

**PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 AT 7.30 P.M. – IN  
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

**Present:** Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman)  
Cllr James Cross  
Cllr Ann Daniels  
Cllr Ian James  
Cllr Rob Lewis

**In attendance:** 2 Members of the Public  
1 Member of the Press  
County Cllr Keith Rippington

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

A member of the Public asked for an updated on when the A46 was going to be repaired as it is in a dangerous condition. County Councillor Keith Rippington reported that major repair works were scheduled for the A46 and A4173 in March 2018 and that in the meantime pothole repairs will be carried out.

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs Edd Crownshaw, Rosie Nash, Roey Parker, Steve Morris, Abigail Smith and District Cllr Nigel Cooper.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

There were none.

**3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017.**

The Minutes were approved and signed.

**4. TO CONSIDER APPLICANTS FOR CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL**

The Chairman reported that there are two applicants, the Council conducted a ballot and Dawn Dart was elected by a majority.

**5. MATTERS OF URGENCY**

There were none.

**6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

County Cllr Keith Rippington updated the Council on the following County Council matters: -

That the Budget setting process has begun, with a strategy meeting, he reported that it is anticipated that the funding for the Children Services will need to be increased, he also reported that his 30k Highways budget is likely to be reduced to 10k. Cllr Rippington also advised that the Highways contract has been put out to tender, with the new contractors expected to take over in October 2018.

## **7. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

District Councillor Nigel Cooper submitted a report which has been circulated to the Members.

## **8. TO CONFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MADE DURING ITS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2018.**

### **a. Town Hall / Pavilion Charge Review**

The Council agreed to the recommendation that the charges are not increased.

### **b. Cemetery Fees Review.**

The Council agreed to the recommendation that the fees are not increased.

### **c. To approve the Grants for Payment.**

The Council agreed to the following grants:

Stroud Citizens Advice Bureau	£500.00
County Air Ambulance	£ 50.00
Painswick Friday Club	£100.00
PSALMS	£300.00
Sheepscombe Cricket Club	£ 50.00
Air in G	£ 50.00
Sheepscombe Lunch Club	£100.00

### **d. To consider and approve the Budget and Precept requirements for the Financial Year 2018 /19.**

The Council agreed to accept the budget and set the precept £102,662.00 which is a net increase of 3.6%.

## **9. TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING PITCHCOMBE PARISH COUNCILS LETTER REGARDING THE PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGES ON THE A46 & A4173.**

The Council agreed to fully endorse Pitchcombe Parish Council letter.

## **10. TO RECEIVE DETAILS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD SCHEME PRESENTATION EVENING.**

The Clerk reported that a presentation evening is to take place at 7 pm on the 24 January 2018 during which the Council will receive the Local Government Gold Award.

**11. TO APPOINT AN INTERNAL FINANCIAL CHECKER.**

The Council agreed to appoint Cllr James Cross as its internal financial checker.

**12. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS**

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

The Council agreed to the following payments as listed in the RFO report.

**13. WARD REPORTS**

a. **Camp – Broken Sign.** Cllr Ian James reported a collapsed sign in the Camp.

**14. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES**

a. **Gyde Almshouses Meeting.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported attending a recent meeting.

b. **Edge Village Hall.** Cllr Martin Slinger reported attending a recent meeting.

c. **Sheepscombe Ward Meeting.** Cllr Ian James reported upon a recent Ward Meeting held in Sheepscombe.

**15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2018, IN THE TOWN HALL.**

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.35 PM**