

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH 2018 AT 8 P.M. – IN
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

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

In attendance: 2 Members of the Public
1 Member of the Press
District Councillor Nigel Cooper
County Councillor Keith Rippington

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Jason Bullingham asked for details of the number of accidents recorded on the A46 during the past 20 years, the question was answered by Cllr Abigail Smith when she joined the meeting as no reportable accidents.

Mr Bullingham also asked that if physical traffic calming measures were being considered then would the council recognise this would lead to an increase in air pollution; this was answered in the affirmative.

Cllr Abigail Smith arrived at this point:

Francis Roden was not present but ask the following written questions:

The survey has been framed in a way to obtain views of residents many of whom will not be directly affected by any possible traffic calming measures, so are you proposing a second survey from residents along the A46 and B4073 who will be directly and potentially affected by increased vibration, pollution and noise from potential measures? Cllr Abigail Smith advised that all of the residents along the A46 / B4073 have been or will be individually visited by a Cllr. Furthermore, if any scheme is to be considered further public consultation will be conducted.

Why does the survey not include speed cameras (with potential speeding fines) which equally affect ALL members of society? Cllr Abigail Smith advised that the use of speed cameras has / is being explored but due to the nil accident rates it would seem that the basic criteria for installation would not be met.

David Allott read out a lengthy draft letter regarding many issues associated with the A46 and its condition, signs, drains etc. It was agreed that County Councillor Keith Rippington would respond to Mr Allotts' concerns.

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 HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2018.

The Minutes were approved and signed.

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY

There were none.

5. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Keith Rippington updated the Council on the Budget, Highways matters and vehicle electric charging points.

Cllr Rippington left the meeting at this point.

6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Nigel Cooper reported that he is liaising with the District Council Officer to try and find a solution to the badly damaged grassed area in Canton Acre.

7. TO CONSIDER ASKING GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL/STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL TO INSTALL PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINTS IN THE PARISH.

The Council discussed this item and agreed loop into discussions on this matter that are being held by the County Council to keep abreast of County thinking and the latest technology; and to defer this matter to the Traffic Committee to consider Stamages Lane car park as a location for charging points.

8. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE A FORMAT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018 BETWEEN 6 AND 9PM

The Council agreed to hold a drop in type session and to invite the Police, Fire Service, Neighbourhood Wardens, County / District Councillors and other key providers to have a table.

9. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS

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

Subject to the insertion of Cheque Number 7043, Legal & General £456.22 and a correction to Cheque Number 7050 to read £252.92, the Council agreed to the following payments as listed in the RFO report.

10. WARD REPORTS

- a. Community Speed Watch Team.** Cllr Abigail Smith reported that the Team have been very busy recently with sessions taking place in Painswick and Edge, she extended her sincere thanks on behalf of the Council to all of the hardworking volunteers.
- b. Painswick Beacon.** Cllr Abigail Smith extended her thanks on behalf of the Council to the Painswick Beacon Conservation Group for all of the tremendous scrub clearance work which has recently been undertaken.
- c. Pullens Road.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported that the footpath along Pullens Road need sweeping and the drains need clearing.
- d. Junction Golf Course Road / A46.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported upon an issue which has been reported to County Highways in regards to a leaning tree.
- e. New Street.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported that the manhole cover in New Street has not been repaired despite it being reported as loose on several occasions.
- f. Dog Fouling.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported an increase in dog fouling around the village.

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

- a. Painswick Centre.** The Chairman reported that the Council attended an informal meeting with the Painswick Centre Trustees.
- b. Painswick Feast.** Cllr Abigail Smith reported attending a recent Painswick Feast Meeting.
- c. Village Christmas Lights.** Cllr Dawn Dart reported meeting with Mr Ross Munro to discuss the Christmas Lights, Cllr Rob Lewis reported that he is in the process agreeing to move funds from Love Painswick to the Council to help funds the repairs to the Christmas Lights.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2018, IN THE TOWN HALL.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM