WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
Online Microsoft team ON (27 Oct 2020) rescheduled to 3 November AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: County Cllr Gina Blomefield, Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Rachel Hurley and Wendy Clarke

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk

20/148	**1.**Interests – none	
20/149	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** None	
20/150	**3. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**: Cotswold County Cllr Gina Blomefield reported on the full Council Meeting, 23rd Sept: • Revised budget was passed after a Conservative Motion was lost which would have committed the CDC to only do essential spending on core services until Feb 2021 as the cash flow had been seriously affected by COVID 19 – both income had gone down and costs had gone up including the reorganising of the senior staff which had cost £333,000, extra costs from Ubico, supporting SLM which runs the leisure centres. • Climate change strategy for 2020-30 was presented and those who attended the seminar for Town and Parish Councils on 10th October may now know more than me. I understand that there were only 20 representatives from parishes in the CDC. • Consultation on White Paper re new planning – CDC had submitted its report to Govt which highlighted the many issues in it which would not sit well in the Cotswolds. Conservative Group supported this but added that it was important that the council used its MP to add his weight as he was also known to have serious concerns. Geoffrey Clifton-Brown had an article printed in the Telegraph with his strongly felt views that the Cotswolds would be swamped under a huge increase in housing as calculated using the formula of local incomes against the cost of local housing. Local employment wages are relatively low being principally in agriculture and associated industries and the hospitality and retail sector. However many of the people who live in the Cotswolds have high earning jobs outside the area and many of the people who work here commute in to do the low paid jobs. If more houses are built they will not drive the prices down and instead just attract more well off people to move to the area whilst working elsewhere or to use for retirement or holiday lets. • Corporate Peer Challenge – one important requirement from this was the Corporate Strategy • Corporate Strategy 1. Respond to the challenges presented by the Climate Change Emergency 2. Deliver good quality social rented homes 3. Present a Local Plan which is green to the core 4. Ensure that all services delivered by the Council are delivered to the highest standard 5. Help residents, businesses and communities to access the support they need to ensure a high level of health and well-being I am sure we would all agree with these objectives but need a strategy with timelines and costings to make them a reality. • Appointment of new Chief Executive who would also be the Returning Officer and	

	Electoral Registration Officer – Robert Weaver previously deputy at Tewkesbury.	
20/151	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22.09.20:** councillors Rachel Hurley and Wendy Clarke **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
20/152	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **Planning application before the parish council:** ➢ Full Application for Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) attached to planning permission ref: 20/01055/FUL (Insertion of windows and doors to facilitate conversion of existing outbuilding to form additional living accommodation) at Manor Barn Church Street, Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire – **Comment: Cllrs agreed to object to the application based on recommendations made by the conservation officer's initial report.** ➢ Application(s) reference: 20/02745/OUT Proposed: Outline application for the erection of up to 66 dwellings with all matters reserved (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) except access (to be determined) including demolition of existing dwelling and scrap yard buildings and associated works. At Airfield House (including Part Of Former **Awaiting -** ➢ Feedback re Manor Barn and removal portal comments ➢ Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – traffic impact survey **Approved** ➢ 20/02386/FUL | Erection of single storey extension to facilitate conversion of garage to 1no. holiday let | Hirons Piece Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QU ➢ CanonBourne TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78: **Decision:** The appeal is allowed and the listed building enforcement notice is quashed.	**LP** **LP**
20/153	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 October were £19,141.61 for the General Account and £6333.73 for the business deposit account. **6.2 APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Rachel Hurley proposed and Wendy Clarke seconded these payments.	LP
20/154	**7. REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) No cases known in village. Not aware of anyone that needs extra help at this time.	

Item	VAT	Amount	Total amount
Clerk's salary Oct			£165.62
M. Parkinson June Grass Cutting - Sept	£16.00	£80.00	£96.00
The Community HeartBeat Trust – Defibrillation Electrodes	£7.60	£35.00	£43.60

	7.2 Vehicle activated speed sign progress, data from Stratford Rd Speed Sign downloaded and data analysed. Data from Church Street sign to be collected. Get data published on website and in the Messenger. Write to parishioner with analysis from Stratford Rd data. Follow up with GCC on the speed restriction going out towards Mickleton. 7.3 Heavy traffic survey complete – data to be processed and used to inform next steps. 7.4 Highways update: meet with Glos. Highways in the New Year. 7.5 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. 7.6 Archive documentation update. On hold. 7.7 Village Improvements: ➢ Honeybourne cross roads safety improvement – pursuing with Glos. Highways improved visibility. Following up letter to landowners around the crossroads ensure any overhanging vegetation is cut back. Quotes to be obtained for replacing allotment hedge. ➢ Additional playground equipment discussed climbing wall to be investigated – cost, space, insurance. Paper to be distributed by email before next meeting. ➢ Investigation of additional mobile catering facility at Village Hall. ➢ Village website needs reviewing, and clearing down of old information. BC to speak the JM. 7.8 Repreparation after Gigaclear and Thames Water – report back Spring 2021. 7.9 Flood precaution maintenance. Letter sent to parishioners and farmers with riparian owners responsibilities. **9.** Recruitment of another Councillor/s – Councillors to approach nominations	**MJ/BC** **LP/** **MJ/BC** **LP** **LP** **BC** **BC** **WC/RH**
20/155	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Village website update Dog Foul signs playground – installed on gate, stile and bin. Confirmation of dog mess bin order – hall & green installed and completed. Additional request and removal of salt bin on Harris Lane; will keep until Spring 19/70 Look at data from speed sign. Agree to download data onto clerks laptop. 17/38 10.0 Prepare detailed map of the location of the roadside drains and gullies – **action awaited** Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC – clerk to action	 **LP** **LP** **MJ** **BC** **LP**
20/156	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Road closures & Highways road works ➢ Caring for the Cotswolds is now open for applications. Caring for the Cotswolds is a grant scheme for the Cotswolds. It is managed by the Cotswolds National Landscape and supported by businesses and individuals who wish to keep the Cotswolds a special place to live, work and visit. The application form, guidance and project budget are available from the web-site: https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/caring-for-the-cotswolds/apply-for-funding/ ➢ GAPTC Latest news and training updates October 2020 ➢ Gloucestershire six-step action plan is now in place across the county, as local action continues to slow the spread of Covid-19. The measures will support the Government's new three-tier system, announced last week. An infographic outlining the measures can be found here. Visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/covid19 for information, advice and help. ➢ North Cots Cluster meeting on 18th November at 6.30pm. The agenda will be circulated but will include: Climate Emergency event review (District council event)# Health update Safe and Social Roads Health update Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81941478764?pwd=NFhNWEw4ajlLM0hmaGZ4c1ZtM0Y0QT09	

	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: ➢ None.	
	The chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 21.10p.m. Signed……Date…….	