

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE 2019 AT 7.30 P.M. – IN
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman)
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Edd Crownshaw
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Mike Fletcher
Cllr Abigail Smith

Also in attendance 1 Member of the Press
County Councillor Keith Rippington
District Cllr Nigel Cooper

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs Dawn Dart, Ian James, Rob Lewis, Rosie Nash and Roey Parker.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

**3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 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 reported the details of a flooded sump to the rear of the Cemetery Lodge which is now causing internal damp issues, he gave detail of a meeting with a contractor in which a solution to the issue was agreed. The Council accepted the quotation of £780.00 to undertake the repairs.

5. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Keith Rippington updated the council on local Highways schemes as follows:

Upper Wahswell, Pullens Road, Road resurfacing. Canton Acre, to reduce the turning circle, A46 surface dressing, Pitchcombe Junction safety improvement scheme.

6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Nigel Coopers Circulated the following report to the Members prior to the meeting:

“Committees

Since my last report in April we have held our AGM at Stroud District Council , as there been no district elections and therefore no influx of new members there were only minor changes to committee membership. The three District Councillors for this ward, Painswick & Upton, are still on the following committees

Keith Pearson : Strategy & Resources + Audit & Standards

Julie Job : Housing

Nigel Cooper : Strategy & Resources + Development Control (Planning)

We also sit on a number of ad hoc groups. I have stood down as Leader of the Conservative Group, I am now deputy to Cllr Stephen Davies.

Environment

In 2015 Stroud District Council was the first local council in Europe to carbon neutral and we are now working towards achieving a carbon neutral district by 2030.

At the Environment Committee on June 6th this was discussed and more details of how this ambitious target might be achieved. In particular one of my Conservative colleagues (Cllr Mossman) proposed three motions covering electric vehicle (EV) charging points being installed on Council property and in particular public car parks, and that they should run on green energy, and that representations be made to Wester Power regarding grid capacity (currently being restricted). All three motions were passed unanimously.

At your annual meeting a resident raised this very matter in respect of Stamages Lane car park., for which I am most grateful. I know the County Council is also considering the EV charging points situation, so hopefully all parties will co-ordinate action on this.

Planning

Last week The planning application for a new 5,000 seat football stadium by M5 Junction 13 was refused by Development Control Committee. This application was Forest Green Rovers who want to move from Nailsworth. The committee was split on this but in the end turned it down for a number of reasons, not the least because the site was outside of all settlement boundaries, was not in the local plan. and the harm to the amenities of local residents.”

7. TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CLLR STEPHEN TYE.

The Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Tye and wished to records it thanks for his efforts in starting the registration of its Land & Buildings process.

8. TO AGREE TO PURCHASE “.GOV.UK” COUNCILLORS EMAILS, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

The Council agreed to purchase individual .gov.uk emails at a cost of £35.00 per account, per annum.

9. TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER LOCAL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS.

Cllr Abigail Smith asked the Members to bring forward suggestions which can be considered to reduce the local climate and ecological impacts, the Council being fully supportive of Cllr Smith proposal agreed to include an ongoing Item on its Council / Committees Agenda, and then to set up a Working Group to move the suggestions forward.

10. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5TH JUNE 2019.

Cllr Abigail Smith confirmed the works schedules as detailed in the County Councillors report, in addition she advised that 4 speed safety signs are to be erected along Golf Course Road and several in the Vatch area in Slad. Cllr Smith also advised that Mr Adrian Gyde, who was recently Co-opted to the Traffic Committee has agreed to undertake a Line / Signage study of the Village. Finally, Cllr Smith reported upon a request for several stretches of road in the parish to be included in the multi Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) being submitted by the Stroud District Road Safety Group (SDRSG).

11. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS**a. To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached report.**

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

12. WARD REPORTS

a. Stroud District Rural Crime. The Chairman reported the details of a social media crime initiative, primarily for use by the farming community has been set up by the Police, it was agreed to forward details of the scheme to the Painswick Beacon for publication.

b. A46 Footpath. Cllr Anne Daniels raised her concern that the A46 footpath Cheltenham Road has become very overgrown, the County Councillor agreed to speak with the Highways Stakeholder.

13. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

There were no reports given.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting – to be held on Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Edge Village Hall.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10 PM