

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th JUNE 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillor: J Hobson, P Wait, M Percy and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Cook, Eardley and Bywater.

REF

115/23 Open Forum

Cllr Wait welcomed Ellie McCombie to the meeting, Ellie would like permission from the council to allow a vehicle to cross the recreation field to empty the sewage treatment plant on her property. Councillors to discuss once meeting is in progress.

116/23 Apologies for absence

Cllr Cook, Bywater and Eardley.

117/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

118/23 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.

119/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd May were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

120/23 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

a) S.23/0896/FUL- Land at 1 Garage Villas, Bristol Road – erection of 2 no. dwellings with associated works (resubmission of S.20/1294/FUL) **No comment**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.23/0663/HHOLD – Wragg Croft, Hamshill - Proposed extension to front of house. **Permitted**
- b) S.23/0705/HHOLD - The Paddocks, Hamshill- single Storey rear extension. **Permitted**
- c) 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. **Refused**

121/23 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

M Wyatt	48.99	Allotment Rent
K Wilkins	50.96	Allotment Rent
E Ely	13.25	Allotment Rent
C Fryer	26.89	Allotment Rent
A Griffiths	5.51	Allotment Rent

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages May 2023
RoSPA Playsafety Ltd	106.80	Annual inspection
S Cook	158.99	Newsletter printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
L Thornton	70.20	Mileage for 2022
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Cemetery grass cutting

122/23

Clerks Report

- The councillors discussed the request from Ellie McCombie, they voted to approve the request with a few conditions. The ground must be firm, any damaged caused to be promptly repaired and it is not to be more than once in a 2 year period. Clerk to send letter.
- The clerk advised the councillors that SDC are running some casual vacancy training should anyone wish to attend.
- The clerk has been approached about the grass cutting before the village fete, TW Hawkins have confirmed they cut on Monday 19th June.
- 2 of the affordable houses within Fox Meadow have become vacant, they will be advertised on Gloucestershire homeseekers and will be made available only to those with a local connection,
- The clerk has received a thank you from the coach of Cam U8's for the use of the recreation field.

Clerk

123/23

Tennis courts

Nothing to report.

124/23

Village shop

Cllr Wait reported the committee is still considering the introduction of self-fill containers, a couple of committee members went to Waitrose in Cheltenham to view their set up and were impressed.
Sales are going well at the moment.

125/23

Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson reported the unveiling of the David Billett portrait took place and was well attended.
One quote has been received for the solar panels waiting for another.
The foyer and toilets have been painted just the windowsill to be finished.

126/23

Coaley Uley Climate Action Network

Cllr Percy reported the last meeting was cancelled. The committee needs to give some thought on how to progress the group.

127/23

Policing

Nothing to report.

128/23

Footpath, ditches and stiles.

Clerk to speak to Mick Thorpe regarding the replacement kissing gates.

Clerk

129/23

Allotment update

Nothing to report.

130/23 Village Maintenance

Cllr Percy reported a parishioner contacted him regarding the tree being cut down in Betworthy, this was carried out by SDC to enable them to shore up the wall of the bungalow. Once explained the resident concerned was happy with this.

131/23 Highways Repair & Maintenance

Cllr Wait highlighted the very poor condition of Peak Lane.

Cllr Percy has requested the speed monitoring equipment, the councillors agreed the locations and this will hopefully be installed in the next few weeks.

Clerk
Cllr Percy

132/23 Playarea

The RoSPA report has been circulated and there was nothing of concern raised.

133/23 Coaley Recreation Action Group

Nothing to report.

134/23 Village Design Statement

Cllr Percy reported the design statement needs more detail than expected, Cllr Percy will circulate the document and then a decision can be made whether to pursue it.

Cllr Percy

135/23 Matters for forward consideration

Allotment Association.

136/23 Items for press release and publication

Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.