# *WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL*

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall ON 28 September AT 7.30P.M.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Wendy Clarke, Eddy Hoksbergen, Rachel Hurley, Gill Theo, District Councillor Gina Blomfield, County Councillor Lynden Stowe

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Susie Bromwich Cotswold Friends, Lucy Print parish clerk

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| **21/64** | **1.**Interests – none | |
| **21/65** | **2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** None | |
| **21/66** | **3. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**:<br>**Lynden Stowe Gloucestershire County Councillor,** covered Highway issues including Raspberry corner signage is now booked in; and Market Town Grants available from GCC.<br>Covid hospitalisations down despite high number of Covid cases, Secondary Schools suffering from a lot of cases. We should continue to follow Public Heath Advice.<br><br>**District Councillor Gina Blomflield**<br>CDC Spacehive funding successful examples available now online. Projects work with lots of donations (only need to be small amounts) from the community.<br>Councillor Joe Harris concerned about planning changing if AOB national park status comes in.<br>Supporting Gloucestershire wide '20 is plenty' reducing the speed of traffic through towns and villages campaign.<br>Quarterly performance review disappointing – planning delays, a lot more applications.<br>Council meeting on 20th October. | |
| **21/67** | **4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27.7.21:** councillors Wendy Clarke and Rachel Hurley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted. | |
| **21/68** | **5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:**<br>**Planning application before the parish council:**<br>➢ 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.<br>➢ 21/03288/FUL \| New Storage Building \| The Timber Yard Buckle Street Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QU. Councillors recorded no objections.<br>➢ 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.<br>➢ 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<br><br>**Review -**<br>➢ Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – reply re: traffic impact survey. Clerk to reply still not clear from the response back. | |
| **21/69** | **6.FINANCE:**<br><br>**6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balance as at 2 September were £21,308.70: £6,333.73 for the business deposit account. Allotment Account £1247.35; Recreation account £140.00.<br><br>**6.2 APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:**<br>Councillors Mike Jelley proposed and Gill Theo seconded payments. | |

| Item | VAT | Amount | Total amount |
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| Clerk's salary Aug & Sept | | | £139.16<br>£138.96 |
| HMRC PAYE payment | | | £34.80<br>£34.80 |
| Weston Subedge Village Hall Main Hall Hire - 2021 FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING | | | £16.75 |
| Maurice Parkinson grass cutting | £34.00 | £172.00 | £206.40 |
| Lucy Print: Administration cost – antivirus software renewal | | | £29.99 |
| JJW Gardening & Maintenance Service | | | £80.00 |
| Allotment account,<br>R Haynes – Allotment maintenance. Supply and fit one tap & hedge cutting | | | £120.00 |

**21/70** **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.

**7.2** Heavy traffic reduction – requests from the council under review Glos. Highways.

**7.3** Highways update of maintenance issues List of issues covered with Glos. Highways at recent meeting. They have no objection to extra signage at school bus stop. They are to share a speed camera strategy with the councillors. Harris Lane was missed on last years resurfacing and will be rescheduled this year. Chapel Lane now on the resurfacing list and subsidence on Parsons Lane. Highways to review drain outside Latimers and Dovers Hill.

**7.4** Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. Highlighted need to monitor the shelter and its use.

**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 local farmers, time to clear ditches. **LP**

**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.

**7.8** Village Communication Update. Messenger continues. Facebook posts generate feedback. Village Hall how has a Facebook page and will be promoting events.

**7.9** Speed camera ANPR – awaiting report from Glos. Highways.

**7.10** Village improvements - Bowling Club. Small campsite proofing viable. Plans in place to upgrade electrics and washroom. Councillors agreed to support the project as improving the facility available to the community.

Village cinema starting back in October – last Thursday in month.

**7.11** Village Allotments. Hard standing for car parking complete. Feedback from several allotment holders good. Clerk to get feedback from allotment holders on reported rabbit problem. Clerk to arrange skip for allotment tidy up. **LP**

**21/71** **9. CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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 – action awaited **LP**

17/38 10.0 Prepare detailed map of the location of the roadside drains and gullies – completed **BC**

Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC. Is it at the land registry? – clerk to action awaited **LP**

May 21 Investigate at school bus pick up time flashing sign. **MJ**

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| **21/72** | **11. NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**<br><br>➢ Plant a Tree for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (two English oaks) apply before 23 oct plant Dec – Mar 22<br>➢ Preparation for Remembrance 2021<br>➢ Cotswold Friends letter – request for donation<br>➢ Invitation: Town and Parish Council Forums: 6th of October in Council Chamber, Cotswold District Council,Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX at 6-8:30pm 20th of October at the Moreton In Marsh Area Centre, High St, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0AZ at 6-8:30pm<br>➢ Parish Council can do to discourage huge heavy trucks from travelling through our village? Just after 11.00 am this morning a 5 axle 3 tier livestock transporter came along Friday Street, mounted the pavement only a few inches from our stone wall (to avoid traffic from the opposite direction) and also caught the branches a very large old yew tree. I couldn't get the number plate but it was Clarks - trailer dark blue, cab doors white with light blue flash.Kind regards, Brenda Ward-Millar Little Tree Lodge, Parsons Lane (Corner of Friday St)<br>➢ Rural Housing Alliance recently launched an updated Parish Council Guide to Affordable Housing. The guide sets out a wide range of information useful to Parish Councils and Councillors considering housing in their local areas. It answers questions from everything such as 'what is affordable housing' and 'what planning routes are available' to more detailed guidance on Rural Exception Sites and how to deliver affordable rural housing in your local area. It also includes a range of case studies to explore the issues further.<br>**Please click here to view the RHA's Parish Councillors' Guide to Rural Affordable Housing**<br>➢ Clifford Chambers & Milcote Parish PC – All Things Wild campaign<br>➢ Welcome to Gloucestershire's climate change newsletter from GCC.<br>➢ GAPTC newsletter – training<br>➢ Zumba – website update & change of contact details<br>➢ Allotment free pest control – early hours, references<br>➢ 'Dovershillview' Orchard House – luxury party house concerns. Clerk to highlight with GB | |
| | PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:<br>➢ None. | |
| | The chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 10.08p.m.<br><br>Signed……Date…… | |
| | APPENDIX:<br><br>Susie Bromwich, Fundraiser for Cotswold Friends updated the Parish Council on the charity and their activities:<br><br>Run aging well programme -aiming to keep people (mainly 65 years +) connect to the community – aims to reduce loneliness and independent living.<br>Currently 450 volunteers – leading and delivering services<br>Community transport – large part of service 129 drivers. 11 passenger assitances, 6 admin – 70% of journeys medical related<br>Befriending – people in hospital, at home, on the phone<br>Link between care homes and schools.<br><br>Carer support service – ½ day off & training service.<br><br>Community events – lunch clubs , over 400 activities a month, men in sheds, Jecca's house.<br><br>Independence service – life after hospital care, getting back into the community. | |

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| | Currently 3 clients in Weston Sub Edge.<br>The charity needs help spreading the word, volunteers and donations.<br>Action to review how W-s-E Parish Council can help. | |