

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: None.

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181/23 Open Forum

None.

182/23 Apologies for absence

None.

183/23 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

184/23 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.

185/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

186/23 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.23/1930/HHOLD – Hillcroft, Hamshill – erection of first floor extension and a single storey extension to the front and rear. Erection of a balcony and a replacement detached garage. Resubmission of S.22/1201/HHOLD and S.23//0570/HHOLD. **Object**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

Cllr Percy confirmed the scaffolding company at Halmore has now relocated, there is still a window firm on the site which has been reported to enforcement.

187/23 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	7250.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Precept
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages September 2023
L Thornton	99.99	100 Wheelie Bin Stickers
L Thornton	31.90	Bench plaque
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Grass Cutting
Stephen Cook	152.99	Newsletter Printing

Stephen Cook	100.00	Newsletter Editing
Coaley Village Hall	125.00	Room Hire
L Thornton	30.95	Chain for the allotment
L Thornton	34.16	Padlock for the allotments
A R & Mrs A Eve	30.00	Poppy Wreath

188/23 Clerks Report

- The clerk has forwarded emailed regarding the road closure of Peter Street, Cllr Hobson will put a post on the community FB page.
- An email has been received from a resident regarding the floodlights at the tennis courts. The councillors did not feel it was cost effective to reinstate the lights as they need to be replaced and are not safe at present.
- The clerk has received a couple of quotes for village gates, clerk to investigate further.
- The clerk has shared an email about Councillor Advocacy Scheme Councillor Advocacy Scheme. The councillors asked the clerk to gain more information on this scheme.

Cllr Hobson

Clerk

Clerk

189/23 Tennis courts

The bench needs repairing, clerk to arrange. Once the bench is fixed Cllr Hobson to place pickleball set in the bench.  
Clerk to check the condition of the courts.

Clerk

190/23 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported Abbey Birkbeck has been commissioned to paint a mural on the side of the shop. The committee have approved the outline of a wooded area and a fox.

It would appear the shop has been paying corporation tax for the last 6 years which they did not need to do, they are now in the process of seeking a refund.

The committee have each taken on specific role, this will hopefully share out the workload.

The committee have asked if it is possible to have the grass cuttings collected after a cut, unfortunately that is not possible.

There will be a volunteers get together in the near future.

191/23 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson confirmed the air conditioning has been repaired with the additional improvement of an extension to enable it to be programmed remotely.

The village hall have been the recipients of a bequest from Sue Robinson's estate.

The AGM is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

The solar panels are scheduled for installation on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

A new noticeboard will be installed in the entrance lobby.

192/23 Coaley Uley Climate Action Network

A meeting took place last week, a repair café is scheduled to take place in the next couple of weeks.

The composting scheme was discussed, the group is keen to pursue this idea.

There was a discussion around the possibility of tree planting, this has proved popular in Uley.

193/23	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
194/23	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles.</u> The repairs which have been reported are still not rectified. Clerk to chase.	Clerk
195/23	<u>Allotment update</u> The clerk has purchased a chain and locks for the gate at the allotment, this will be installed once they arrive.	Clerk
196/23	<u>Village Maintenance</u> The brambles around the bus stop at Far Green need cutting back. The grass in the car park needs to be maintained. The verge between Westend and the school needs cutting back.	Clerk
197/23	<u>Highways Repair &amp; Maintenance</u> Elmcote Lane is in a very poor condition, Cllr Percy has asked for a meeting with highways and County Cllr Thomas.	
198/23	<u>Playarea</u> One of the swings has come loose, clerk to investigate.	Clerk
199/23	<u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u> Cllr Bywater has collated the consultation information, the group are close to getting the design brief. The usage survey has been completed and Cllr Eardley is collating the figures. Inclusion Gloucestershire is an organisation which helps to make things accessible for disabled and non disabled people to enable them to work/play together, the group are in discussion with them.	
200/23	<u>Village Design Statement</u> Cllr Percy will place an article in the newsletter to see if any residents are interested in being involved in the development of the statement.	Cllr Percy
201/23	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Handyman. Village gates Wheelie Bin Stickers	
202/23	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Minutes. Asian Hornets Cost of living crisis information.	

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.