

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: B Bywater.

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69/24 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

70/24 Apologies for absence
Cllr Bywater.

71/24 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
Cllr Hobson agenda item 5a.

72/24 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.

73/24 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th March were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

74/24 Planning
The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.24/0083/FUL – Mobile home at Elm Farms Barn, Pinnells End Lane – erection of cattery (sui generis) and retention of temporary rural workers dwelling, together with associated works.
- b) S.24/0299/HHOLD – Hillcroft, Hamshill – erection of first floor extension and single storey extension to the front and rear. Erection of a balcony and replacement detached garage. Resubmission of S.23/1930/HHOLD

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

75/24 Accounts
Incomes received and payments for authorisation

L Pugh	15.00	Allotment Rent
B Caldwell	13.64	Allotment Rent
D Dungworth	14.04	Allotment Rent
C Fryer	26.89	Allotment Rent

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages March 2023
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter Editing
S Cook	144.05	Newsletter Printing

GAPTC	237.62	Annual Subscription
Cotswold Marketing	22.80	CRAG printing
Wellers Law Grp LLP	520.00	Land registry application
L Thornton	70.20	Annual Mileage

76/24 Clerks Report

1. The clerk has received an email regarding the village neighbourhood watch group. Ken Wibberley is presently listed as the contact but he has not been well. Contact details to be removed from the newsletter. Cllr Percy to look into the relevance of this group and report back at the next meeting.

77/24 Tennis courts

Cllr Eardley met with a parishioner to discuss the upkeep of the courts, this parishioner is joining CRAG to move the improvements forward.

78/24 Village shop

Cllr Wait reported the free coffee morning is taking place once a month, the 3rd Thursday of the month. The first one was a success with 18 people attending. The committee is also reviewing the prices, checking the profit margins. They are also checking the variety of items stocked.

There will be a refreshment day for volunteers.

The committee is concerned about CRAG's proposal and the impact on parking. It was proposed the various organisations meet to discuss the parking.

79/24 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson reported the interface for the heating system has arrived but not fitted yet.

The committee has decided to sell one of the properties they own, the profits will be used to extend the Jubilee Room, add on a kitchen and disabled lift.

Licence to occupy for the hall, clerk to prepare and circulate. Then solicitors to be instructed to draw up a lease for the hall and shop.

80/24 Coaley Climate Action Network

The next repair café will take place on 14th April, 2-4pm. The group is looking to launch a new website.

The group has had a few new members which has helped to reignite things.

81/24 Policing

Report distributed before the meeting.

82/24 Footpath, ditches and stiles.

Norton's Alley needs some attention, clerk to contact previous contractors. Sian may have some contact details for the land owners.

Clerk

83/24 Allotment update

Clerk to approach a parishioner to be a key holder for the allotments.

Clerk

84/24 Village Maintenance

CRAG have arranged a village clean up, date to be confirmed.

85/24	<u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The clerk has requested a quote for village gates, the councillors decided they would like the gates to be 1.3m high, 4 slats, width 1.5m with a crossbar. These would be placed at Ashmead and near the Everhot site. Clerk to measure the locations and consult with Everhot.	Clerk
86/24	<u>Playarea</u> RoSPA report is due in the next 4 weeks or so. Clerk to circulate a rota to inspect the playarea. Cllr Percy to speak to Steve Birbeck about maintaining the equipment,	Clerk
87/24	<u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u> The committee has received 18 feedback forms further to the consultation, they have found residents to be very positive about the proposal. A card reader has been purchased to be used at fundraising events. £200 from Sage sponsoring the fish supper in the village hall. There is a bonus ball scheme being promoted. The committee would like to apply for a small society lottery fund, clerk to check with the licensing officer at SDC whether the PC can be linked to the application. An application has gone to Wendy at GCC for £5000 to run playdays with Young Gloucestershire.	Clerk
88/24	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Charity status. Councillors.	
89/24	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Warm and well details to be included in the newsletter. Highways reporting system to be promoted in the newsletter. Stroud Trail app information to also be placed in the newsletter. The chair offered the councils thanks and appreciation to the hard work of Councillors Cook and Bywater, who have decided not to stand for election for the next term of office.	

Meeting closed at 9.27pm.