

**MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 AT 7.35 PM**

Present: Cllr Adrian Gyde Chairman  
Cllr James Cross  
Cllr Ann Daniels  
Cllr Sandra Hunkin  
Cllr Gary Luff  
Cllr Ian Massey  
Cllr Rosie Nash  
Cllr Roey Parker

In Attendance: 1 Member of the Press

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

The Member of the Press advised that he has oiled the door in the Town Hall. He also asked that the Council make representation against the removal of Stroud District Council.

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Andy Cash, Selina Gibb and County Cllr Sue Williams.

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

There were none.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

**4. TO CONSIDER ANY APPLICATIONS TO BE CO-OPTED TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

There were no applications received.

**5. REPORTS**

**a. County Council.**

The report is available by using the link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-cllr-susan-williams-report-jan-25.pdf?v=1737366133>

**b. District Council.**

The District Cllrs report is available via the link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-gary-luff-report-jan-25.pdf?v=1737366167>

Additionally, District Cllr Gary Luff updated the Council on the Electric Vehicle charging points which are due to be installed in the Stamages Lane car park in the Spring.

**c. Chairman.**

The Chairman reported that the Beacon did not publish the revised Chairmans report, the previous report had omitted thanks to Martin Slinger for his service to the Council and its Community, the Chairman advised that he has since spoken with Mr Slinger and extended his apologies.

**6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CEMETERY LODGE RESTORATION PROJECT AND AGREE ANY ACTIONS.**

The Council discuss and agreed upon the following quotations from Bespoke Services:

Insulation to loft flat roof x 2 layers of 200 mm rockwall or similar to internal ceilings / s:  
*£900.00*

Replacement of staircase as per including handrail and spindles including making good surroundings areas: *£2,300.00*

Insulate, plasterboard and plaster all slopes to top floor ceilings: *£3,900.00*

These works should enable an EPC rating to make the lodge habitable, and can then an application for a grant to help cover the costs of the other works detailed in the quote can be applied for.

Finally, the Council extended its sincere thanks Cllr Rosie Nash for her tremendous efforts in moving this project forward.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

**a. To Approve the Accounts for Payment as per the list circulated prior to the meeting.**

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

## 8. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

- a. **Painswick Beacon Conservation Group.** Cllr Ian Massey gave an update on the Cattle.
- b. **Gyde Trust Meeting.** The attendance of Cllrs Ann Daniels, Adrian Gyde and Gary Luff was noted.
- c. **Edge Road Traffic.** Cllr Gary Luff reported that a public meeting is to be held.
- d. **Bowls / Tennis Pavilion.** Cllr Rosie Nash reported attending a recent meeting.
- e. **Gyde Almshouses.** Cllr Adrian Gyde reported his attendance at a recent meeting.

## 9. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Slad.** Cllr Andy Cash sent in the following written report:

“Last meeting I reported the gathering of mud on the Slad road, in the village which was due to a blocked drain and persistently parked vehicles. This was cleared within days so thank you for passing this on and thanks to County Cllr Sue Williams for getting Highways to promptly respond.

In the last cold spell, we had the Slad Village sign knocked over at the top of the village. Can we please have this reinstated

Although out of our Parish I reported the constant flooding on the Slad Road bend as you approach Stroud. There have been numerous accidents at this point, with another in the last cold spell with a car leaving the road. Again, County Cllr Sue Williams took action even though out of her area to get the drain cleaned.

This section of road is at national speed limit (60mph), has an almost 90degree bend which is often wet with run-off from Wades farm, flooded, or icy so cars regularly leave the road. I have seen a head on collision at this point too. It would benefit from the 30 mph stretch continuing from town only 100 metres before.

A big thank you to our County Cllr Sue Williams.“

- b. **Sheepscombe.** Cllr Roey Parker expressed her concern that during a recent fire in the village the fire crew were unable to access the property because the appliance was too large to gain access, she asked if the fire service were aware of the size restrictions of the roads in Sheepscombe, it was agreed to ask the County Cllr to investigate. Cllr Parker also updated the Council on a recent broken sewer pipe issue. Cllr Sandra Hunkin reported concerns about a large delivery vehicle getting stuck in the village.

- c. **Recreation Ground.** Cllr Rosie Nash reported that the Badger sett has extended and ask that the fencing be adjusted to allow for the increase in the sett.

## 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Painswick Town Hall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM**