

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th JUNE
2011 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: Peter Ashman (Chairperson), L. Lumley, S. Cook, I. Eve and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

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| 103/11 <u>Open Forum</u> County Cllr Brian Tipper was invited to the meeting by the chair, Cllr Tipper addressed the Council on 4 separate issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dursley Training unit will be closed; the official notification will not be issued until a replacement has been found. The GL11 building has now officially taken over The Cleave building and they will try and work the training unit into their facilities. • New electoral boundaries are being proposed for the County, Stroud division (ST8) Coaley will fall in line with Frocester, Long Stanley, Uley, Nympsfield and Dursley. The new division will be made up of 8610 people, previously it was 7400 people. Cllr Eve asked why Richard Carter's property which was Coaley is shown on the new boundaries as Cam, Cllr Tipper advised everyone looks at the GCC website for clarification. • Cllr Tipper has been given new responsibilities, the audit community safety, traffic regulations, N135 terrorist and energy efficiency panel. • Cllr Andrewartha has been also be given other areas of responsibility. | | | | |
| 104/11 <u>Apologies</u> Cllr S. Childs, County Cllr D. Andrewartha. | | | | |
| 105/11 <u>Declarations of Interest by Councillors</u> None to report | | | | |
| 106/11 <u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on 3 rd May were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting | | | | |
| 107/11 <u>Accounts</u> a) <u>Incomes received and payments for authorisation</u> <u>Income Received</u> | | | | |
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| L. Thornton | 341.80 | Wage April 2011) |
| CGA Engraving | 21.50 | Golden Jubilee Award |
| Playsafety Limited | 79.20 | RoSPA Report |
| Greenville Grounds | 120.00 | Churchyard Grass Cutting |
| L. Thornton | 65.00 | Newsletter Editing |
| The Local Answer | 315.00 | Newsletter June/July |
| David Chapman | 150.00 | Internal Audit |
| L. Thornton | 4.30 | Paper and Envelopes |
| L. Thornton | 3.68 | Stamps |

108/11 Clerks Report

1. The RoSPA report has been received and the clerk placed it in the circulation envelope to enable it to be reviewed by all councillors and then discussed at the July meeting.
2. There is a bus service roadshow taking place on 14th June in Dursley, should any councillors be available to attend it would be appreciated.
3. The clerk read out an e-mail of thanks from the Village Hall committee, they had a very successful Royal Party.
4. The clerk confirmed TW Hawkins should be clearing the footpaths and this has been verified with the company.
5. The clerk advised that the Wheeled respect project has been postponed until the 23rd July.
6. The Stroud Parish Forum takes place on Thursday 7th July 6.45pm – 8.15pm at Stonehouse Community Centre.

109/11 Footpaths and Stiles

TW Hawkins have not been clearing the footpaths, the clerk has spoken to them and they will ensure this is done. Councillors to check the paths near them and report on the status to the clerk. Cllr Eve reported that the footpath off Victoria Street has a very strong smell of gas. Cllr Eve will report this to British Gas.

110/11 Allotment Update

Cllr Ashman reported that the allotment at Peters Street needs to be reviewed and the future of this area discussed.

111/11 Playarea Update

The clerk has received the RoSPA report back and this has been placed in the circulation envelope for all councillors to review before the next meeting.

112/11 Village maintenance

The council requested the clerk chase Leyhill Prison regarding the work to be carried out in the village.

113/11 Highways Repairs & Maintenance

Cllr Ashman advised that the drains have still not been cleared to date.

114/11 Any Other Business

The clerk reported to the council that a parishioner has been in touch regarding the whistleboards which are now operational. The parishioner concerned expressed the problem this new procedure is causing.

115/11 Matters for forward consideration

Peters Street

Fence on the Recreation Field

Items for Press Release

116/11 Minutes.

Items for Publication

117/11 Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.38pm