

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd
NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

REF

138/15 Open ForumCotswolds warden -

David Ashbee and Helen the new areas representative were welcomed to the meeting by the chair.

Helen has taken over patrolling Cam and Coaley. The Cotswolds wardens predominately have 3 roles, they organise warden walks, put together working parties on a Thursday every week and go out and about installing stiles and kissing gates, they also carry out work for National trust doing maintenance.

Every parish in an AONB area has a person appointed to walk the footpaths and report issues.

Wardens can carry out some work to an extent, permission is not needed to maintain the footpath, but the wardens do send letters to landowners to request permission, they also advise a contribution to the cost of maintaining the paths is appreciated.

It would be a great assistance to the wardens if a document can be created to establish who the landowner are within the parish. David also advised the council of the Dursley lantern way, this is a 14 miles circular route, leaflets were distributed amongst the councillors with additional provided to be placed in the village shop.

Clerk will place an article in the newsletter asking dog walkers to report any issues they discover on the paths in the parish.

139/15 Apologies

None

140/15 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

141/15 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st September 2015 were approved and signed by the council.

142/15 Accountsa) Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	6750.00	Precept
Dai Leake	45.00	Newsletter advertising

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	382.00	Wages (September 2015)
Grant Thornton	270.00	External audit
L Thornton	65.00	Newsletter editing
L Thornton	3.78	Stamps
Greenville Grds	175.00	Churchyard grass cutting

143/15 Planning

a) S.15/2143/FUL - land at Silver Street - construction of hay/straw barn.

SUPPORT

b) S.15/2202/CPL - Riverside bungalow, Cam - siting of a caravan for ancillary residential use. **COMMENT**

c) S.15/2261/HHOLD - Beckley House, Tickshill -building of garage (already approved) with amends - eg. roof pitch match pitch of house roof. **SUPPORT**

d) S.15/2108/FUL - Riverside Barn, Cam - conversion of barn to dwelling. erection of garage to side, erection of two- storey extension to rear, demolition of lean-to buildings. (amended planning permission S.12/2342/FUL & appeal APP/C1625/A/13/2200214) **SUPPORT**

144/15 Clerks Report

1. The clerk has received communication from the Solar Farm regarding bank details and payment.
2. The clerk read an email from Mr Bryant regarding cutting down the willow tree by the bus stop at Westend, the council agreed further to a site visit by Councillor Cook that this is fine and instructed the clerk to advise Mr Bryant to continue.
3. The clerk advised the council of the transparency code grant, clerk to email the council.
4. The village hall AGM takes place on 13th October.
5. The clerk advised that County Cllr Steve Lydon is presently in hospital with a heart condition.

145/15 Village Defibrillator

The lack of support or interest from the village would imply there is not much interest in the council installing a defibrillator.

146/15 Grant Applications

The council voted to award a grant to Cads, the total grant is £1200 inc vat.

Invoice to be paid to Coaley PC.

An application from the village hall committee was discussed at length, with the council contributing to CADS this will enable them contribute as usual to the village hall committee after the panto.

147/15 Bus timetable

Cllr Lumley has been approached by Ruth Hobbs regarding the bus timetables, the bus no longer enables users to catch the bus into Dursley carry out any shopping and catch it back to the village.

148/15 Tennis Court

Nothing to report.

149/15 Emergency plan

To be carried forward to the next meeting.

- 150/15 Footpaths, ditches and stiles
Nothing to report.
Further to the discussion with the Cotswolds wardens the clerk requested councillors provide any landowner names in order for a document to be created.
- 151/15 Allotments
A couple of notices have been put up around the village regarding the allotments and noise pollution, due to their anonymous nature it is not possible for the council to respond directly to the complainant, the issues have been noted.
- 152/15 Village maintenance
There is an increased amount of dog fouling alongside the village hall and The Close, Clerk to contact the dog warden at SDC.
The kerbs throughout the village are full of grass and weeds. Clerk to report.
Cllr Lumley advised a grass cutter came through the village, they have cut on blind corners but have not cut the verges.
Cllr Hobson has reported the fence on Norton's Alley, in the past, there have been complaints about the state/lack of fence, clerk to contact Lesley/Duncan Chalmers regarding ownership.
- 153/15 Highways repairs and maintenance
The drain cover outside church has been fixed.
Cllr Burgess reported another accident recently took place on Peak lane, it occurred at the bottom of the lane, the vehicle rolled, luckily there was not any fatalities.
Cllr Burgess checked the salt bins they are tact and full on Knapp lane & silver street.
- 154/15 Playarea
The clerk has instructed Steve Marshall to repair the bolts on the playarea.
- 155/15 Matters for forward consideration
Highways - peak lane

Emergency plan
Defibrillator
- 156/15 Items for press release
Minutes

Meeting closed at 9.14pm.