

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillors: S Cook, B Bywater, P Wait, J Hobson, M Pearcy and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: C Eardley.

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189/22 Open Forum

Cllr Cook welcomed Liz Spyvee to the meeting, Liz wanted to raise her concerns over the condition of the local footpaths, there are broken stiles, blocked paths etc. The clerk asked Liz to email through the issues and the related path numbers to enable the council to report and follow up with the county.

Clerk

190/22 Apologies for absence

Cllr Eardley

191/22 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

192/22 Reports by District Cllr Pearcy and County Cllr Thomas

Appendix I attached to these minutes is the report from District Councillor Pearcy. Appendix II attached to these minutes is the report from County Councillor Thomas.

193/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th September were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

194/22 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

S.22/2063/FUL – Ham Farm, The Ham – change of use of buildings from agriculture to dog kennels. **Council voted to object.**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

S.22/1585/DISCON – 15 The Close, Coaley – discharge of condition 3.

Permission granted

195/22 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	6800.00	2 nd Precept payment
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages September 2022
S Cook	154.91	Newsletter printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing

196/22	<u>Clerks Report</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDC are promoting a cycling and walking event across the district on Friday 18th November at Ebley Mill, the event will provide information on how to identify and implement walking and cycling projects. 2. The clerk has received an email from a parishioners requesting the Parish Council consider installing more kissing gates across the parish. Clerk to contact the Cotswold wardens to discuss the cost implications. 3. Coaley Academy has approached the council as they are holding a 'Courageous Advocacy' the week of the 5th December and they are seeking a project which will have a positive impact within our community. Cllr Bywater will respond with the suggestion for the school to improve the phonebox and also partake in producing a logo for CRAG. 4. The clerk brought to the councils attention the flood warden scheme which GRCC are proposing to relaunch. 5. The clerk has received information on the protocol for the book of condolence. 	Clerk Cllr Bywater
197/22	<u>Tennis courts</u> Nothing to report.	
198/22	<u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait reported that trade is quieter than it has been for a couple of years which the committee is looking to address ,there is also concern about the lack of volunteers. The committee will be making an effort to recruit more volunteers in the coming months.	
199/22	<u>Village Hall Update</u> Cllr Hobson advised a survey was carried out for the internet installation, the committee now know where it is going to go, installation date still to be confirmed. The new sockets have been installed. The original quote for the solar panels selected did not have a battery included, a new quotes is now being obtained to include a battery.	
201/22	<u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> A meeting of the committee took place last night, unfortunately the deadline for the latest newsletter was missed but the next repair café is due to take place in November, the committee is looking for an alternative venue in Uley for future events. The committee has also decided to approach the newly formed Nympsfield group to see if they are interested in hosting a café in the future.	
202/22	<u>Policing</u> The commissioner is finalising the plan for village patrol police.	
203/22	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles.</u> Cllr Wait reported the path along the back of the recreation field has collapsed, this is on GCC land. Clerk to report.	Clerk
204/22	<u>Grant</u> Defer to November meeting.	

205/22	<u>Allotment update</u> Nothing to report.	
206/22	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Cllr Bywater to suggest the school takes over the telephone box as a project.	Cllr Bywater
207/22	<u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The Gigaclear trench which is on the lane towards Hodgecombe Farm is gapping along the trench, there are multiple holes which hopefully can be repaired quickly to prevent years of issues. Cllr Percy reported the tarmac opposite his house has also shrunk.	
208/22	<u>Playarea</u> Nothing to report.	
209/22	<u>Recreation Action Group</u> A meeting is scheduled for Monday 10 th October, the committee attended the sheep hunt raising an impressive £150. The committee has formalised roles Cllr Eardley is the chairperson, the secretary and treasurer roles were also created. The council is keen for the area around the newly formed pump track needs reseeding. Clerk to approach TW Hawkins to see if this is something they can quote for.	Clerk
210/22	<u>Village Design Statement</u> Defer to November	
211/22	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Christmas Meal – Cllr Hobson	
212/22	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Minutes Newsletter	
Meeting closed at 8.40pm.		