

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillors: S Cook, M Percy, C Eardley, B Bywater, P Wait and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Hobson & County Councillor Thomas

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### 119/22 Open Forum

Cllr Cook welcomed Barbara to the meeting, Barbara wished to thank the council for their support of the Jubilee event, the weekend was very well received by the village. The village hall committee expect the final request for a grant from the council to be approximately £700.

County councillor Thomas brought to the councils attention the community speed watch fund, the fund has approximately 600k for community parish and town councils. Applications close on 31st August.

GCC Highways have confirmed the Frocester junction is on the list for this year for improvements to be carried out.

Bus cancellations continue to cause issues across the district, extra drivers are on loan and there is about 10-12 drivers in the training programme. One issue adding to the lack of drivers is they are only required to give one week's notice. Cllr Thomas is trying to get a community meeting with a stagecoach manager.

### 120/22 Apologies for absence Cllr Hobson

### 121/22 Declarations of Interest by Councillors None.

### 122/22 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.

### 123/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

### 124/22 Planning

- a) S.22/0912/FUL – 1 Garage Villas, Bristol Road – erection of single dwelling house, demolition of garage and erection of garage with associated works.  
**No comment**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.22/0707/HHOLD – 26 Betworthy, Coaley – Two storey side extension.  
**Permitted**

125/22 Accounts  
Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages May 2022
Five Valley Arbor Tree	1044.00	Tree removal at Far Green Allotment
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Grass Cutting
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter Editing
L Thornton	11.85	Stamps/printer paper
D Chapman	150.00	Internal Audit
S Cook	204.13	Newsletter Printing
GAPTC	231.46	Annual Subscription

b) The councillors approved and signed the year end accounts for 2021/22

126/22 Clerks Report

1. The clerk read an email from the friendship group, they are seeking financial support to keep the group running. The councillors had a few questions for the group which the clerk will email the group and ask.
2. The councillors have received notification of the appeal notice for Halmers End, the clerk will submit the councillors objections. These remain the same as the original objections.
3. The clerk is meeting with GCC highways on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to discuss parking signs in the village.

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127/22 Tennis courts  
Nothing to report. Cllr Cook will spray the weeds.

Cllr Cook

128/22 Village shop  
Cllr wait reported the old shop should be removed on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Visitors to the shop will no longer ask people to wear masks. The committee is also looking at more stock checking, a new brewery is being sought as the old one has gone out of business.

129/22 Village Hall Update  
Cllr Hobson sent a report for the meeting, quotes for redecoration of entrance hall and toilets have been accepted  
Windowcraft will be servicing the external doors and replacing some windows.  
Installation of solar panels is now expected to start week beginning 4th July. A memorial to Dave Billett is being sourced in the form of a portrait

130/22 Coaley Uley Climate Action Network  
Cllr Bywater advised the next repair café will take place in Coaley on Saturday 9th July. There will be a textile swap at the next one which will take place in Uley around Christmas. The group are looking to link in more closely with the Nailsworth group. An article is out asking what priorities for the group should be, this is on the

	Facebook page and was included in the latest newsletter, the core group are very involved with the repair cafes. The group is actively trying to encourage more members.	
131/22	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
132/22	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles</u> The clerk has spoken to Mrs Nan Dyer about the footpath off Silver Street, clerk to report to PROW.	Clerk
133/22	<u>Youth Meeting</u> Cllr Eardley has sent the councils thanks to Steve Miles, once the Recreation action group know what they would like to ask the youth forums to contribute, Cllr Eardley will convey this to Steve. Cllr Eardley also suggested asking those on the mailing list if they have any young people who would like to contribute to the plans for the redevelopment.	
134/22	<u>Allotment update</u> Elizabeth Ely has requested a muck heap in the corner of the allotments at Trenley Road, the council raised some concerns about this request, Cllr Bywater to go back to Elizabeth to clarify the request.	Cllr Bywater
135/22	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	
136/22	<u>Highways Repair &amp; Maintenance</u> The clerk updated the council on the communication with the resident on Peters street. Cllr Percy suggested using the money Cllr Thomas mentioned to carry out another road speed survey. Cllr Cook suggested the speed signs which are presently in use in Slimbridge. Clerk to ask Slimbridge where they sourced them from.	Clerk
137/22	<u>Playarea</u> Nothing to report.	
138/22	<u>Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Bywater advised Steve Birkbeck will be starting the pump track within the next week. The group are waiting for the architect to respond. Cllr Percy has spoken to SDC and there is a designated recreation officer, Hannah Drew. Cllr Percy could ask them to attend the next meeting of the council felt it would be beneficial.  Clerk to chase TW Hawkins about cutting back along the edge of the recreation field.	Clerk
139/22	<u>Village Design Statement</u> The statement is still with SDC to be reviewed.	
140/22	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Next meeting to be a week later due to holidays.	

141/22    Items for press release and publication  
Minutes  
Newsletter

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.