

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2019
IN THE JUBILEE ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Councillors: S Cook (Chairperson), B. Bywater, P. Wait and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs Carter, Percy and Hobson.

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205/19 Open Forum
None.

206/19 Apologies for absence
Cllrs Carter, Hobson and Percy.

207/19 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

208/19 Report from District Councillor Dewey
Cllr Dewey reported on the new trees SDC are planting in a 5 acres plot at Salmon Springs, Stroud.
Cllr Dewey was pleased to advise the councillors that the dog warden had been successful in fining a local dog walker for failing to pick up after their dog.
The village shop working group is presently looking at energy saving ideas these include insulation, lighting and the fridges. Cllr Bywater has been investigating the options for the council to help the shop through a loan but there is concern that the shop does not own the land, this will need to be researched.

Cllr Bywater

209/19 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd September were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

210/19 Planning
The council has received notification of the following planning applications:
a) S.19/2011/HHOLD – Rathlin Cottage, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge – erection of two storey rear extension to dwelling. **SUPPORTED**

The council has received notice of decision on the following applications:
a) S.19/1577/HHOLD – Long View House, Far Green – single and two storey extensions to side of dwelling. **Permitted**

211/19 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

SDC	6700.00	2 nd Precept
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	406.40	Wages September 2019
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
S Cook	111.95	Newsletter printing
T Eve	25.00	Remembrance Wreath
Coaley Village Hall	63.00	Jubilee room hire

212/19 Clerks Report

- a) Cllr Carter has submitted her resignation due to other commitments.
- b) Dave Jackson Environmental health officer at SDC has written to request the council supports the cost of emptying the dog bins in the parish. The Council approved the payment of £106.48.
- c) Further to a report of anti social behaviour in Betworthy, the clerk has received a response from the neighbourhood warden who has advised the council to report the information to the police.
- d) Several complaints have been received regarding the parking issue on Box Road, this comes under Cam parish council but the council instructed the clerk to write to GCC to express concern.

Clerk

213/19 Tennis courts

Cllr Bywater confirmed the bench has now been installed, clerk to laminate a sign to go on it to inform residents about the racquets and balls.
Clerk to contact the original installers of the lights to get them repaired.

Clerk

214/19 Village shop update.

Cllr Wait advised the AGM was successful, there is concern from the committee on whether it is cost effective to install solar panels. The lease has not been resolved yet and there's also discussions on the builders for the project.

215/19 Village hall update

Nothing to report.

216/19 Policing

Nothing to report.

217/19 Telephone Box

Clerk will put the footpath map up and then put Perspex over the top as the map is too large to get laminated.
Cllr Pearcy has researched the signage for the box, all councillors present approved the option to replace the sign with an information sign, clerk to order.

Clerk

218/19 Footpath, ditches and stiles to be discussed

Nothing to report.

219/19 Allotment Update

Nothing to report.

220/19 Village Maintenance

Nothing to report.

- 221/19 Highways repairs and maintenance
 Cllr Percy has booked the traffic survey, it should take place the week commencing 7th October at a cost of £250 + VAT.
 The clerk has reported a blocked drain near the village hall car park, GCC will investigate.
- 222/19 Playarea Update
 Nothing to report
- 223/19 Recreation field subcommittee report
 Cllr Bywater will speak to Gemma Carter about remaining on this committee. Cllr Bywater has been unable to obtain a quote for the skate ramp but has been in touch with Active Gloucestershire and it just waiting for a response.
- 224/19 Matters for forward consideration
 None.
- 225/19 Items for press release
 Minutes

Cllr Bywater

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.