/2324/FUL – Land at Halmers End – change of use of paddock to BB storage or distribution (scaffold yard) - **OBJECT**

225/20 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Solar Farm	1315.94	Annual community payment
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages November 2020
S Cook	43.17	Zoom payment x 3 months
S Cook	106.95	Newsletter Printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
TW Hawkins	556.64	Grass cutting
L Thornton	4.56	Stamps

b)1st draft of precept 2021/22 – councillors reviewed the figures and discussed future projects.

226/20 Clerks Report

- 1) The clerk has been contacted by Dave Jackson from SDC, the district council would like the parish to contribute to the cost of emptying the 2 dog bins in the village. The councillors voted to support the request, clerk to raise payment of £108.60.
- 2) The local plan review housing option workshop will take place on 7th December, clerk asked to be contacted if any councillors wished to attend.
- 3) The clerk has been contacted by a resident about the development taking place at the old scout hut, the clerk confirmed nothing is logged with planning at the district council.

227/20 Tennis courts

Nothing to report.

228/20 Village shop

Cllr Wait confirmed the Christmas opening times for the shop have been included in the newsletter and the committee hope to have a party in the summer for the volunteers.

Cllr Hobson advised the shop is still in negotiations with the village hall committee about the lease, there is a discussion taking place at the moment about who owns the land. Cllr Hobson has documents from when the parish council and village hall first negotiated. Cllr Hobson will distribute this to the councillors.

228/20 Village hall update

Nothing further to report.

229/20 Coaley climate action network

Cllr Bywater attended the last meeting of the action group, the baseline survey is progressing.

The next meeting is due to take place on 14/12/2020. Elizabeth Ely is involved and can be contacted on elizabeth.ely77@gmail.com

230/20 Policing

Nothing to report.

231/20 Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed

Further to a call from Mick Thorpe, the clerk advised the council there was an incident on the railway crossing with a parishioner. The path is very slippery and quite dangerous, the parishioner involved was fine and has reported the incident to GCC public rights of way and contacted Mick.

Clerk to log a report with public rights of way and encouraged the councillors to do the same.

Clerk erected signs on Norton's Alley to warn of the uneven surface.

232/20 Coronavirus Update

Cllr Cook confirmed nothing to report.

- 233/20 Allotment Update
Cllr Cook will be speaking to some local landowners about the best type of gate to purchase for the allotment.
- 234/20 Village Maintenance
Nothing to report.
- 235/20 Highways repairs and maintenance
The clerk has reported the hedge at Halmers End along with photos to highways again. The need for a weight restriction sign on the road from Coaley to Uley has also been requested.
- 236/20 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.
- 237/20 Recreation field subcommittee report
The pump track has been delayed.
- 238/20 Parish Plan
Cllr Percy is investigating the best approach to take with moving this project forward.
- 239/20 Website
Cllr Cook updated the councillors on the changes which need to take place with the website to be compliant. The website needs to be accessible for screen reading software, Cllr Cook is investigating the options available to the council.
- 239/20 Matters for forward consideration
Website
- 240/20 Items for press release
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.