WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall ON 26 October AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Eddy Hoksbergen, Gill Theo,

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk

21/73	**1.**Interests – none	
21/74	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** Wendy Clarke unwell, Rachel Hurley, unwell. District Councillor Gina Blomfield, sent apologies and a report below. County Councillor Lynden Stowe	
21/75	**3. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**: **Lynden Stowe Gloucestershire County Councillor,** no report given **District Councillor Gina Blomfield** The Leader of Cotswold District Council, Joe Harris, explained why he was very anti the idea of the Cotswolds being changed from an AONB to a National Park as he felt local democracy would lose out particularly regarding planning. The South Downs National Park which is the newest one to be formed has negotiated distinctly different terms to the older National Parks and 90% of the planning decisions are taken by the relevant District Councils. I don't think any District Councillors whatever their political stripe would support losing control over planning which is key to providing the places where our residents want to live. The advantage in becoming a National Park would be the huge increase in the amount of funding available to improve the infrastructure, local businesses and encourage better environmental protection. It seems that the Government will be scrapping many of the original proposals in the draft Planning White Paper. With the change of Minister for this department it looks as though the Government is already re-thinking planning. □ Our group proposed kickstart funding of £500 per District Councillor for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the different communities throughout the Cotswolds - and this was discussed at the last Full Council meeting though no decision was taken at the time. □ 20 is plenty – to request Glos Highways support this in all built up areas and invites Parish Councils to identify which part of their roads should be included in the scheme – the vote was unanimous to support this. GCC had already proposed a 20 is plenty scheme. I do hope that a representative of Weston-sub-Edge Parish Council attended the Parish Forum in CDC's Moreton-in-Marsh offices addressed by Joe Harris in his role of Cabinet member with responsibility for Town and Parish Councillors which was held last week. I recently had a one to one meeting with the CEO of Cotswold District Council, Rob Weaver, at Attlepin which has proved very useful. Having reported Weston-sub-Edge's concerns regarding the crossroads at Dover's Hill/Kingcombe to Chipping Campden Town Council who are also worried about safety here a meeting was held on site with three members of Glos Highways – Bob Skillern, Rhodri Grey and Max – Jo Harrigan, the Town Clerk, Michael Allchin and myself. Hopefully Glos Highways will be grinding down the two ash stumps alongside Weston Park and cutting back the foliage/hedge to provide better visibility coming from Dover's Hill to the west. They are also going to move and improve some of the signage, reinstate the ones that have been knocked over and fill in the unofficial layby which causes visibility problems for those coming up Dyers Lane.	

21/76 **4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28.9.21:** councillors Mike Jelley and Gill Theo **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.

21/77 **5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:**

Planning application before the parish council:

- 21/03565/LBC | Replace lead roof covering to the Nave with stainless steel having a timber roll batten joint | St Nicholas Church Saintbury Gloucestershire **– resolved no objection**

- Ref. No: 21/03267/FUL Demolition of existing conservatory. Erection of two storey rear extension, one storey side extension and extension to porch canopy - Hill Cottage Saintbury Broadway Gloucestershire WR12 7PX. **Awaiting conservation report**

Permitted

- 21/03179/TCONR | T1 - Magnolia - Reduce by 1.5m. Remove selected branches (max. no 6 x @ -75mm diameter cuts) back to main stem(s) to create adequate clearance from buildings. T2 - Spindle - Remove | Gravel Cottage Chapel Lane Weston Subedge CHIPPING CAMPDEN Gloucestershire GL55 6QN Councillors recorded no objections.
- 21/03288/FUL | New Storage Building | The Timber Yard Buckle Street Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QU. Councillors recorded no objections.
- Ref. No: 21/03382/FUL : Erection of first floor and loft rear extension - The Sheiling Church Street Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QT. Councillors recorded no objections.

Review -

- Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – reply re: traffic impact survey. Clerk to reply still not clear from the response back. Forward correspondence to Lyndon Stowe — LP

21/78 **6.FINANCE:**

6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION: Bank balance as at 2 October were £20,921.08: £6,333.73 for the business deposit account. Allotment Account £1247.35; Recreation account £139.44.

6.2 APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:
Councillors Mike Jelley proposed and Gill Theo seconded payments.

Item	VAT	Amount	Total amount
Clerk's salary October			£138.96
HMRC PAYE payment			£34.80
Weston Subedge Village Hall Main Hall Hire - Sept PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & SENIORS COFFEE MORNING - 13TH SEPTEMBER, 21			£31.75
Maurice Parkinson grass cutting	£34.00	£172.00	£206.40

October Receipts:

07/10/2021	HMRC VAT reclaim	£1,230.04

Community Infrastructure Levy (CDC) CIL

Application No	Site Address	Amount
20/02386/FUL	Hirons Piece, Weston Subedge, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, GL55 6QU	£213.88

21/79	**7. REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** **7.1** Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) Number of cases across Gloucestershire increasing. Council not aware of any extra support needed in the village. Councillors' aware schools vaccine being rolled out and booster vaccinations underway. **7.2** Heavy traffic reduction – Glos. Highways installed the new signage on Buckle Street. **7.3** Highways update with Glos. Highways due next week. Highways to share results of drain survey outside Latimers and Dovers Hill. **7.4** Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. No problems noticed at shelter. Hedge at the back of the goals needs trimming. **7.5** Archive documentation update. On hold. Tony Kemp and Peter Saltmarsh still onside with the project. Will pick up again in the New Year. **7.6** Flood protection. Clerk action to write to all riparian owners, time to clear waterways. **7.7** Road safety - Honeybourne Cross Roads. Glos. Highways and Cotswold District Council support hedge removal to improve visibility. Work to begin in autumn removing hedge and cutting back trees. Clerk instructed successful contractor to begin work and this will begin in October. Ongoing. **7.8** Village Communication Update. Diskspace low on website. Clerk to forward login details to EH **7.9** Speed camera ANPR – awaiting report from Glos. Highways. Clerk to download data speed camera Church Street. **7.10** Village improvements: Stile reported broken, clerk to check which one Village Hall, on going looking to make improvements upstairs and to catering facilities Bowling Club/Campsite, investigating upgrading facilities and getting a licence. Village cinema starting back in October – last Thursday in month. Electric hook ups & solar being looked in for grants. **7.11** Village Allotments. Ongoing Clerk to get feedback from allotment holders on reported rabbit problem. Clerk to arrange skip for allotment tidy up. Renewal letters to go out earlier with agreed rent increase. **7.12** Cotswold District Council Budget Consultation. Noted with recent CDC meeting with the theme was to improve communications with Parish Councils was unfortunate Councillor Joe Harris couldn't attend. Budget consultation closing date 19th November, councillors agreed BC to respond directly to CDC giving feedback.	**MJ/BC** **BC** **LP** **LP** **LP** **LP** **LP**
21/80	**9. CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC. Is it at the land registry? – clerk to action awaited May 21 Investigate at school bus pick up time flashing sign. Quarry is it registered at Land Registry? Clerk to check Local Plan feedback – Develop own local plan?	**LP** **MJ** **LP**
21/81	**11. NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Gloucestershire Food Survey - 31 October 2021. ➢ Stile in corner of Church Orchards – out of Church Rd useless ➢ Publication of the Statement of Community Involvement and Local Development Scheme, Worcestershire County Council ➢ Online Planning Seminars for Town and Parish Councils – 9th November	

	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: ➢ None.	
	The chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.32p.m. Signed……Date…….	