

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2020
IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: S Cook (Chairperson), P. Wait, M Percy, C Eardley and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs Bywater and Hobson.

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23/20

Open Forum

Elaine Hall was welcomed to the meeting by Cllr Cook. Elaine has been in communication with Gloucestershire highways about installing an additional grit bin near the junction towards Frocester. Highways are willing to stock the bin with the grit if the parish council purchases the bin. Councillors to discuss as agenda item 17, minuted 39/20.

24/20

Apologies for absence

Cllr Bywater and Cllr Hobson.

25/20

Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

26/20

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2020 were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

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Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None.

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages January 2020
L Thornton	23.00	Sign for the bench
ICO	40.00	Annual subscription
Coaley Village Hall	65.00	Hire of the Jubilee Room
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
S Cook	109.95	Newsletter printing
L Thornton	5.90	Stationary

28/20	<u>Clerks Report</u> Nothing to report.	
29/20	<u>Tennis courts</u> The courts need resurfacing, the clerk circulated a quote from the company who originally installed them, it is very expensive to resurface and the council cannot justify this cost. It was voted on by the councillors to disconnect the electricity for safety reasons and also reinstate the lock on the box. Cllr Eardley will speak to Active Gloucestershire to ascertain whether there are any grants or advise they can offer on developing the courts. Clerk to chase county council re the tree maintenance.	Cllr Eardley Clerk
30/20	<u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait reported the plans are progressing as intended for the redevelopment of the shop.	
31/20	<u>Village hall update</u> Nothing to report.	
32/20	<u>Coaley climate action network</u> Cllr Percy confirmed all the speakers are lined up for the event on 13th February. Mr Richard Carter has expressed concern about where the funding is coming from for this group. The council confirmed it is not a political group, only concerned for the village as well as being linked to Uley.	
33/20	<u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.	
34/20	<u>Telephone Box</u> The clerk showed the councillors the new information sign for the phonebox. The clerk is meeting with Steve Marshall soon to discuss the new noticeboard.	Clerk
35/20	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u> Clerk to speak to Mick about the footpath across the field behind the recreation field, Cllr Cook reported the the slab of rock which acts as a bridge is loose and splitting but he wouldn't want it to be replaced with a modern alternative.	Clerk
36/20	<u>Tree Planting</u> Councillors keen to pursue developing the area at Far Green, Stroud Valley project to be chased regarding tree availability.	Clerk
37/20	<u>Allotment Update</u> Clerk to meet with Steve at the allotments and look at clearing the site ready to plant trees.	Clerk
38/20	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	
39/20	<u>Highways repairs and maintenance</u> Cllr Wait has received a letter from the Mr & Mrs. Pain about the flooding problem on Silver Street which is have a detrimental impact on the yard at their property and also the front door of the house. The ditches have been cleared out but this has not resolved the problem, the culvert across the road is not sufficient for the volume of water. Clerk to contact highways about the pipe and request this problem is	

investigated.

Cllr Pearcy advised the potholes have been reported on Elmcote lane and he has received a note back that they have been filled in. Cllr Eardley reported a pothole on the junction of Peter Street and The Street.

The councillors voted to purchase a grit bin for Westend, clerk to order and advise GCC once in place.

40/20 Playarea Update
Nothing to report.

41/20 Recreation field subcommittee report
Cllr Pearcy expressed a need for more people to join this committee to get it moving forward.

42/20 Matters for forward consideration
Annual Assembly
July meeting

43/20 Items for press release
Minutes

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.