

**PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.30 P.M. – IN  
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

**Present:** Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman)  
Cllr Andy Cash  
Cllr Ann Daniels  
Cllr Abigail Smith

**In attendance** 1 Member of the Press  
District Councillor Nigel Cooper

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs James Cross, Edd Crownshaw, Mike Fletcher, Rob Lewis, Rosie Nash, Roey Parker and Abigail Smith. The Council raised its concerns about the number of apologies, the Clerk confirmed that they were all for legitimate reasons.

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

There were none.

**3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 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 thanked the Yew Tree WI for its generous donation towards the Village Christmas Lights.

**5. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no report given, however Cllr Abigail Smith asked if the highways white lines in Slad could be repainted as they have become very faded.

**6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

District Cllr Nigel Cooper gave the following report:

“Very little to report, particularly now we are in pre general election period, where councils and councillors have to be particularly careful what they say. Rubbish and recycling is always a subject of interest, so just a few things:-

I can advise you that across the whole District we are recycling 61% of our household waste (by weight) each month. Unfortunately the Council suffers a financial penalty if paper and cardboard sent for recycling is wet, so please try and keep it dry, there are even waterproof covers for boxes available.

If you subscribe to the Garden Waste scheme you should by now have received a renewal reminder, I advise you to renew straightaway as the service will be sold out very quickly. Cost is now £50

Last week I witnessed a very nasty piece of flytipping on Severnleaze Lane, not sure if you know it but that's the lane with the biggest pothole in Painswick!

Flytipping is a criminal offence and in the Painswick area there are about 4 reported incidents per month. If you do happen to spot any please report it to the District Council, with the exact location and also a photograph if possible. The Council will investigate and have indeed had success in prosecuting offenders based on evidence in the abandoned rubbish

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/report/report-fly-tipping-dumped-litter> or phone contact centre 01453 754424”

**7. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AFTER ITS MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019.**

Cllr Abigail Smith updated the Council on the various Traffic raised which included an update on the Community Speed Watch checks, the Pitchcombe Junction improvement the moving of the VAS, Signage along Golf Course Road and the 20 MPH replacement signs, Police enforcement in the Village, the deployment of the 20 is plenty Santa and finally electrical charging points.

**8. TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAND & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE MADE AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019:**

- a. St Marys Business Unit 2 – that a quote for the windows to be replaced is approved.**

The Council agreed to the quotation of £630.00

- b. Cemetery Storeroom - to approve a proposal to rent the part of the storeroom.**

The Council agreed to recommendation to rent part of the storeroom to a local contractor.

- c. Phone Box in Edge – to approve a quote for a defibrillator to be installed in the phone box (once it has been decommissioned).**

The Council agreed to purchase a defibrillator.

- d. Pre-school Play Equipment in the Recreation Ground – to approve a quote for a new piece of equipment.**

The Council agreed to accept the recommended quote with the fund coming from local fundraising efforts and the Community Infrastructure Levy (CiL) funding.

- e. Registering of Land - to approve an additional £3,000 be added to the budget (for the Financial Year 2020/21).**

The Council agreed to reduce the amount recommended to £2,000 as the Clerk has advised that the Land Registry are prepared to offer some free assistance in registering the land.

**9. TO CONSIDER ANY LOCAL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL IDEAS AS SUGGESTED BY THE MEMBERS.**

Cllr Abigail Smith advised that a local recycling initiative is being rolled out in the near future which will allow the collection of crisp packets, sweet wrappers etc.

**10. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS**

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

The Council agreed the payments.

**11. WARD REPORTS**

- a. **Recreation Ground.** Cllr Ann Daniels reported upon recent damage to the recreation ground by an unauthorised vehicle damaging the surface.
- b. **Slad Grit Bin.** Cllr Andy Nash asked for the installation of a new grit bin in Slad, he will provide further details to the Clerk.

**12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES**

- a. **Gateway Project.** The Chairman updated the Council on the Gateway Project and the intention to place the information board on the Stamages Lane Car Park toilet.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the Town Hall Painswick.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.23 PM**