

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2021
IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Councillors: S Cook, J Hobson, P. Wait, M Pearcy, C Eardley and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Bywater

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167/21 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

168/21 Apologies for absence
Cllr Bywater.

169/21 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

170/21 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.

171/21 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th July were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

172/21 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

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- a) S.21/1109/FUL – Twyning Ash, Tickshill – demolition and erection of agricultural building. Permitted.
- b) S.21/1681/HHOLD – Gleneagles, Westend – erection of single storey side and rear extension, new driveway and access. Permitted.
- c) S.21/1445/HHOLD – Withywinds, The Ham – erection of two garden sheds and a greenhouse. Permitted
- d) Cllr Cook to provide update on planning application for Woodleigh.

173/21 AccountsIncomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages July 2021
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Greenville Grounds	350.00	Grass cutting
B Bywater	7.20	Printing - CANS
B Bywater	57.00	Printing posters - CANS
S Cook	122.99	Newsletter Printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter Editing
B Bywater	78.36	CUCAN logo prizes

174/21 Clerks Report

Nothing to report.

175/21 Tennis courts

Cllr Cook confirmed the courts are being well used and they have now been sprayed. Racquets to go back in the bench and clerk to purchase more tennis balls.

Clerk

176/21 Village shop

Cllr Wait has been asked by the committee to request permission to padlock the new bin to the councils fence, Councillors were not convinced the fence is a good option. It was suggested a temporary solution is found whilst the old shop is still in situ and then once old shop gone and car park extended then review the situation.

Cllr Wait confirmed the scouts are taking the old shop, someone has been down to assess moving the structure, they will need to demolish the ramp and hope to have it removed by the 20th September.

The committee may look to use the soil presently stored at the back of the village hall to reduce the step up to the decking at the back of the shop, Cllr Hobson highlighted the new for the committee to seek permission if they wish to extend their footprint.

177/21 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson updated on the hall, the front now has a Perspex cover. A new Air con system is being investigated, presently there is a recycled system but the committee is looking to change to a fresh air system. A Solar system is also being reviewed. 1 quote has been received 2 more are being sought.

Once gigaclear comes through the village the committee will look in to installing wifi. Cllr Eardley queried whether the wifi could be open to all users, this will be reviewed by the committee.

- 178/21 Coaley Climate Action Group
Cllr Pearcey reported the repair cafe went ahead a few weekends ago, a good turn out for it but the date was not that great. The group will look to put another one on.
- 179/21 Policing
Nothing to report
- 180/21 Footpath, ditches and stiles
Cllr Cook reported the gate keeps being taken off on the path from the recreation field to Norton's Alley, the gate is presently missing.
Clerk to email Mick from Cotswold wardens about the work needed on Norton's Alley.
- 181/21 Coronavirus Update
Cllr Cook update to the council advised The Vale has now returned to a non-emergency hospital, all Covid-19 vaccinations are now taking place at Berkeley power station
- 182/21 Allotment update
Nothing to report.
- 183/21 Village Maintenance
Cllr Pearcy had queried installing a dog waste bin in the Westend vicinity, but the location proving difficult.
The street sign at corner farm needs replacing . Clerk to report to SDC
- 184/21 Highways Repair & Maintenance
Cllr Pearcy proposed a new survey to look at the speed through the village, a few parishioners have raised this as a concern and since lockdown it seems to have got worse.
- 185/21 Playarea
Nothing to report.
- 186/21 Recreation field subcommittee
Cllr Bywater and Pearcy attended the shop opening, they used boards to illustrate ideas and asked for suggestions on the recreation field development, lots of interest from parishioners. The shop committee have been asked to put the boards up outside the shop, not done to date.
- 187/21 Parish Plan
Cllr Pearcy updated the councillors on a potential parish plan, it would be linked to the local plan and would be accredited by SDC.

Clerk

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A village design statement is a similar document but is not signed off by SDC, the district council would be obliged to consider it with any planning applications

If the parish council started a design statement it could always then evolve into a plan.

Cllr Percy has looked at other villages design statements. They contain photos of interesting houses around the village and statements on how the parish see the future of the village, articles on how the parish would like houses to look which are given planning permission within the settlement boundary and also agricultural building and land.

Cllr Percy to circulate an assortment of design statements for the council to consider, this process is not a statutory consultation, the council would ask for input from residents

188/21 Matters for forward consideration
Village design statement

189/21 Items for press release and publication
Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.