

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillor: J Hobson, P Wait, B Bywater, C Eardley, S.Cook and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: M Pearcy.

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01/24 Open Forum

The chair welcomed Mr Paul Skirrow and Mr Matt Turner to the meeting. Mr Skirrow wanted to know what the councils opinion was further to the presentation at the last meeting by the potential developers. The clerk explained until an application is submitted to SDC there is nothing for the parish council to comment on, once the correct process is followed the parish council will then consider the application and the advantages and disadvantages to the proposal and the impact on the village.

02/24 Apologies for absence

Cllr M Pearcy.

03/24 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

Councillor Wait declared an interest in agenda item 5.

04/24 Reports by District Cllr Pearcy and County Cllr Thomas

Appendix I attached to these minutes is the report from District Councillor Pearcy. Appendix II attached to these minutes is the report from County Councillor Thomas.

05/24 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

06/24 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

- a) S.23/2178/HHOLD – Silver Street House, Silver Street – conversion of existing barn into annexe. **SUPPORT**
- b) S.23/2179/LBC - Silver Street House, Silver Street – conversion of existing barn into annexe. **SUPPORT**

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

07/24 Accounts

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

National Grid	79.48	Wayleaves
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Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	491.20	Wages December 2023
Greenville Grounds	175.00	Invoice for Sept 2023
TW Hawkins	644.14	Final invoice
Coaley Village Hall	77.00	December/January meeting

08/24	<u>Clerks Report</u> The new grass cutters will be planting some bulbs around the village, they also hope to cut back alongside the recreation field the end of January/beginning of February.	
09/24	<u>Build Back Better</u> Clerk to forward the form to Cllr Eardley.	Clerk
10/24	<u>Tennis courts</u> Cllr Bywater queried the council's decision to disconnect the lights on the tennis courts. The clerk confirmed this was due to safety and cost, the lights were very rarely used and the standing charge for the connection was expensive. Cllr Bywater to speak to Les Compton about researching the cost to replace the lights.	Cllr Bywater
11/24	<u>Village shop</u> Cllr Wait confirmed there is a committee meeting on Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January, the committee has put out more signage in the village to advertise the shop.	
12/24	<u>Village Hall Update</u> Cllr Hobson advised the issue seems to be the system has insufficient capacity to deliver the volume throughput needed to adequately heat the Hall. A second fan is going to be added to increase the airflow in an attempt to resolve the issue.	
13/24	<u>Coaley Uley Climate Action Network</u> The next repair café is in Uley, Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January.	
14/24	<u>Policing</u> The recent crime report has been distributed.	
15/24	<u>Footpath, ditches and stiles.</u> Clerk to speak to Mick Thorpe as repairs do not seem to be happening.	Clerk\$\$
16/24	<u>Allotment update</u> The chain and padlock is on the gate, tenants have been notified. Cllr Cook to design a sign to go on the gate regarding fly tipping.	Cllr Cook
17/24	<u>Village Maintenance</u> Nothing to report.	

18/24	<u>Highways Repair &amp; Maintenance</u>	Clerk to chase highways to clear all the signage on Levers Hill, also query what the National Trust are doing to ensure the landslide does not happen again. The councillors voted not to erect a sign on the wall by the cemetery at the moment but to monitor the issue with parking. Cllr Hobson reported the blocked drain on The Street and was not impressed with the response, clerk to chase up with highways and copy in Cllr Thomas.	Clerk
19/24	<u>Playarea</u>	Clerk confirmed the swing has been put back up, the post still needs replacing	
20/24	<u>Coaley Recreation Action Group</u>	Cllr Eardley had distributed the development plan before the meeting, the councillors voted their support of the plan. Elizabeth Ely to attend the next meeting.	
21/24	<u>Village Design Statement</u>	Defer to the next meeting.	
22/24	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u>	Village gates	
23/24	<u>Items for press release and publication</u>	Minutes.	

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.