

**MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman  
Cllr Andy Cash  
Cllr Adrian Gyde  
Cllr Sandra Hunkin  
Cllr Ian Massey  
Cllr Rosie Nash  
Cllr Roey Parker

Also Present: 1 Member of the Public

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs James Cross, Rob Lewis, Abigail Smith and District Cllr Gary Luff.

**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> SEPTEMBER 2023**

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

**4. REPORTS**

**a. County Council.** Cllr Susan Williams sent in a written report

The report is available on the website see link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-cllr-susan-williams-report-october-2023.pdf?v=1697792708>

**b. District Council.** District Cllr Gary Luff sent in a written report:

The report is available on the website see link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-garry-luff-report-october-2023.pdf?v=1697792202>

**c. Chairman.** The Chairman gave the following report:

“On the agenda we are asked to approve an update of our ‘Emergency Plan’ Please do not get worried at this point, we are just bringing the plan up to date in readiness for any emergency that may happen in the Parish where we may need to look after all of you, the population be it Flooding ,Snow, Water or gas or electric, etc. off over large parts of the parish for a long period and to which SDC and the County Council would be involved and in the worst case to move some of you to a place of safety”.

**5. TO ADOPT THE REVISED EMERGENCY PLAN (VERSION 3)**

The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the revised Emergency Plan.

**6. TO RECEIVE A REPORT ON AIR BnB IN THE PARISH (Cllr Rob Lewis).**

In the absence of Cllr Rob Lewis this item was deferred.

**7. TO CONFIRM THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GATHERING AT THE WAR MEMORIAL ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023.**

The Council noted the arrangement for the gathering at the War Memorial.

**8. ACCOUNTS**

**a. To Approve the Accounts for Payment.**

The Council approved the accounts as presented.

**b. To note the conclusion of the Annual Audit**

The Council noted the conclusion of the Annual Audit and the comments made therein.

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

**a. Painswick Beacon Conservation Group.** Cllr Ian Massey updated the Council on the group’s activities.

**10. WARD REPORTS**

**a. Flooding near to Sheepscombe Village Hall.** Cllr Roey Parker reported upon the ongoing flooding on the Highway by the Village Hall. The Council agreed to ask County Cllr Sue Williams to expedite its repair.

**b. Forthcoming Closure of the A46.** Cllr Adrian Gyde expressed his concern that the A46 needed to be close for pedestrian footway repairs.

**c. Hedgerows in the Parish.** The Council raised its concerns about the numerous overgrown hedgerows in the parish which are obstructing both the pedestrian footway and the

highways. The Members were asked to report specific issues to the Clerk for onward reporting to County Highways.

**d. The Bunch of Grapes.** The Council raised its concerns in that the rear wall of the Bunch of Grapes has not been reinstated and therefore was causing a risk to the public on the Recreation Ground. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the owner and ask for the wall to be reinstated of the access restricted to prevent children entering the garden.

**e. Steanbridge Lane Pond.** Cllr Andy Cash raised his concerns about the condition of the pond. It was agreed that the Council will write to the owners.

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023, at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.15PM**