

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: S Cook.

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203/23 Open Forum
None.

204/23 Apologies for absence
Cllr S Cook.

205/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

206/23 Reports by District Cllr Percy and County Cllr Thomas
Appendix I attached to these minutes is the report from District Councillor Percy.
Appendix II attached to these minutes is the report from County Councillor Thomas.

207/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10th October were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

208/23 Planning
The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

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None.

Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

Lighthouse BP	6698.48	Solar Panels
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages October 2023
L Thornton	200.00	Annual Office Usage
GAPTC	25.00	Cllr's training course

210/23 Clerks Report

- The clerk has circulated an open letter from Cam PC regarding development within the parish.
- The dog control order has been accepted by the district council.

211/23	<p><u>Tennis courts</u> The nets on the courts are in a bad state of disrepair, Cllr Bywater to price up replacements.</p>	Cllr Bywater
212/23	<p><u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait reported the volunteers training session took place this evening and was well attended. The committee is researching the idea of a mobile Post Office attending the shop. The Christmas opening times have now been agreed and published. The committee is hoping to start coffee mornings for carers and vulnerable people.</p>	
213/23	<p><u>Village Hall Update</u> Cllr Hobson updated the council on the solar panels, the installation did not take place as scheduled due to National Grid thinking the hall did not have a 3 phase supply. The correct supply is in place and the installation will be rescheduled. The Jubilee Room and Annexe are to be decorated. The new noticeboard and the plaque for the portrait of Dave Billett will be put up in the lobby shortly.</p>	
214/23	<p><u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> The repair cafés are ticking along. The group is considering planting bulbs/seeds in the pump track area and at the back of the car park.</p>	
215/23	<p><u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
216/23	<p><u>Footpath, ditches and stiles.</u> The repairs which have been reported are still not rectified. Clerk to chase.</p>	Clerk
217/23	<p><u>Allotment update</u> The clerk has the new chain and padlock, once the farmer has confirmed if they would like a key, the other tenants will be informed and then the chain put in place.</p>	Clerk
218/23	<p><u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
219/23	<p><u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The councillors discussed the recent event of bad parking near the school and church. Cllr Percy to contact the school to arrange a meeting and will also contact the Church warden to discuss placing a sign on the wall to discourage parking on the corner.</p>	Cllr Percy
220/23	<p><u>Playarea</u> Clerk to introduce a monthly check rota for the playarea. Cllr Eardley mentioned the sign on the Betworthy playarea with information on who to contact if an issue is discovered. Clerk to investigate the cost.</p>	Clerk
221/23	<p><u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Eardley had emailed the councillors with a design proposal to be considered, the councillors voted to accept this proposal. All in favour.</p>	

- 222/23 Village Design Statement
Further to the article in the newsletter, the clerk has been contacted by one volunteer, information passed to Cllr Percy to make contact.
- 223/23 Matters for forward consideration
Build back Better Fund
- 224/23 Items for press release and publication
Minutes.

Cllr Percy

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.