

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: J Hobson.

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213/22 Open Forum
None.

214/22 Apologies for absence
Cllr Hobson

215/22 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

216/22 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.

217/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th October were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

218/22 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.22/2293/FUL – Garage at The Elms – Alterations to barn and garage to provide Airbnb accommodation.

The council voted to comment on this application.

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None.

219/22 Accounts
Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	507.72	CIL Payment
Bruce Caldwell	12.99	Allotment payment
CRAG	125.69	Fundraiser

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages October 2022
Cheltenham Landscape	2940.00	Repairs to Norton Alley
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Grass cutting

220/22	<u>Clerks Report</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The clerk brought to the councils attention the new proposed solar farm, there is a consultation event taking place on Tuesday 29th November at Frocester cricket club 3-7pm. Clerk to forward poster to Cllr Cook to be added to the website. 2. The clerk had circulated before the meeting an email from SDC regarding the cost of living crisis, SDC have lots of useful information on their website to signpost individuals to organisations who can offer advice and support. 3. GRCC is reintroducing the flood wardens scheme, more information will be provided in December. 4. The second Community Speed Watch Fund is open for applications and closes at 5pm 31 January http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/yourcommunity/the-community-speedwatch-fund/ 	Cllr Cook
221/22	<u>Tennis courts</u> Nothing to report.	
222/22	<u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait reported the volunteers situation is becoming more desperate, they have lost 3 volunteers in recent months. The committee will be putting more emphasis on Christmas this year as the sales have flatlined.	
223/22	<u>Village Hall Update</u> Cllr Hobson reported free Gigaclear connection is arriving on 8 th November, the committee will see how it performs before committing to spending on more equipment. The solar panels need to have a smart meter, the committee is struggling to get the suppliers to support the installation.	
224/22	<u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> The repair café is scheduled to take place on Sunday 20 th November in the village hall, the WI will be attending and providing tea and cake.	
225/22	<u>Policing</u> The clerk circulated the quarterly report from neighbourhood police team before the meeting.	
226/22	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles.</u> The clerk will request an electronic version of the parish map from PROW.	Clerk
227/22	<u>Grant</u> Cllr Eardley presented the new grant policy to the council, Cllr Wait proposed the council to adopt the policy, all councillors supported and the policy was duly adopted. Policy and application form to be added to the website.	Cllr Cook

- 228/22 Allotment update
Nothing to report.
- 229/22 Village Maintenance
Cllr Bywater confirmed the school are keen to adopt the phonebox, they will be discussing ideas for its use over the coming weeks.
- 230/22 Highways Repair & Maintenance
Clerk read out email from Mrs S Jones concerning the condition of the tarmac following the installation of fibre along the road to Uley, the clerk confirmed this has been reported as it was discussed at the October meeting.
- 231/22 Playarea
Nothing to report.
- 232/22 Recreation Action Group
Cllr Eardley confirmed the minutes from the last meeting have been circulated.
The profits from the recent fundraiser have been banked in to the councils account, clerk confirmed receipt.
The committee will be producing a calendar of village events at the next meeting.
The clerk will confirm the public liability and circulate the councils insurance policy.
The draft constitution to be agreed and then it will be circulated for comment.
- 233/22 Village Design Statement
Defer to December.
- 234/22 Matters for forward consideration
None.
- 235/22 Items for press release and publication
Minutes

Clerk

Meeting closed at 8.38pm.