

**MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2021 AT 7.40PM**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman  
Cllr Andy Cash Vice Chairman  
Cllr Kate Amos  
Cllr Edward Boulton  
Cllr Ann Daniels  
Cllr Rob Lewis  
Cllr Ian Massey  
Cllr Rosie Nash  
Cllr Abigail Smith

In Attendance: County Cllr Sue Williams  
District Cllr Jason Bullingham

The Chairman on behalf of the Council welcomed the recently appointed County Councillor, Sue Williams to her first meeting of the Parish Council.

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs James Cross and Roey Parker

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

Cllr Abigail Smith declared an interest in Agenda Item 8c.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

**4. REPORTS**

- a. County Council.** The County Councillors report was circulated to the Members prior to the meeting, in addition Cllr Sue Williams gave the details of County Councils "Build Back Fund".

Cllr Kate Amos asked the County Cllr to have the debris in the stream by the Village Hall in Sheepscombe be removed as there is concern in regard to potential flooding of the properties opposite the stream.

Cllr Rob Lewis asked if the County Cllr could expedite the cleaning of the drains along Bisley Street as they are totally blocked.

The Chairman asked the County Cllr to investigate the drains by Edge Common as he believes that they are blocked, and that the drainage system is damaged.

- b. **District Council** District Cllr Jason Bullingham reported that there are not going to be any District Council meetings until at least September 2021. He also echoed the Council's concerns about the lack of availability of the District Council's Officer during the pandemic.
- c. **Chairman** There was nothing reported.

**5. TO RECEIVE THE RESULTS OF THE WAR MEMORIAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND TO AGREE TO DEFER THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE LAND & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

The Chairman detailed the results of the War Memorial Public consultation and thanked the Members of the Public who took part in the consultation and advised that the results are available on the Council's website. The Council agreed to defer the consideration to its Land and Buildings Committee.

**6. TO CONSIDER THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES AS DETAILED IN THE RECENT BOUNDARY REVIEW AND AGREE UPON ANY COMMENTS**

The Council agreed to make no comment.

**7. TO AGREE TO SET UP A WORKING PARTY TO FURTHER CONSIDER THE PAINSWICK ACTION PLAN**

The Council agreed to set up a Working Party, with all Members of the Council being invited to take part.

**8. ACCOUNTS**

- a. **To Approve the Account for Payment.** The Council approved the accounts as presented.
- b. **To consider a grant application received from the Friends of the Croft School.** The Council approved a grant of £200.00.

**Cllr Abigail Smith Left the Meeting at this Point.**

- c. **To consider a grant application received from the Painswick Feast.** The Council approved a grant of £250.00.

**9. TO RESOLVE THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT A COVID SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS PATRONS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND PREMISES.**

The Council agreed to the resolution.

**10. WARD REPORTS**

**Defibrillator.** The Chairman reported that the Defibrillator has been installed and is operational in Edge.

**Edge Common.** The Chairman reported that a further 10 year fencing agreement is being sought for Edge Common.

**Slad Bench.** Cllr Andy Cash reported that a new bench has been ordered for Slad, and that the Slad Society had kindly contributed towards the bench.

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

**Painswick Beacon Conservation Group.** Cllr Ian Massey reported that the Conservation Group are applying for Charity status. He also reported that the cattle are now grazing on Cud Hill with new GPS collar technology.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS  
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.18 PM**