

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillor: S Cook, J Hobson, C Eardley and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: B Bywater, P Wait, M Percy

## REF

69/23 Open Forum

County Cllr Thomas advised she has sent through an updated report, clerk confirmed receipt of it. Cllr Thomas is going to send through contact details for the street lighting officer at GCC to the clerk.

Cllr Eardley raised the concern of a local resident regarding the bus service, Cllr Eardley to pass on the parishioners details to Cllr Thomas.

Clerk

70/23 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Bywater, Wait and Percy.

71/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

72/23 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.

73/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.74/23 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

a) S.23/ 0705/HHOLD – The Paddocks, Hamshill – Single storey rear extension.

**SUPPORT**

b) S.23/0663/HHOLD – Wragg Croft, Hamshill – Proposed extension to front of house. **SUPPORT**

c) S.23/0597/FUL – Ham Farm, The Ham – Change of use of buildings from agricultural to kennels. **OBJECT**

d) S.23/0570/HHOLD – Hillcroft, Hamshill – Resubmission of approved application S.22/1201/HHOLD. Reduced size replacement of garage to the front. Balcony and new glazing to the main bedroom. **COMMENT**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

75/23 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

D Bird		Allotment Rent
D Dungworth		Allotment Rent
B Drewett		Allotment Rent
J Dunlop		Allotment Rent
Crag	500.00	Donation from CADS

CRAG	394.00	Pub quiz fundraising
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#### Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages March 2023
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
S Cook	188.54	Newsletter printing
S Cook	129.99	Defibrillator pads
GAPTC	235.45	Annual Subscription
BHIB	1301.02	Annual Renewal
Coaley village hall	194.00	Room hire P&C & CRAG

#### 76/23 Clerks Report

1. The clerk brought to the councils attention an email from Mary Penny regarding Coaley Peak. Clerk to ask Mary for the National Trust contact information.
2. An email has come through from Novus who are responsible for the Frocester Estate solar farm regarding community funding. The clerk will confirm Cllr Cooks attendance.
3. The clerk highlighted the build back better scheme.

Clerk

Clerk

#### 77/23 Tennis courts

The bench on the courts no longer has a stock of racquets and balls. Mr Compton has put an appeal out on Facebook for any unwanted racquets. Cllr Cook to put the councils stock of balls in there.

Cllr Cook

#### 78/23 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported the shop has new shopping bags, the committee is very pleased with them.

#### 79/23 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson reported WIFI has now been installed and seems to be operating well. The committee is pursuing solar panels. The smart meter is being installed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

The committee will host a wine and cheese evening to unveil the portrait which has been commissioned of Dave Billett.

Another donation has also been received, the committee is investigating installing a new noticeboard.

#### 80/23 Coaley Uley Climate Action Network

Nothing to report.

#### 81/23 Policing

Nothing to report.

#### 82/23 Footpath, ditches and stiles.

The clerk to contact Pete Day and ask him to cut along the side of the recreation field, once this has been done the clerk will get quotes to get any tree stumps etc removed.

Clerk

83/23	<u>Allotment update</u> The new invoices have been distributed and the clerk will set up a meeting at the Trenley Road allotments for the following week.	Clerk
84/23	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	
85/23	<u>Highways Repair &amp; Maintenance</u> Peak Lane is in a very poor state, the road surface lacks traction which is a concern for road users. Clerk to raise with GCC.	Clerk
86/23	<u>Playarea</u> RoSPA report due soon.	
87/23	<u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Eardley has distributed the minutes from the last meeting, Cllr Cook will create a page for the website. The children's pictures for the logo will be on display during the plant swap on Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April. The committee will be setting up a Facebook page and the design brief is almost complete, but there will be a quick survey before it is distributed to understand current use.	
88/23	<u>Village Design Statement</u> Deferred.	
89/23	<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> The councillors voted to host the annual parish meeting on Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June. Clerk to check hall availability with Lesley.	Clerk
90/23	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Parish meeting 15 <sup>th</sup> June.	
91/23	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Minutes.	
Meeting closed at 8.55pm.		