

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillors S Cook, P Wait, J Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: B Bywater, M Percy, C Eardley

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### 24/23 Open Forum

Cllr Cook welcomed Simon Murrells from Novus to the meeting, Simon presented to the council the solar farm proposal with energy storage at Frocester Estate. The public consultation stage has taken place and the proposal has been revised with Novus looking to submit the planning application to SDC in May. Simon took questions from the councillors and addressed any concerns raised.

More information on the proposal can be found at <https://www.novus-rs.co.uk/projects/frocester-estate-solar-farm/>

### 25/23 Apologies for absence

Cllr Percy, Bywater and Eardley.

### 26/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

### 27/23 Reports by District Cllr Percy and County Cllr Thomas

Appendix I attached to these minutes is the report from District Councillor Percy.

### 28/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

### 29/23 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

S.23/0004/HHOLD – The Hollies, Levers Hill – proposed replacement carport and new driveway surface. **Supported.**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

S.22/2533/HHOLD – Constable Cottage, Levers Hill - erection of garden room, new steps and decking to top garden area. **Permission granted**

### 30/23 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None.

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages February 2023
Coaley Summer fete	500.00	Grant

S Cook	100.00	Newsletter Editing
L Thornton	200.00	Office Usage
S Cook	147.99	Newsletter Printing
ICO	40.00	Information Commissioners Office

### 31/23 Clerks Report

1. The clerk confirmed the revised dates for the April and October meetings as 18<sup>th</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> October, Jubilee is booked.
2. The local transport plan was circulated before the meeting,
3. The clerk has circulated the Slimbridge Neighbourhood Development Plan consultation.

### 32/23 Parish and Town Council Charter

Councillor Cook proposed the council adopt the new Parish & Town council charter, all councillors supported and the charter was adopted.

### 33/23 Tennis courts

Nothing to report.

### 34/23 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported the committee are hoping to update the website. There are also plans to add more variety to the range on sale along with the production of new tea towels and bags.

### 35/23 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson confirmed the solar panels are going ahead, there is no need for planning permission. The smart meter is scheduled to be installed on 21<sup>st</sup> April. The committee has agreed to pay the deposit for the hog roast for the village fete, but the fete will pay the village hall committee back once the funds have been raised.

### 36/23 Coaley Uley Climate Action Network

Nothing to report.

### 37/23 Policing

Nothing to report.

### 38/23 Footpath, ditches and stiles.

The clerk confirmed GCC will be able to supply 2 kissing gates in April. Mick is working with PROW with regards the flooding.

### 39/23 Allotment update

The councillors voted for a 5% increase in allotment rent for the new financial year. Clerk to issue invoices and rules and regulations in March.

### 40/23 Village Maintenance

Nothing to report.

41/23	<u>Highways Repair &amp; Maintenance</u> Clerk to chase the new car park and large vehicle signs up with GCC. The clerk raised an email from a parishioner regarding speed calming measures through the village, clerk to liaise with District Cllr Percy and County Cllr Thomas as they were scheduled to meet and discuss some of the options which may be available. Peak Lane underwent some remedial work on the potholes, this has now all washed out and the lane is as bad before the work took place.	Clerk  Clerk
42/23	<u>Playarea</u> Nothing to report.	
43/23	<u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Eardley circulated an update before the meeting, the school is supporting the search for a new logo. Cllr Eardley asked for permission to display the entrees on the fence by the village shop. The councillors supported this request although suggested placing them in the noticeboard if there is not that many. Clerk to inform Cllr Eardley.	Clerk
44/23	<u>Village Design Statement</u> Cllr Percy to circulate to the council.	
45/23	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Nothing.	
46/23	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Minutes	

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.