

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Councillors: S Cook, J Hobson, P. Wait, M Pearcy, C Eardley, B Bywater and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)  
Apologies: None

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190/21 Open Forum  
Nothing to report.

191/21 Apologies for absence  
None.

192/21 Declarations of Interest by Councillors  
None.

193/21 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.

194/21 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

195/21 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.21/2123/HHOLD – Gayesbrook, far Green – erection of two storey side extension. **Supported**

The council has received notification regarding the following planning application:

- a) S.21/1769/HHOLD – The Martens, Hamshill – erection of an outbuilding to be used as a home gym. **Permitted**
- b) 20/0062/STMAJW – Variation of condition 2 and removal of condition 6 relating to planning consent 15/0026/STMAJW **Consent given.**

Enforcement Updates

Cllr Pearcy has chased enforcement regarding the planning refusal at Halmers End, the resident is still using the site.

Cllr Cook asked the clerk to contact SDC enforcement regarding the camping at Woodleigh, the 56 days were exceeded and vehicles were used to sleep in.

Cllr Pearcy

Clerk

196/21 AccountsIncomes received and payments for authorisation

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| SDC | 6600.00 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Precept |
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Payments for Authorisation

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|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| L Thornton         | 443.20 | Wages July 2021        |
| Greenville Grounds | 175.00 | Grass cutting          |
| AR Eve & Mrs Eve   | 25.00  | Poppy Wreath           |
| TW Hawkins         | 573.34 | Contract grass cutting |
| L Thornton         | 14.99  | Tennis Balls           |
| L Thornton         | 1.29   | Postage                |

197/21 Clerks Report

1. The village hall committee are holding their AGM on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the main hall at 7.30pm.
2. The clerk reminded the councillors of the food survey on behalf of GRCC.
3. The Honourable company of Gloucestershire are offering Parish councils 2 English oak trees to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the council agreed to apply for the trees.
4. The clerk asked for the January meeting to be put back a week due to annual leave, it was agreed the January meeting would take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Clerk

198/21 Tennis courts

The clerk has purchased some balls for use on the courts and Cllr Cook will put the racquets in the bench.

200/21 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported that the old shop is causing a few issues as WWT will not allow the building to be moved onto site after the 15<sup>th</sup> October due to migrating birds. The shop committee has applied for an extension to leave the shop on the present site.

201/21 Village Hall Update

Nothing to update.

202/21 Coaley Climate Action Group

Cllr Bywater advised the next repair shop is scheduled for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, there will be garden themed repair shop in February. A banner will go up the week before the event to promote the event.  
There has been a discussion about a Coaley satellite hub, this increases the villages profile and helps with future funding.

203/21 Policing

Nothing to report.

- 204/21 Footpath, ditches and stiles  
Norton's Alley desperately needs attention, clerk to arrange 3 quotes to repair and improve the path.  
The closed path across the railway was discussed, clerk to chase up PROW at GCC for more information. The Gazette is keen to run an article about how long the path has been closed.
- 205/21 Coronavirus Update  
Cllr Cook reported the increased number of cases in the county, the vaccinations have now been moved to the new site Berkeley Power Station.  
Residents will be offered the booster 26 weeks after their last one.
- 206/21 Allotment update  
Cllr Cook has planted 5 more trees at Far Green, further trees will go in late Winter early Spring.
- 207/21 Village Maintenance  
Nothing to report.
- 208/21 Highways Repair & Maintenance  
Cllr Eardley will attend the transport meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
There has been a lack of action regarding the signage regarding LGV on the road to Uley, Clerk to chase GCC.
- 209/21 Playarea  
Nothing to report.
- 210/21 Recreation field subcommittee  
Cllr Percy & Bywater are pushing for the pump track to be completed, there will be a need for soil and aggregate, clerk confirmed this has been budgeted for.  
The committee will carry out a further consultation on the future plans.
- 211/21 Village Design Statement  
Cllr Percy has reviewed other design statements, they are approximately 50/60 pages. Essentially the statement is to say what the parish council wants within their parish, this is predominately linked to planning.  
A public consultation would need to take place, a draft set of principles will be distributed and responses gathered.  
A subcommittee for this project was discussed, Cllrs Percy, Cook and Eardley to form the committee. All councillors supported this proposal.
- 212/21 Matters for forward consideration  
Date of the next parish elections
- 213/21 Items for press release and publication  
Minutes.

Clerk

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.