

**MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 AT 7.40PM**

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

**The Council observed a period of silence in memory of the Late John Hulme**

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Edward Boulton, James Cross, County Cllr Sue Williams and District Cllr Jason Bullingham.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

**4. REPORTS**

**a. County Council.** The County Cllrs report was circulated prior to the meeting.

**b. District Council.** There was no report received.

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

“It is concerning to note the recent Covid statistics advise that currently Stroud area is at its highest since the beginning of Covid, so please take care.

As Committees and Groups around the villages starting to function again in open meetings, as can be allowed at this time.

Over Covid we as a Parish Council have been functioning as best we could with Zoom, phone and computer to the public and all of our Councillors. The Office have been open to the public

since May for those wishing to call in and Parish Council meetings are now being held again in the main Hall of the Town Hall (with some spacing still in action). So again lets get the Civil Parish of Painswick going again, get the villages to work again and support all our clubs, groups, festivals and businesses.

I can now tell you all that an application was lodged for the " Build Better Fund" and was successful and we have been granted just £10,670 to hold Christmas community events, the Council would like to extend its thanks to the Clerk, Susie Andrews for submitting the successful bid.

Also groups of councillors are looking at the area around the War Memorial to see if it can be enhanced ,and to looking into our Footpaths to see if any permissive right of way need adopting."

**5. TO APPROVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – that every Committee amends their Terms of Reference, so that they MUST give due consideration to Climate Change on all proposals.**

The Council adopted the recommendations of the Rural Environment Committee.

**6. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE LAND & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Cllr Rosie Nash updated that Council on the recent meeting of the Land & Building Committee, the Council agreed to appoint a Working Group consisting of Cllrs Martin Slinger, Rosie Nash, Ann Daniels, Rob Lewis and Abigail Smith to review the War Memorial and it surrounds.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

- a. **To Approve the Account for Payment.** The Council approved the accounts as presented.
  
- b. **To approve quotes for scaffolding and repairs to the Town Hall roof (as recommended by the Land & Buildings Committee).**

The Council agreed to accept the following quotes:

T Morley & Sons (Ltd), £2,570.00  
Sevenside Scaffolding, £1,060.00

**8. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE ON OTHER BODIES.**

**Painswick Community Support Group.** Cllr Abigail Smith reported upon a recent meeting with the Community Hubs Development Lead from Creative Sustainability (CSCIC).

**Painswick Beacon Conservation Trust.** Cllr Ian Massey reported that the Conservation Group has now been registered as a Charity. He also updated the Council on the cattle that they are now using GPS collars.

## **9. WARD REPORTS**

**Road Traffic Accident.** Cllr Rob Lewis reported upon a recent road traffic accident at the junction of Cheltenham Road and Bisley Street.

**Road Marking – Painswick.** Cllr Martin Slinger reported that many of the road markings in Painswick have faded, it was agreed to report the matter to County Highways.

**Slad Memorial Bench.** Cllr Andy Cash reported that the Memorial bench for Slad has now been installed, he advised that it has been well received by the local residents, he wished to pass on his thanks to the Groundsman and the Clerk.

**Slad Kissing Gate.** Cllr Andy Cash reported that a new Kissing Gate has been recently installed by the Cotswold Wardens and wished to thank them for their continued support.

**Recreation Ground – Football Match.** Cllr Rosie Nash reported her concern that during a recent adult football match abusive language was clearly heard from the away team players, she advised that this appealing as the Recreation Ground is a family environment. It was agreed that the Clerk will make further enquiries regarding this incident.

**Ward Meeting – Sheepscombe.** Cllr Roey Parker reported upon a recent Ward Meeting at Sheepscombe which was mainly to do with Traffic concerns, there will be a further meeting shortly which will be attended by the Highways Stakeholder and the County Cllr.

## **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

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