

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PAINSWICK PARISH
COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON
WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2022 AT 7 PM**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr Andy Cash
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Ian Massey
Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Abigail Smith

In Attendance: County Cllr Sue Williams
1 Member of the Press

1. ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint **Cllr Martin Slinger** as its Chairman, he duly signed his acceptance of office and assumed the Chair.

2. ELECTION OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint **Cllr Andy Cash** as its Vice Chairman.

3. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs James Cross and Adrian Gyde.

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were none.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

6. COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION

The Council selected its Committee Representation as follows:

Finance & General Purposes & Personnel Committee

Chairman: Cllr Ian Massey
Members: Cllr Ann Daniels

Cllr Adrian Gyde
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Martin Slinger
Cllr Abigail Smith

Rural Environment Committee

Chairman: Cllr James Cross (Subject to his agreement)
Members: Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Ian Massey
Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Martin Slinger
Cllr Abigail Smith

Planning Committee

Chairman: Cllr Rob Lewis
Vice Chairman: Cllr Andy Cash
Members: All other Cllrs with the exception of Cllr Abigail Smith

Traffic Committee

Chairman: Cllr Abigail Smith
Members: Cllr Andy Cash
Cllr Adrian Gyde
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Martin Slinger

Land & Buildings Committee

Chairman: Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Martin Slinger

7. NOMINATIONS ON OTHER BODIES

The Council agreed to its nominations on other bodies as follows:

Name of Organisation	Council Representative
Gyde Charity	Cllrs Ann Daniels and Rosie Nash
Gyde Almshouses	Cllrs Ian Massey and Rosie Nash
Rec, Sports Pavilion Committee	Cllrs Rosie Nash and Martin Slinger
Painswick Education Foundation	Cllr Ann Daniels
Sheepscombe Village Hall	Cllr Roey Parker
Painswick Centre	Cllr Jamie Cross

Painswick Youth & Community Pavilion
Play Painswick
Broadham Sports
Painswick Beacon Conservation Group
Hambutts Field Trust
Edge Village Hall
Swifts Hill Nature Reserve
Community Safety Partnership
Fair Trade
Painswick Community Library
Painswick Christmas Lights
Painswick Business Group

Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Abigail Smith
Cllr Andy Cash
Cllr Ian Massey
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Martin Slinger
Cllr Andy Cash
Cllrs Andy Cash and Abigail Smith
Cllrs Abigail Smith and Rosie Nash
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Abigail Smith
Cllrs Adrian Gyde and Rosie Nash

8. REPORTS

a. County Council.

County Cllr Susan Williams submitted a report prior to the meeting. In addition the County Cllr also updated the Council on the barrier needs along the A46 and Beech Lane and was asked to expedite the drainage works in Tibbiwell and repairs for the broken mountain block in Bulls Cross, she also noted the request for a speed reduction in Edge.

b. District Council.

There was no report received.

c. Chairman

The Chairman gave the following report:

“As we come to the end of the Parish Councils year, and about to start a new one, as with mostly the middle Wednesday of every month we have a full Parish Council Meeting, you may come and listen to us from the Public Seats at the back of the Hall, or you can come and ask us a question, but as well as coming to the meeting you may send your question to the Clerk, which is then passed onto the Council for . Planning meetings happen twice a month for us to have a discussion of the plan before the final determination is received from Stroud District Council. the Councillors may belong to one of our minor committees, Finance, General Purpose, Rural Environment, Traffic, Land and Buildings, where they discuss matters before bringing them to full Council for discussion.

We have two fully trained Clerks, whom we cannot do without in running the Council, with them keeping us in line as to what we are allowed to do or not, they keep us in line with the Law as well as answering questions as they come up. They work extremely hard and in some cases work well past there paid hours. being a Civil Parish means that Councillors may be responsible either for Slad, Sheepscombe Edge and the others Painswick all of this is worked out by the number of Population in each Parish to make up our twelve Councillors”

9. TO CONSIDER AND AGREE UPON THE GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE FOR EDGE VILLAGE GREEN.

The Members discussed this matter at length and agreed to contact the Manorship to seek clarification as to what he would permit to be undertaken in regard to Conservation on the upper Village Green, once this has been ascertained the Council would then seek to undertake a Public Consultation, in the meantime the upper green will not be cut until July.

10. ACCOUNTS

a. To Approve the Account for Payment.

The Council approved the accounts as presented.

b. To consider a grant application from the Friends of Croft School.

The Council agreed to a grant of £100.00

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE ON OTHER BODIES.

a. Library. Cllr Roey Parker updated the Council on Library matters.

b. Painswick Beacon Conservation Group. Cllr Ian Massey reported that the Group has now attained Charity status, he also updated the Council on first aid training and the working parties recent works.

c. Hambutts Field Trust. Cllr Rob Lewis updated the Council on a recent meeting that he attended.

12. WARD REPORTS

a. Jubilee Bunting. Cllr Abigail Smith reported upon activities to provide Jubilee bunting and asked for Members to help with the putting up and taking down of the bunting and asked if any would be prepared to paint a Parish Council Logo onto a bunting.

b. Community Speedwatch. Cllr Abigail Smith reported that the Community Speedwatch team will recommence shortly and that she was investigated funding for traffic calming measures via the County Council.

c. Recreation Ground Play Equipment Fencing. Cllr Abigail Smith advised that she has received numerous responses from the public regarding potentially fencing off the play equipment, these responses will be considered by the Recreation Ground Trustees.

d. Sheepscombe. Cllr Roey Parker reported that the villagers were looking into setting up conservation project on the Village Green, she also reported that Jacks Green was looking good with the wildflowers now multiplying.

e. Edge. Cllr martin Slinger reported up a Ward Cllrs meeting in Edge Village Hall.

f. **War Memorial.** Cllr Rosie Nash updated the Council on a recent site meeting with a contractor.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10 PM