

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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

Apologies: P Wait.

REF

176/24 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

177/24 Apologies for absence
Cllr Wait.

178/24 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

179/24 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20th August were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

180/24 Recreation Action Group
Mr Les Compton was welcomed to the meeting to update the council on the progress of CRAG. Report had been distributed before the meeting.

The committee is expecting all the quotes to be in within the next couple of weeks. The parish council as the applicant and has the legal responsibility linked to any application, although it is a joint responsibility to ensure both CRAG/PC are happy. The grant applications are presently being proof read by as many people as possible before being submitted.

Mr Compton advised CRAG felt the land off Norton's Alley, would be good as a wildlife area. The PC will consider reviewing Land registry to see if the land is registered.

Cllr Percy has been approached by the councillor of Cam West, they are keen to discuss a potential link between a project they have started with the redevelopment of the recreation field. Cllr Percy to investigate further.

Cllr Hobson expressed how impressed he was with the amount of work that has gone into this project and suggested it would be helpful to have a subcommittee, this committee could make all the necessary decisions along with the CRAG committee and then report to the full council with a proposal for voting on, this would reduce the amount of time full council needs to review proposals. Cllr Percy suggested 30 minutes before the full council meeting for this to take place.

Full council voted to approve CRAGS proposal for the spending of the CIL money which has a deadline of November 2024.

Cllr Percy

181/24 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.24/1482/HHOLD – 16 The Close – erection of a single storey rear extension, front porch and new green roof garage. **Support**
- b) S.24/1531/HHOLD – Lapley Farm Bungalow – erection of single storey extension and roof terrace. **Support with condition HC8.**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

182/24 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None.

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages - August
Hathaway Groundcare	549.40	Grass cutting
CRAG - EXPENDITURE		
S Lorkin	227.80	Numerous expenses
Phonics with reg	70.00	Phonics summer sessions

183/24 Clerks Report

- GAPTC are updating their portal and have issued some dates for training, the ones for SDC are on 2/10 10-12 or 03/10 6-8pm. The clerk is unable to attend either these sessions due to prior commitments.
- GAPTC have sent through the training programme for the next 3 months.
- The clerk will email Guy Goring regarding the gateways.
- The clerk has circulated the planning newsletter, this contains information on the changes.

Clerk

184/24 Tennis Court

Nothing to report.

184524 Village Shop

Nothing to report.

186/24 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson confirmed the air conditioning is finally working, but it does not seem to be correctly set for the temperature.

The fire test did not turn the aircon off, this is being investigated.

Martin Hall has completed the application to GCC to seek funding for the proposed extension.

Martin is also looking at the management of the committees rental properties.

187/24 Coaley Climate Action Network

Nothing.

188/24	<u>Policing</u> Cllr Hobson reported there have been various reports of crime associated with Dursley, nothing relating to Coaley.	
189/24	<u>Footpaths, ditches and Stiles</u> Nothing to report.	
190/24	<u>Allotment Update</u> Nothing to report.	
191/24	<u>Village Maintenance</u> There is a tree by the bus stop which is causing the residents near there concern, it was recommended a report is made to Fix my street, which will go to GCC.	
192/24	<u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> The top of Peak Lane is in very poor condition.	Clerk
193/24	<u>Playarea Update</u> Cllr Hobson will carry out the next inspection on the playarea.	Cllr Hobson
194/24	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> Pension	
195/24	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Neighbourhood watch Minutes	

Meeting closed at 9pm.