

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7th JULY
2015 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: J. Burgess (Chairperson), L. Lumley, J. Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

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104/15

Open Forum

Cllr Burgess welcomed Mr Doug Cormack, Mr Cormack wished to update the council on the highway issue surrounding the new properties at Far Green. Cllr Hobson confirmed he has met with the new highways manager who states it is nothing to do with the County council it is the responsibility of Stroud District council. Cllr Hobson has spoken to an officer from the district council and he did not feel it was an issue. Mr Cormack is meeting with Mr Carmichael in the next couple of weeks.

The council requested the clerk checks with Steve Lydon if they will be able to chase this and do anything about assisting in the matter. Also discuss the possibility of using the speed monitoring equipment.

Clerk

The chair welcomed Kim to the meeting, Kim is a red cross volunteer and the main force behind the defibrillator being installed in Uley. If an ambulance cannot be on site within 7 minutes then a defibrillator should be available. Uley now has 2 in the village. There are numerous charities who will offer support and advise, Uley went through community heartbeat, they will also provide training. The costs of the defibrillator and cabinet is approx £1800, the cabinet has a key pad, you call 999 and they will provide you with the defibrillator number, the machine then talks to you and tells you what to do. Someone needs to be responsible for carrying out a weekly check on the defibrillator, a copy of which is sent on a monthly basis to community heartbeat. Uley raised the funds through donations, contributions from local companies and village fundraising events.

Electricity cost is approx £20 a year, the only maintenance is if it has been used, the ambulance will take away the defibrillator and then a new set of pads would need to be installed, set of pads are approx £25 to replace. A defibrillator should last about 7 years.

The councillors asked about tampering, nothing has happened in Uley although there was a lot of concern about this prior to the installation. Using the village phone box is another options, it costs £1 to convert through the British Heart foundation.

Cllr Burgess thanked Kim for attending the meeting and providing such a valuable insight into Uley's defibrillator.

Cllr Burgess welcomed Mr Brian Keep from Coaley Rovers football club. Mr Keep confirmed the village hall committee served notice last season on the changing rooms, this season a new source has been found, the club is planning to use the double garage at The Fox and Hounds. Mr Keep wished to discuss the possibility of building changing rooms at the bottom of the car park on parish council land, the council was not opposed to this in principal but the football club would need to ensure the funding, construction, water rates, electricity and planning were all in place and then the club were in the position to manage this project. Mr Keep will consult with the football clubs committee.

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Apologies

Cllr Stephen Cook

106/15

Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meeting.

108/15

Grant application

The council has received a request from the village hall committee for assistance in funding the removal of the chestnut tree by the community shop. It has been inspected and the report confirms it is decayed and needs treatment before branches fall off and could potentially injure someone. Cllr Hobson proposed £250 as a grant, the council voted to support this proposal.

Clerk

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Accountsa) a) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

CRFC	200.75	Rec hire 2014/15
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	382.00	Wages (June 2015
TW Hawkins	494.63	Grass cutting
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Churchyard grass cutting
L Thornton	5.74	Stamps

b) b) End of year accounts were inspected and signed as a true and correct record.

- 110/15 Clerks Report
a) Email from SDC regarding a change to licensing, put into the circulation envelope for the councillors to review.
- 111/15 Village Defibrillator
The councillors discussed the information which had been provided in the open forum, the council agreed if half the cost can be raised through the community the council is willing to fund the rest. The possibility of the village taking ownership of the project was considered. Clerk to place an article in the magazine and write to Mr Tony Eve to advise the village hall on the progress. Clerk
- 112/15 Tennis court update
Cllr Cook has sprayed the boundary and the tennis courts, this is looking better and will be monitored.
- 113/15 Emergency Plan
Cllr Burgess updated the council on the emergency plan, Paul Freeman chair of the governors of the school he is happy to be a holder. Cllr Burgess will provide a survey to be included in the newsletter. Cllr Burgess
- 114/15 Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed
Cllr Hobson reported there is a wooden arrangement which has collapsed on Norton Alley, this is for information only as it is not causing an issue at the moment and the owner is unknown.
- 115/15 Allotment Update
The clerk has received a response from the new tenant at Far Green, he is cultivating this land.
The clerk also read a letter out from Ms G Crumpton, the clerk is to reply and ask Ms Crampon to ensure she keeps a record of all noise issues as advised by the environment officer.
Clerk to write to Darren informing him to pick up dog mess on the allotment. Also contact pest control to do another site visit. Clerk
- 116/15 Village Maintenance
Nothing

- 117/15 Highways repairs and maintenance
Further to the issues after the grass cutting team came through the village, clerk to write to highways for an update. Clerk
Cllr Burgess advise the potholes on Peak Lane are appalling. The council has received a letter from Mr Charles Lingard regarding the speeding add other issues on Peak Lane, Silver Street and Trenley Road. the council discussed the contents of this letter and proposed to speak to the County council regarding:
One way street uphill only.
Traffic calming measures
Heavy goods vehicles
Clerk to reply to Mr Lingard.
- 118/15 Playarea Update
Clerk to source price for the bench which was requested at this years Annual Parish meeting. Clerk
- 119/15 Matters for forward consideration
Solar farm
Football club
- 120/15 Items for press release
Defibrillator
Survey emergency plan
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.57pm.