

SIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2021**

PRESENT

Cllr J Hayward (Chair), Cllr N Deller (Vice-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 Langdon and Cllr Smith, and also from Cllr Spivey (GCC).

2 – CLLR VICTORIA WILSON

The Chairman welcomed newly co-opted Cllr Wilson to the Parish Council. Cllr Wilson provided her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and register of Interests to the Clerk.

3 – MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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

There were no matters arising.

5 – CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that the Katy Cook, the Headteacher at Siddington School, had asked the Parish Council for help with advertising the school. Cllr Hayward, Cllr Wilson and the Clerk would endeavour to provide assistance.

The Chairman also reported that Cllr Evemy (CDC) has asked CDC to put in motion the request to close Green Lane to vehicular traffic under a Public Space Protection Order.

6 – POLICE REPORT

No report had been received.

7 – FLOODING MATTERS

Cllr Hayward reported that

- the working party was liaising with the Bathurst Estate with regard to ditch clearance
- Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP had arranged another flood meeting for the 22nd October.

Cllr Deller reported the Thames Water pipes had burst at several locations, including outside the Village Hall, which had taken a week to get repaired. The Clerk would email Thames Water about the leak near Cherry Tree Drive, which had been there even longer.

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

- Rubbish in gardens at Jubilee Flats – appeared to be on the increase again. Cllr Evemy would peak to Cllr Spivey in her role as CDC Cabinet Member for Housing to see if she could help in any way.

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

- It was agreed to continue to retain the Covid community mobile phone and review the situation periodically.

10 – PLANNING

Planning applications received by Cotswold District Council to 7th October 2021

- **21/03596/FUL & 21/03597/LBC**

Applicant: Sarah Head, c/o agent Mr Ainslie Innes, Boughton Butler Ltd, Crucible Business Park, 1 Crucible Terrace, Norton, Worcester, WR5 2DQ

Proposal: Internal remodelling of utility room and erection of a single storey extension for plant room. Skylights to be inserted over the utility room, and dressing from on ground and first floors. Expansion of patio area and addition of accessible ramp.

Alterations to garden, including creation of drystone wall to define and greenhouse, pond and associated pathways to connect new elements. Placement of new concrete slab and ASHP unit, to serve barn. Change of Land Use from stables to office and living annex at Nashes Barn, The Coach Road, Siddington, GL7 6HL

Consultation expiry dates: 18th October 2021 and 22nd October 2021

NO OBJECTION

Planning decisions of Cotswold District Council to 7th October 2021

- **21/02009/FUL**

Removal of Conditions 22 (layout and provision of solar park) and 23 (removal of equipment) on permission 15/05165/OUT - allowed on appeal

APP/F1610/16/W/3151754. Application permitted.

- **21/03060/FUL**

Alterations to existing outbuilding to form garage with leisure room in roof space at Oakleaze, South Cerney Road, Siddington, GL7 6HT. Application permitted.

Update on Severells Field development

No further update.

Update on Anesco Solar Farm development

Cllr Hayward reported he would respond to Anesco in due course. It was noted that work was expected to start on the site in 2023.

11 - PLAYING FIELD / FOOTBALL CLUB / CRICKET CLUB

The Clerk reported that following the previous contractor's withdrawal, Bob Berry had re-quoted for the fence repairs at the playing field. It was agreed to write to the developers at Severells Field to ask if they would consider contributing to the cost.

12 – GRAVEYARD EXTENSION

Cllr Hayward reported he had met with the Vicar who had been discussing the matter with the Diocese. Cllr Hayward would contact the Diocese to discuss how to take the project forward.

13 – FINANCE

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

The amounts noted and approved were:

£60.00 – Siddington Village Hall – hire of hall for Village Show

£50.00 – Village News – October donation

£94.66 – R Cowley – expenses (phone bill and stationery)

£135.00 – R O W Berry – playing field fence repairs

£10.80 – Mushroom – Coronavirus community phone

R Cowley – Clerk’s salary (October)

14 – CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 GCC Covid-19 updates.
- 2 GCC Councils Connected newsletters.
- 3 Notification of temporary closure of Ashton Road for patching works.
- 4 Response from Cllr Joe Harris, Leader of CDC, to planning matters and letter from Quenington PC.
- 5 Request for the Parish Council to pay the cost of the hire of the Village Hall for the Village Show.
- 6 Offer of two oak trees to plant in celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. The Clerk would complete the application.
- 7 Email correspondence from Ela Skok and responses from Cllr Spivey (GCC) and Stagecoach regarding the provision of street lighting on Siddington Road and the cancellation of the 51 bus to Kingshill School. It was noted that Cllr Spivey was investigating options available and Cllr Evely would ask Cllr Spivey to try to arrange for the GCC officer responsible to visit and walk the route during the afternoon school travel period to see for themselves the issues faced. It was agreed that safe access to Deer Park and Kingshill Schools be a standing item on the agenda. Cllr Hayward would respond to Ela Skok.
- 8 Contractor’s update on final surfacing of Spire View footpath.
- 9 Email correspondence regarding potential closure of Green Lane to vehicles.
- 10 GPFA Newsletter and Notice of AGM.
- 11 CDC September Update.
- 12 Notification of designation of Cotswold Water Park areas as SSSI.

15 – COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr Evely (CDC) reported that

- CDC had run its first Town & Parish Forum on 20th October.
- CDC had opened the consultation on its budget for 2022-23

16 - PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

17 – NEXT MEETING

The Chairman thanked members for attending, and the meeting closed at 8.30pm. The next meeting would be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th November 2021 in the Committee Room at the Village Hall.

Chairman