

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillors: S Cook, J Hobson, M Percy, P Wait, C Eardley, B Bywater and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)
Apologies: County Councillor Thomas.

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48/22 Open Forum
Nothing to report.

49/22 Apologies for absence
County Councillor Thomas.

50/22 Declarations of Interest by Councillors
None.

51/22 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.

52/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st March were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

53/22 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

Nothing presented to the council for consideration.

The council has received notification regarding the following planning application:

- S.21/2721/HHOLD – Flowers Orchard, Garter Court – erection of single storey rear extensions, glazed canopy and alterations. **Permission Granted**

54/22 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

None

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	443.20	Wages February 2022
Coaley Village Hall	92.00	Room Hire
P Day	180.00	Hedgetrimming

55/22 Clerks Report

1. Notification has been received the Golden Valley Classic Motorcycle event will take place on Sunday 6th March 2022.
2. The councillors agreed to hold the Annual Assembly on Wednesday 27th April, clerk to book the hall with Lesley.
3. Clerk has emailed all councillors the information on the Canal Strategy from SDC. Public consultation is open until 18th April 2022.
4. The Boundary Commission for England are reviewing the parliamentary boundaries, they are asking for comments through the second consultation.
5. The secondary consultation on the proposed new map of constituencies in England will take place from Tuesday 22nd February to Monday 4th April.
6. SDC have recently published a 20 year Leisure & Wellbeing Strategy, a visual presentation will take place on Wednesday 2nd March 1.30-2.30pm.
7. The Gloucestershire energy and waste facility is seeking to engage with the community. You can join their mailing list to get updates.
8. SDC have generated a new webpage on their website to promote events for the Queens Jubilee.

Clerk

56/22 Tennis courts

Nothing to report.

57/22 Village shop

The Slimbridge scout group has proposed 28th April as the removal date for the old shop, clerk to confirm to the shop committee that the council gives permission for access the back car park to be restricted on this day. The council would like a notice to be placed up at least 7 days before the removal to inform parishioners.

Cllr Wait confirmed the alcohol in the shop is selling well.

Cllr Wait also advised the shop committee would of appreciated being informed a Christmas tree was going to be planted. The council acknowledged this oversight.

Clerk

58/22 Village Hall Update

Cllr Hobson advised the council that fire doors are no longer needed as the hall is only a single storey building.

The renovation of the disabled toilet will commence on 12th March and new flooring will also be installed in the men's cloakroom.

The Solar panel provider has been appointed and installation will be by the end of March, the committee decided a battery would not be purchased at this stage.

59/22 Jubilee Celebrations and tree planting

Cllr Hobson updated the council on the planned Jubilee celebrations, the hall is booked for a hog roast on Sunday 5th June along with a bouncy castle and this event will hopefully be linked with a bar provided by the pub.

There will be a children disco on Thursday 2nd June,

CADS will hopefully hold an event on Saturday 4th June.

The location for the new oak trees were discussed, the clerk will ask for permission from SDC to plant one on Betworthy. The other oak tree will be planted on the on recreation field. Cllr Cook to purchase tree guards.

Clerk

60/22	<p><u>Coaley Climate Action Group</u> The repair cafe will take place on Saturday 5th March, there will be a seed swap and the WI providing tea and cakes. Cllr Cook asked if the committee would be interested in planting the remaining apple trees in the Orchard at Far Green.</p>	
61/22	<p><u>Policing</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
62/22	<p><u>Footpath, ditches and stiles</u> Cllr Hobson reported the Lantern walk went well, it was well supported and the shop had a few additional visitors. The clerk met with Pete to look at Norton's alley, Pete will come back with some suggestions for improving the path in due course. The floating bridge will potentially be replaced shortly, it will be relocated slightly to ensure longevity. Cllr Cook confirmed the gate is back at Norton's Alley</p>	Clerk
63/22	<p><u>Youth Meeting</u> Deferred to the next meeting.</p>	
64/22	<p><u>Allotment update</u> The councillors voted for a 5% increase to the annual charges. The hedge has been cut back at Far Green, as well as along the side of the recreation field. Clerk to ask Pete to finish clearing the recreation field to enable the grass cutter to include it in the general cuts, a mower would not be able access and maintain the ground at the moment. Cllr Cook confirmed the grass at the Far Green allotment is coming back now it is getting regular cuts.</p>	Clerk
65/22	<p><u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
66/22	<p><u>Highways Repair & Maintenance</u> Cllr Percy reported the work Gigaclear has done is poor quality, the tarmacking at Hamshill has been reported to highways and they have agreed to investigate. The pavement at Westend has been damaged, the kerbstones have either chunks out of them or have been smashed and there is also damage to the road surface. Clerk to contact highways for more information on how they plan to rectify the damage.</p>	Clerk
67/22	<p><u>Playarea</u> Cllr Eardley reported there is a loose plank on the climbing frame and the fence has nails sticking up. Clerk to contact Steve Marshall to arrange the repairs. RoSPA inspection is due in April.</p>	Clerk

68/22 Recreation field subcommittee

Cllr Bywater requested a quote from Steve Birbeck for the pump track, the quote came in at £1600. The councillors voted to accept this quote.

Cllr Bywater also confirmed a meeting is booked for 9th March 2022, this is an opportunity for villagers to have a say in what they would like to see on the recreation field, it is hoped new interest will be generated to help move the vision along.

69/22 Village Design Statement

Deferred to the April meeting.

70/22 Matters for forward consideration

Annual Assembly

71/22 Items for press release and publication

Youth meeting

Clerk

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.