

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019 AT 7.30 P.M. – IN
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman)
Cllr Andy Cash
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Dawn Dart
Cllr Ian James
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Abigail Smith

In attendance 1 Member of the Press
County Councillor Keith Rippington
District Councillor Nigel Cooper

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs James Cross, Mike Fletcher, Rosie Nash and Roey Parker.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2019.

The Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY

The Chairman advised that he has received notification from Cllr Edd Crownshaw that he wishes to resign from the Council due to personal reasons, he wishes to thank his colleagues and the council's staff for all of the support that they have given during his tenure as a councillor. The Council agreed that the Chairman will write a letter of appreciation to Mr Crownshaw.

5. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor updated the Council on various traffic matters including the Pitchcombe junction improvement scheme

6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Nigel Cooper gave the following report;

“Consultation on the revised Draft Local Plan is running from 20 November to 22 January. There will be no public exhibition in Painswick. We want to hear your views on the draft plan. Do you agree with our strategy for meeting the housing needs, are there additional sites or constraints we should consider, do you want to

suggest changes to any of our policies? To help with this there are 3 surveys the public may participate in:- Sites, Policies, and other. The draft plan, along with a full explanation of the review is on the SDC website, and that is the best route to submit your views.

The large pothole in Severnleaze Lane that I mentioned at the last meeting, was in fact repaired the following day! Contractors had been along a few weeks earlier but had filled in the wrong pothole! That lane is on the list for resurfacing in 20/21, although I can't guarantee it will actually be done in that financial year at this stage."

Cllr Ann Daniels asked Cllr Cooper why SDC land in the Parish was being sold by SDC when it could be used for its own housing stock? Cllr Cooper advised that he will seek an answer to the question.

7. TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MADE DURING ITS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2019:

Cllr Ian James detailed the recommendations to the Council as follows:

- a. Town Hall / Painswick Youth and Community Centre Charges Review.

The Council agreed to make no changes to the rental costs.

- b. Painswick Cemetery Charges Review.

The Council agreed to make no changes to the cemetery fees.

- c. To approve the Grant allocations.

The Council approved the grant applications as recommended.

- d. To confirm the Budget requirements for the Financial Year 2020 / 21.

The Council conformed the budget requirements.

- e. To confirm Precept requirements for the Financial Year 2020 /21.

The Council confirmed the precept as £107,279 or £59.73 per annum per band D household a 2% increase.

8. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS

- a. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached report.

The Council agreed the payments.

9. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Steanbridge Lane.** Cllr Andy Cash reported that he is consulting with County Highways regarding the damage to the verges along Steanbridge Lane.
- b. **Vicarage Street.** Cllr Dawn Dart advised that she will shortly be placing notice on vehicles along Vicarage Street asking for considerate parking.
- c. **Greenhouse Lane.** It was asked if Greenhouse Lane could be given a road clean, it would appear that developers are not cleaning the road surface.

10. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

There were none.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council - Wednesday 15th January 2020 in the Town Hall Painswick.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.17 PM