

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE 2017 AT 7.40 P.M. – IN
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Mike Fletcher
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Steve Morris

In attendance: 1 Member of the Press
District Cllr Nigel Cooper

To observe a Period of Silence in memory of the late Ted Holford (ex Parish Councillor). The Council duly observed a period of silence.

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs Mathew Birch, Ian James, Roey Parker and Abigail Smith. County Councillor Keith Rippington and District Councillors Julie Job and Keith Pearson.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2017.

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. TO CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL TO FILL THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:

- a. **Painswick (Painswick Ward).** The Council having received two applications undertook a secret ballot, the result being that the Council agreed to Co-opt Mrs Rosie Nash to the Council.
- b. **Painswick (Slad Ward).** The Council having received one application agreed unanimously to Co-opt Edward Crownshaw to the Council, Cllr Crownshaw joined meeting at this point.

5. MATTERS OF URGENCY

- a. **Beggars Roost.** The Clerk reported that Mr David Allott no longer wished to pursue funding for the conservation project at Beggars via the Council and advised that he intends to seek funding through alternative sources.

6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Chairman read out a report from Cllr Keith Rippington which detailed the Committees that he is serving on. He also reported on the GCC Fire initiative since the tragic fire in London.

7. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Nigel Cooper asked if there were any plans to move the polling station from the Town Hall to the Church Rooms as he stated that residents had experienced parking and access problems in the Town Hall. The Clerk reported that he would speak with the Officiating Officer to fully understand the concerns.

8. TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO SITE A 'MOBILE FISH & CHIP SHOP', IN THE VILLAGE

The Council considered a request to from a Cirencester based mobile fish and chip operator to visit Painswick one day a week between, 4 pm and 6 pm. The Clerk advised that the Stamages Lane Car Park was a possible site to locate the mobile unit as the SDC Officer responsible advised that there would be no issues in allowing use of the car park for such a purpose. The Council discussed the request and agreed that the Mobile Fish & Chip unit would be of great value to the village and agreed to the request, with the preferred location being Stamages Lane Car Park on a Thursday or Friday evening.

9. TO ADOPT A STATEMENT FOR THE 'LOCAL COUNCIL'S GOLD AWARD' STATUS ON:-

- a. **How the Council delivers value for money.**
- b. **How the council meets its duties in relation to bio-diversity and crime & disorder.**
- c. **How the Council provides leadership in planning for the future of the community.**
- d. **How the Council manages the performance of the Council as a corporate body**
- e. **How the Council manages the performance of each individual staff member to achieve its business plan.**

All of the above Statements were unanimously adopted on mass, the Council also wished to extend its sincere gratitude to the Deputy Clerk, Irena Litton for all of the tremendous amount of work and effort that she has dedicated to ensuring that the Council has completed a worthy "Gold Status" application.

10. 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.

11. WARD REPORTS

- a. **Bisley Street Bushes.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported that despite some remedial works to the bushes which were obstructing pavement access more works are required. It was agreed that the Council will ask its Neighbourhood Warden to investigate.
- b. **Footpath Map.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported that a new map has been purchased for the New Street Notice Board.
- c. **Overhanging Foliage – A46 – Surgery.** Cllr Mike Fletcher reported that the overgrown foliage to the surgery is causing access issues, it was agreed that the Neighbourhood Warden will investigate.
- d. **New Street drain cover.** Cllr James Cross reported that the cover is still loose and that it is now being referred to Severn Trent Water for repair as its not a Highways drain cover.
- e. **Council Website.** Cllr Rob Lewis ask for an enhancement to the website be considered in that the tab Minutes / Agendas takes you to them via the dairy, it was asked if this could enhanced to allow direct access to the Minutes / Agenda. The Council agreed to pursue this enhancement.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

- a. **Party in the Park.** The Chairman reported that a very successful event was held in the park which raised £835.00 towards the Play Painswick Project.
- b. **GAPTC AGM.** Honorary Freeman Terry Parker agreed to represent the Council at the forthcoming GAPTC AGM.

13. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** – to be held on Wednesday 19th July 2017, in Edge Village Hall.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM