MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1st September 2026 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM.

Present: Councillor: M Pearcy, S Pearcy, M Hall, P Wait and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllrs I Welch, D Bird and J Hobson.

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206/26 Open Forum
Mrs Barbara Davis attended the meeting to support the letter from the village hall requesting a shed to be erected for the produce show.

207/26 Apologies for absence
Cllrs Welch, Bird and Hobson.

208/26 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

209/26 CRAG update

- The committee will take a break in August.
- The summer clean-up was successful with about 12 people attending.
- Contractors still scheduled to do the snagging on the toddler park.
- The recent Bat event was well attended.
- Removal of the old play area equipment, timeframe not known.
- The committee is ready to start fundraising for the next phase.
- The PC Safeguarding policy needs to be reviewed, taking into consideration new legislation.
- The clerk has advised the VAT reclaims cannot progress without the invoices being correctly addressed to the PC.

210/26 Reports from County and District Councillors.
District Cllr Pearcy reported the following:

- The Lido was successfully opened.
- Stroud funding has distributed £600,000 to good causes to date.
- The redevelopment of the canal's missing mile is going well.
- National Planning Framework document has been issued; this will make it more difficult for SDC to re say no to planning applications.

211/26 Minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 4th August were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

212/26 Planning
The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

a) S.26/1320/LBC – The Old Vicarage, The Street – alterations to internal layout including installation of a stud wall and removal of internal wall. SUPPORT
b) S.26/1346/VAR – 2 The Close – variation of condition 2 (approved plans) from S.24/1927/HHOLD alterations to roof design. SUPPORT
c) S.26/1353/LBC – Lapley Farm – internal and external alterations to former granary including replacement fenestration, structural repairs and internal

fittings. Installation of solar panels to granary and farmhouse (retrospective) NO COMMENT

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

213/26 Accounts – PC

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None.

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	548.00	Wages – August 2026
Hathaway Landscape	447.90	Grass cutting
L Thornton	88.00	3% pay rise backdated to 01.04.26
WSP	720.00	Fees back to 31/01/2026

b) Monthly financial report reviewed by the council

214/26 Clerks Report

- The clerk has received an email from Mr Tony Eve on behalf of the village hall regarding a proposed emergency plan. Mr Eve is keen for the hall committee to contribute to this plan, clerk has confirmed the PC is currently putting a plan together and thanked Mr Eve for his offer.
- A councillor advocacy scheme meeting is taking place online on 15/09/26 at 18.00, Cllr Welch will be attending.
- The clerk shared an email from Sue Hobbs regarding her mum Pat Bosworth's book which shares some of Coaley's history, the councillors have asked for the manuscript to be distributed, a decision can then be made on how to distribute this to the wider community.
- The clerk will place the order for the bench, once the weather conditions support it being installed.
- The councillors supported the request to erect a shed for the produce show, the PC would also like to use the space for potential emergency plan equipment.

215/26 Chairman's Report
Nothing to report.

215/26 Emergency Plan
The clerk circulated the first draft before the meeting, councillors to review for consideration at a future meeting, this needs to consist of scenario planning. An article will be placed in the next newsletter for parishioners' consideration and what they feel should be included in the plan. Village groups to be consulted. Cllr Pearcy

216/16	<u>Tennis Courts</u> Nothing to report.	
217/26	<u>Village Shop</u> The AGM will take place on 15th September at 7pm, there has been a £105,000 turnover, the committee is currently looking at incurring bank charges due to the higher turnover. The committee approved a storage box outside for the watering cans etc for the sensory garden. A flyer has been approved to encourage residents to volunteer for the shop. There will also be written procedures, more training scheduled. Tennis balls to be sold. Dementia friends to meet in the shop, monthly, the committee supported this request if it is light hearted.	
218/26	<u>Village Hall update</u> Report provided by Cllr Hobson before the meeting: The Hall committee are not in favour of contributing towards the maintenance of the church hedge. The disabled toilet has now had the adaptations to it to enable use by stoma users. We now need to submit photos to the appropriate body for approval who will then supply us with appropriate signage for the door.	
219/26	<u>Leases</u> No update due to waiting for the land registry to respond.	
220/26	<u>Solar Farm update</u> No update, still waiting for a response from the company.	
221/26	<u>Biodiversity Map</u> Cllr Pearcy mentioned this to Les Compton and Cucan, decision made to take off the agenda and revisit in the new year.	Clerk
222/26	<u>Pedersen Way</u> Cllrs Hall & Pearcy walked the proposed route, the Pedersen way committee supports the proposal, the next meeting takes place on 5th September at 9.30am. Cllrs Hall & Pearcy have 15/20 mins to present to the committee and invite them to walk the route.	
223/26	<u>Neighbourhood Watch update</u> Nothing to report currently for the village, there has been some incidents in Cam. No response from the community officers.	
224/26	<u>Footpaths, ditches and styles</u> Cllr Wait confirmed there were no new reports on the list in the shop, previous reports still outstanding, clerk to contact Sarah at GCC PROW and Cotswold wardens. The mesh is breaking up and the hole is getting bigger on the bridge. The path at Far Green, CCo54 completely overgrown, clerk to report.	 Clerk Clerk

225/26 Allotment update

Cllr Pearcy and the clerk met with Mr Howard at the allotment and discussed the condition of the plot, a plan was put into place to bring the area up to a manageable and presentable.

The councillors agreed to carry out repairs to the allotment recently damaged by the rams. Clerk will arrange once ground conditions are suitable. — Clerk

226/26 Village maintenance

Nothing to report.

227/26 Highways repairs & maintenance

The clerk shared an email from a resident regarding the speeding through the village and the drop kerb outside their property. As the speed survey is scheduled, once the report is received this data will be analysed and shared with the parish.

Speed survey is booked for the 3rd week in September.

Cllr Pearcy is currently in discussion with Uley PC on combining resources for suitable traffic calming options.

228/26 Playarea update

Nothing to report. Councillors to recommence the monthly play area inspections, clerk to distribute a new rota. — Clerk

Swings ok, tunnel needs a little bit of work, Les Compton to find a contractor.

229/26 Matters for forward consideration

Emergency plan

Speed survey

230/26 Items for press release and publication

Minutes

Speed survey

Emergency plan

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.