

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: Cllr S Cook.

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165/22 Open Forum

County Cllr Thomas was welcomed to the meeting, Cllr Thomas confirmed the road change at the top of Frocester Hill is still under discussion, highways are presently working on the design and implementation.

A meeting took place in August with Stagecoach to discuss the lack of service being provided, it was a successful meeting and there is hope there will be substantial improvements in September. To add to the complications private companies are going out of business impacting on services.

District Cllr Pearcy advised the council an appeal has been submitted to the Secretary of State by the residents of Halmers End.

166/22 Apologies for absence

Cllr Cook.

167/22 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

168/22 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.

169/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th July were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

170/22 Planning

None

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None

171/22 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages July 2022
TW Hawkins	602.00	Grass cutting
Greenville Grounds	350.00	Grass Cutting
L Thornton	443.20	Wages August 2022
Coaley Village Hall	92.00	Village Hall Hire
L Thornton	11.40	Stamps
Stephen Cook	165.98	Newsletter printing
Stephen Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
The Friendship Group	150.00	Grant
L Thornton	200.00	Office Usage
Steve Marshall	287.10	Village Maintenance

172/22 Clerks Report

1. The Friendship group have emailed to thank the council for the grant they have been awarded.
2. The clerk has received an email from a from a resident living on Elmcote Lane regarding the condition of the road and the speeding issue. The councillors are very aware of the concerns and are planning to carry out another speed survey through the village. Clerk to seek the residents permission to pass on personal information to County Councillor Thomas.

Clerk

173/22 Tennis courts

Nothing to report, but the courts appear to being used.

174/22 Village shop

Cllr Wait advised the shop is doing really well, although they are struggling for volunteers especially the mid-day shift. The committee is considering whether in the future they may need to employ a shop manager. Cllr Wait circulated a new leaflet produced by the shop highlighting events and shop amenities.

The AGM will take place on Thursday 8th September.

Cllr Wait asked if the grass in front of the shop can be maintained along with the rest of the field, the council agreed to revisit in the spring as the grass is not growing now.

175/22 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson advised the ramp installed by the shop is in the incorrect position, the hall committee have reported this to SDC planning enforcement.

The committee has negotiated one year free internet supply with Gigaclear.

An installation date for the Solar panels has not been confirmed yet, the installer is suggesting half the number of panels and a battery. The committee is meeting this week to discuss.

176/22	<u>Recreation Field Security</u> The Clerk will speak to the traveller liaison officer at Gloucestershire County to seek some advice further to the recent issues on the recreation field. The clerk has spoken to Cam Parish Council as they have also experienced issues with travellers on their land. The clerk kindly sent over a copy of the policy Cam PC is planning to adopt for the councillors to consider. An article is to be placed in the next newsletter once a policy is in place.	Clerk
177/22	<u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> Cllr Pearcy advised the next repair café will take place on Saturday 17th September in Uley.	
178/22	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
179/22	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles</u> Norton's Alley still needs attention this is a very well used path, the clerk has met with several contractors without luck. A contractor to be sought as a matter of urgency.	Clerk
180/22	<u>Youth Meeting</u> Nothing to report.	
181/22	<u>Allotment update</u> Nothing to report.	
182/22	<u>Village Maintenance</u> The Phonebox is looking a little shabby, a new use for it needs to be researched.	
183/22	<u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The continued problem of parking on Knapp Lane was discussed, clerk to contact the resident. The clerk has sourced the information for the mobile speed cameras which are used in Slimbridge along with the supplier of the gate signs, clerk to obtain the prices.	Clerk Clerk
184/22	<u>Playarea</u> Nothing to report.	
185/22	<u>Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Eardley was proposed as chair of the subcommittee, a constitution was taken from Slimbridge. Cllr Eardley has spoken to other members of the group to ascertain the aims and objections. The main objection is to improve play equipment, it will be easier to get funding for that type of equipment, it also appeals across the ages. The Play England document has been circulated.	

- 186/22 Village Design Statement
Cllr Percy confirmed SDC has responded with lots of comments, Cllr Percy to report back at the November meeting.
- 187/22 Matters for forward consideration
Grant applications
Phonebox
- 188/22 Items for press release and publication
Minutes
Newsletter

Cllr Percy

Meeting closed at 9pm.