

SIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Cllr J Hayward (Chair), Cllr N Anderson, Cllr H Davies, Cllr A Painter, Cllr M Painter, Cllr J Sparrow, Cllr M Turner and Cllr V Wilson. Cllr Evemy (CDC) and Clerk to the Council Mr R Cowley were also present.

1 – APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Deller and Cllr Smith, and also from Cllr Spivey (GCC).

2 – MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 12TH OCTOBER 2021

The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting 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 – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- The Chairman reported that Cllr Chris Langdon had resigned earlier in the day. The Chairman wished to record the Council’s appreciation for Cllr Langdon’s contribution to the work of the Council and it was agreed that he would be greatly missed. The Clerk had informed CDC, who would issue the Notice of Vacancy in due course.
- The Chairman wished to record thanks to Bob Allison who had provided free advice to the Village Hall on fire safety over a number of years.
- The Chairman also congratulated Johnathan Rixon on organising a successful weekend of ditch clearance. Thanks also to the Bathurst Estate for their support, and to Janet Bayley who had successfully arranged to meet on site with Gloucestershire Highways and the Environment Agency to look at the bridge area near Siddington Mill and get agreement for work to be carried out.
- The Chairman had also recently met with Lord Apsley, who would be attending the carol service at the Village Hall centenary on 21st December, and who had expressed a desire to attend a forthcoming Parish Council meeting.

5 – POLICE REPORT

No report had been received.

6 – FLOODING MATTERS

No further update.

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

- Rubbish in gardens at Jubilee Flats – appeared to be on the increase again. Cllr Evemy had spoken to Cllr Spivey in her role as CDC Cabinet Member for Housing to see if she could help in any way. Cllr Spivey was awaiting a response from Bromford.

8 – HEALTH & SAFETY MATTERS (INCLUDING COVID-19)

- Covid 19 – It was agreed to continue to retain the Covid community mobile phone and review the situation periodically.
- Safe walking/cycling access to Deer Park and Kingshill Schools – Cllr Spivey was looking into this with Stagecoach.

9 – PLANNING

Planning applications received by Cotswold District Council to 4th November 2021

- **21/03182/FUL**

Applicant: Mr Martin Reeve, c/o agent Mr Graham Holland, Park Blockley Ltd, 27 Somerford Road, Cirencester, GL7 1TP

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension at 14 The Twenties, Siddington, GL7 6ES

Consultation expiry date: 11th November 2021

NO OBJECTION

- **21/03928/HEDGE**

Applicant: Rhiannon Butcher, Clancy Docwra Ltd, Clare House, Coppermill Lane, Harefield, UB9 6HZ

Proposal: To enable the construction of a foul sewer connection from a proposed development south of Love Lane onto the Chesterton Farm sewer leading to the Cirencester Treatment Works at Spratsgate Lane, Siddington.

Consultation expiry date: 16th November 2021

NO OBJECTION

Planning decisions of Cotswold District Council to 4th November 2021

- **21/03069/FUL & 21/03070/LBC**

Erection of single-storey extension to barn, installation of ASHP unit, access ramp and internal alterations. Demolition of outbuilding and erection of office/living annex.

Erection of greenhouse and associated landscaping works at Nashes Barn, Coach Road, Siddington GL7 6HL. Applications withdrawn.

- **21/02813/TPO**

T1 - Lime - Remove dead and broken branches. Reduce height by 3m and crown spread to north and east by 1.5m and to south (over hall) by 2m. Remove basal growth. Lift canopy to provide 3m ground clearance.

T2 - Lime - Reduce height by 4.5m and crown spread to north by 2m and to south by 1m. Remove deadwood. Remove section of ivy and basal growth. Lift canopy to provide 3m ground clearance.

T3 - Lime - Reduce height by 3m and crown spread to north, south and west by 1m. Remove section of ivy and basal growth from base. Lift canopy to provide 3m ground clearance.

T4 - Lime - Reduce height by 3m and crown spread in all directions by approximately 1m to check growth. Remove dead and broken branches. Remove section of ivy from base.

At Siddington Village Hall, Ashton Road, Siddington. Application permitted.

Update on Severells Field development

No further update.

Update on Anesco Solar Farm development

No further update.

10 - PLAYING FIELD / FOOTBALL CLUB / CRICKET CLUB

The Clerk had written to the developers at Severells Field to ask if they would consider contributing to the cost of fence repairs at the playing field and was awaiting a response.

11 – GRAVEYARD EXTENSION

No further update other than delivery of hedging plants mentioned above.

12 – FINANCE

The monthly schedules of payments for November had been circulated with the agenda, along with the monthly accounts statement and finance spreadsheet.

The amounts noted and approved were:

£50.00 – Village News – November donation

£95.75 – R Cowley – expenses (phone bill and stationery)

£3,504.00 – Green Attitude Ltd – re-surfacing Spire View footpath

£2,350.00 – H J Carter – grass cutting

£255.00 – R O W Berry – refitting picnic benches at playing field

£10.80 – Mushroom – Coronavirus community phone

R Cowley – Clerk’s salary (November)

13 – CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 GCC Covid-19 updates.
- 2 GCC Councils Connected newsletters.
- 3 Notification of temporary closure of Park Way from 10th to 18th January 2022.
- 4 Information on Flood Forum meeting hosted by Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP.
- 5 CDC Council Budget Consultation 2022/23.
- 6 GAPTC newsletter and training update. The Clerk would circulate information on GAPTC councillors course.
- 7 CDC Cotswold Roundup newsletter.
- 8 Final contractor update on completion of the Spire View footpath.
- 9 CDC Community Governance Review.
- 10 Notification of temporary closure of Park Way from 22nd to 24th November 2021.
- 11 Cotswold District Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) Review.
- 12 Request from GAPTC for councillors names and contact email addresses. Councillors had already agreed that they preferred contact via the Clerk.
- 13 Notification of successful application for trees under the GCC ash dieback scheme. The trees would be in the form of whips (blackthorn and hawthorn) to form a hedge around the graveyard extension, and would be delivered to Cllr Hayward in the interim.

14 – COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr A Painter reported an increase in HGVs driving through the village.

Cllr M Painter reported that extensive patching of the road surface in Pound Close had taken place, which was a great improvement.

Cllr Wilson reported that Christmas cards designed by village children would be on sale in the shop shortly and that the Christmas carol concert would be taking place from 6-9pm on the Village Hall on 21st December to mark the hall's centenary.

Cllr Evemy (CDC) reported that

- he would be providing a monthly Councillor's report for circulation.
- There was no update on the request to close Green Lane to vehicular traffic to combat fly-tipping.

15 - PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

16 – NEXT MEETING

The Chairman thanked members for attending, and the meeting closed at 8.20pm. The next meeting would be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th December 2021 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Chairman