

MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY
28TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr Adrian Gyde
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Abigail Smith

Also Present: 1 Member of the Press

2 Minutes silence was held in remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Andy Cash, Rob Lewis, Ian Massey and County Cllr Susan Williams.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Abigail Smith declared an interest in Agenda Item 10b.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY 2022

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

4. TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION APPLICATIONS.

Details of the candidate was provided to the Members prior to the meeting.

The Council unanimously agreed to Co-Opt Phillip Taylor for the vacancy in the Slad Ward.

5. REPORTS

a. County Council.

County Cllr Susan Williams submitted a report prior to the meeting.

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-cllr-report-sept-22.pdf?v=1661933413>

b. District Council.

There was no report received.

c. Chairman

The Chairman reported that there was no meeting in August and that this meeting was delayed due to the procedures in place for the mourning due to the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

6. TO CONSIDER AND AGREE TO A GRASS CUTTING MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR EDGE VILLAGE GREEN.

The Council discussed this issue in full and took note of the all the correspondence received and the discussions that took place at the Edge Public Meeting.

The Council agreed to continue working with Amaury Blow on the required maintenance of Edge Village Greens. The Council will leave a period of no cutting each year on the top green and will continue to cut the lower green but not so short.

7. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LAND & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE MEETING MADE DURING ITS MEETING HELD ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

a. To approve the quotation to install 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Points into the Town Hall Car Park.

A letter of concern from a user of the Town Hall was forwarded to the Members prior to the meeting. The Council noted that these are real concerns but were taken under review as part of the discussions in the Traffic and Land & Buildings Committee Meetings. The Council agreed that they will need to ensure that the communication around the use is fully explained.

The Council agreed to the quotation to install two Electric Vehicle Points in the Town Hall Car Park.

8. TO ADOPT THE UPDATED PARISH PLAN

The Council agreed to adopt the updated Parish Plan.

9. TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE FROM SELINA BLOW, IN RESPECT OF LIGHTING A BEACON FOR THE KINGS CORONATION.

The Parish Council were in support of an application being submitted to Natural England, for seeking permission to the lighting of a Beacon for the Kings Coronation.

10. ACCOUNTS

a. To Approve the Accounts for Payment.

The Council approved the accounts as presented.

b. To consider and approve a request for grant funding from Painswick Feast.

The Council approved a grant of £250 for the Painswick Feast.

c. To approve grants for the upkeep of Edge and Sheepscombe and Painswick Churchyards.

The Council approved the grants of £500 for Edge and Sheepscombe and £1,500 for Painswick churchyards.

d. To note the conclusion of the Annual Audit for the year ending 31 March 2022 and the comments from the External Auditor.

The Council noted the Conclusion of the Audit (the notice has been published), and the audit was passed without comment.

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE ON OTHER BODIES.

Cllr Roey Parker reported that the Library will be undergoing a slight refurbishment. The Trustees of the Library would like the Council to relocate a couple of portraits.

Cllr Rosie Nash reported that the quotes for the preservation of the names for the War Memorial are being prepared.

Cllr Abigail Smith reported that Gloucestershire County Council has not yet decided on the grant request for Community Suppers.

Cllr Rosie Nash attended a meeting of the Gyde Charity.

Cllr Abigail Smith will attend the meetings for the Friends of the Croft School.

12. WARD REPORTS

There were no reports.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM