

SIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2019

PRESENT

Cllr J Hayward (Chair), Cllr N Selby (Vice-Chair), Cllr J Hall, Cllr A Painter, Cllr M Painter, Cllr A Prosser, Cllr A Pugh, Cllr D Rajan and Cllr A Wagstaff, and Cllr S Parsons (GCC/CDC) (from 7.55pm). Clerk of the Council Mr R Cowley and two members of the public were also present.

1 – APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Deller and Cllr M Turner.

2 - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 12TH MARCH 2019

The minutes of the previous Parish Council were unanimously approved as being a true record.

3 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

There were no matters arising.

4 – CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk had no report to make as matters were covered elsewhere on the agenda.

5 - POLICE REPORT FOR SIDDINGTON AREA

No Police Report had been received.

6 - OUTSTANDING & HIGHWAYS ISSUES LIST (GCC ref nos)

- Removal of grass island on Church Avenue – Cllr Alister Painter suggested removing this from the list, and it was agreed that as Bathurst Estate was likely to be developing at the old Talland riding school, this item should be removed from the list for the time being.
- Ashton Road flooding – ongoing. It was agreed that as the issue was silt being washed into the drain from the embankment; kerbs to prevent this being washed into the drain might be advisable. Cllr Parsons later reported that an engineer would be visiting the site shortly.
- It was noted that work had started on the canal path towards Cirencester from the Spire View link path footpath, and that the canal path in the direction of the school would be worked on later in the year. The Bathurst Estate would also be looking at the surface of the path from Spire View to the canal path.
- 11115630 – Drain area on Park Way opposite The Twenties regularly blocked during heavy rain - no further news – ongoing.
- 11115617 – Faded weight limit sign at Park Way / Ashton Road junction – ongoing. The Clerk would liaise with Highways again to look at the amount of signage on Somerford Road regarding the weight limit at the Ashton Road end of Park Way - ongoing.

7 - PLANNING

Planning applications received by Cotswold District Council to 4th April 2019

- **19/00546/FUL CT.1490/2**
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Harrison, 9 North Hill Road, GL7 1PG
Proposal: Erection of single storey side extension (amendment to 18/02078/FUL) at 9 North Hill Road, GL7 1PG
Consultation expiry date: 8th April 2019
NO OBJECTION
- **19/00051/FUL CT.4893/D**
Applicant: Mr Daniel Rajan, c/o agent Jonathan Rixon, Rixon Architects Limited, 9 The Common, Siddington, GL7 6EY
Proposal: New single detached Dwellinghouse at land south of The Common, The Common, Siddington – The Parish Council noted the new details (tree report).
Consultation expiry date: 18th March 2019

Planning decisions of Cotswold District Council to 4th April 2019

- **18/04693/LBC CT.8652/C**
Partial re-roofing, re pointing and other repairs at Church Farmhouse, Church Avenue, Siddington, GL7 6EZ – Application permitted

8 - PLAYING FIELD/FOOTBALL CLUB/GRASS-CUTTING

It was noted that, despite both football clubs having been sent the terms for their use of the field, there was still some confusion as to their responsibilities and their contributions to grass cutting. It was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk would arrange to meet with representatives of both clubs to clarify matters.

9 - FINANCE

The monthly schedule of cheques for April had been circulated with the agenda.

The cheque totals were:-

- 1538 - £15.98 – R Cowley – expenses
- 1539 - £22.50 – PATA (UK) – payroll services
- 1540 - £36.00 – CPRE – annual subscription
- DD - £1,748.00 – Bathurst Estate – playing field rent
- 1541 - R Cowley – Clerk's salary (April)

The Clerk presented the monthly spreadsheet showing expenditure compared with budgets, and the accounts statement.

10 - CORRESPONDENCE

F= Finance H= Highways P=Planning PF=Playing Field PC=Parish Council

- 1 H GCC Highways Briefing note on new contractors.
- 2 H Email correspondence between Carol Dougill, Headteacher of Siddington CofE Primary School and Cllr Parsons (GCC/CDC) regarding safe paths to the school.
- 3 H Email correspondence between Mike Barton of GCC PROW and Cllr Parsons regarding various footpaths.
- 4 H Notice of various temporary road closures for roadworks.

- 5 P Notice of Tree Preservation Order at The Common.
- 6 P GCC planning application consultation for extended period of gravel extraction at Spratsgate Lane in Somerford Keynes.
- 7 PC GCC Councils Connected newsletter.

11 – COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr Parsons (GCC/CDC) reported that Richard Gray of Highways had met with Carol Dougill, Headteacher at the school, to discuss proposals to ease the parking problems.

12 – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

The Chairman thanked those Councillors retiring at the forthcoming election for their contributions over the years, particularly the past Chairmen, Cllrs Alison Wagstaff, Neil Selby and John Hall.

The Chairman also congratulated those who had taken part in the recent successful litter pick in the village and thanked Wendy Taylor and Moira McCall for organising it and both of them and Sharna Tinson for their efforts with litter picking throughout the year.

13 - PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Clerk confirmed to Denys Young of the Village Hall Trustees that, for the purposes of the proposed user agreement, he would be happy to be nominated as the adjudicator should any dispute arise between the Village Hall and the Playgroup.

Dave Prosser suggested that as there were likely to be co-options to the Parish Council following the forthcoming election, applications from north Siddington should be positively encouraged.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked members for attending, and the meeting closed at 8.04pm. The next meeting would be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th May 2019 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Chairman