

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: County Councillor Thomas.

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Open Forum

Cllr Cook welcomed Steve Miles Senior youth officer from Stroud District Council to the meeting.

Cllr Eardley invited Steve to attend the meeting to try and understand how the Parish Council can engage with the young people in the village. When Cllr Eardley first joined the council there were numerous issues in the village and on the school transport.

Steve introduced himself, SDC is unique as it has a youth service, supporting young people in having a voice. There are different models in place, youth parliament is a UK wide organisation coordinated by the youth council, nationally, this predominately comes under the jurisdiction of GCC. Cotswold and Stroud is combined in the youth parliament.

The youth voice model has been developing and evolving for 22 years, it began in March 2000, it is now slightly different from the early days, young people act as volunteers usually through their school councils.

SDC facilitates and runs 9 local youth forum groups, local one to Coaley is Cam & Dursley and surrounding areas. SDC youth council is made up of representatives from each of the 9 youth forums and schools, they are all volunteers, recognising volunteer hours and their achievements, District youth council cover health & wellbeing, anti-bullying etc.

Localised projects including Town & Parish Councils, a Parish Council may approach the youth forums for help and guidance.

The age range is 13-18 year olds, maximum of 10 people in each forum, it is all about the personal and social development.

There are 3 officers within community services at SDC, they work with outside organisations and hold them to account. You do not need to be a high performing student, some students may be involved for a few months others for years.

Cllr Bywater was interested in how we engage with the forum? Steve is happy to pass on any requests to meet or for any support if needed.

There is approximately 61 young people within the village.

If the council has some questions for the forum, Steve will happily take it to them.

The forum is currently working on 3 large projects.

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Apologies for absence

County Councillor Thomas.

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Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

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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.

100/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th April were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

101/22 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

S.20/0707/HHOLD – 36 Betworthy – Double storey side extension.

SUPPORTED

The council has received notification regarding the following planning application:

None

Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

J Dunlop	12.62	Allotment Hire
R Wilcox	23.75	Allotment Hire
SDC Precept	6800.00	50% Precept
D Bird	40.56	Allotment Hire
B Drewett	24.83	Allotment Hire
E Ely	12.62	Allotment Hire

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages April 2022
P Day	120.00	Hedge Trimming
Greenville Grounds	275.00	Grass Cutting
RoSPA	96.60	Playarea Inspection
BHIB	1282.94	Annual Inspection

103/22 Clerks Report

1. The clerk has been conversing with Mr Whallet, regarding the dangerous driving on Peter Street. Mr Whallet has asked to meet highways onsite to discuss his concerns about safety on this road. Mr Whallet has forwarded his correspondence with highways to the clerk, who will scan in and forward to the councillors.

Clerk

104/22 Tennis courts
Nothing to report.

105/22 Village shop
Cllr Wait asked for the councils permission for 2 planters to be installed outside the shop, all councillors supported this request.

Cllr Wait

106/22	<u>Village Hall Update</u> Cllr Hobson reported the toilets have had some remedial work, this will not interfere with the new floor. A new 75 inch flat screen will be erected in the Jubilee room, WIFI will also be installed. The committee have emailed the clerk to express an interest in a grant being awarded by the Parish council to help with the cost of the events being put on the for the Platinum Jubilee, the councillors supported in principal. Cllr Cook advised the dog show may request help with paying for the rosettes.	
107/22	<u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> The repair café will take place in Uley this weekend, 7 th May 2022.	
108/22	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
109/22	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles</u> The Cotswold wardens emailed the clerk to advise they will be installing a new kissing gate by Corner Farm, Cllr Pearcy saw them whilst they were carrying out the work and reported it looks very good. The clerk has chased the quote for Norton's Alley. Clerk to report the damage to stile on Halmore lane the step is missing.	Clerk Clerk
110/22	<u>Youth Meeting</u> The council found the talk from Steve Miles very insightful. The recreation action group will approach Steve for assistance when they reach the next consultation stage.	Cllr Pearcy/ Bywater
111/22	<u>Allotment update</u> The clerk has been in communication with Catherine Fryer about erecting a polytunnel on the allotment, the councillors agreed to the request. The clerk and Cllr Cook met with one of the allotment tenants to discuss the condition of the plot. Another meeting will be scheduled for 6 week's time.	Clerk
112/22	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Cllr Cook will purchase the tree guards for the Oak trees.	Cllr Cook
113/22	<u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The clerk has spoken to highways about installing parking signs near the pub, clerk will have an onsite meeting in June. Clerk also to confirm the cost of the signs with highways. Clerk to highlight to Cllr Thomas the ongoing issues of road closure signs and misdirection.	Clerk
114/22	<u>Playarea</u> The report has been received, no areas of concern have been identified.	
115/22	<u>Recreation Action Group</u> The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th May in the Jubilee room. Steve looking to carry out the work on the track by the end of May.	

116/22 Village Design Statement
The statement is still with SDC to be reviewed.

117/22 Matters for forward consideration
AGM to take place before the meeting.

118/22 Items for press release and publication
Newsletter deadline is 16th May.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.