MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd May 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: None

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92/23 Open Forum

Nothing to report.

93/23 Apologies for absence

None.

94/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

95/23 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.

96/23 <u>Minutes</u> of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th April were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

97/23 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:
a) S.23/0763/CPL- 2 Fox Meadow – garage conversion & side link extension.
Withdrawn

The council has received notification of the following planning applications: None.

98/23 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	7250.00	50% Precept
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages April 2023

99/23 <u>Clerks Report</u>

The enforcement notice for Halmers End was discussed, the end date of the complied by notice is 10th June 2023.

The clerk was copied in on an email from Mary Penny to the new National Trust Ranger for Coaley Peak.

Cllr Pearcy is waiting for confirmation on proposed sites for the VAS equipment. Cllr Pearcy has responded directly to a resident regarding speeding in the village.

100/23 <u>Tennis courts</u>

Cllr Cook will put the balls in the bench for residents to make use of.

Cllr Cook

101/23 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported everything is going well, the committee is trying to vary stock a little more. The committee is in discussion with a couple of reps on how to market purchasing a full meal from the shop.

102/23 <u>Village Hall Update</u>

Cllr Hobson reported the unveiling of the David Billett portrait will take place on Sunday 21st May, rsvp by 16th May.

The committee has received one quote for solar panels, 25K excluding VAT and scaffolding. Usage will be monitored over the next few months.

103/23 Coaley Uley Climate Action Network

Cllr Pearcy reported that the decision has been made that the council does not having any suitable land for the composting proposal.

The committee is actively recruiting new members but this is proving to be quite difficult.

A new website will shortly be created.

Cllr Pearcy will send through photos of the recent repair café for the next newsletter to Cllr Cook.

Cllr Pearcy

104/23 Policing

Nothing to report.

105/23 Footpath, ditches and stiles.

The path along the side of the recreation field has been cleared again, Clerk to speak to the contractors about the quality of the work.

Clerk

106/23 Allotment update

The clerk and Cllr Cook carried out a site visit to the Trenley Road allotments, several areas of concern were raised, clerk to arrange a follow up visit and to document the breaches.

Clerk

107/23 <u>Village Maintenance</u>

Cllr Hobson reported a pothole is developing in the council car park.

The phonebox was adopted by the school, but to date they have not done anything with it, Cllr Bywater to contact the school to request an update on their plans. Cllr Cook queried the cutting of the cemetery, clerk to check with the contractors.

Cllr Bywater Clerk

108/23 Highways Repair & Maintenance

Clerk to chase GCC regarding the parking and weight restriction signs.

Cllr Pearcy is presently in discussion about the speed monitoring equipment and the best locations in the village.

The school lights are flashing at 10pm on Sundays, Clerk to investigate.

Cllr Bywater to put up the remaining stock of 20 is plenty posters around the village.

109/23 Playarea

Nothing to report.

Coaley Recreation Action Group Cllr Eardley confirmed the posters for the new logo were put up and admired by parishioners. The councillors approved CRAG sponsoring an event at the village fete. Village Design Statement Deferred. Matters for forward consideration Annual Parish meeting Thursday 15th June. Items for press release and publication Minutes.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.