

**MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL RURAL  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE  
TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022  
AT 7.40 PM**

Present:                    Cllr James Cross     Chairman  
                                 Cllr Andy Cash  
                                 Cllr Ann Daniels  
                                 Cllr Ian Massey  
                                 Cllr Roey Parker  
                                 Cllr Martin Slinger  
                                 Cllr Abigail Smith

**1. To note apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Kate Amos and Rosie Nash.

**2. Declaration of interests in items on the agenda.**

There were none.

**3. To confirm the Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**4. Plantation – To receive an update.**

The Plantation work is carried out as the management plan.

Cllr Cross stated that he and Lucas has not yet been able to review the state of the Ash Trees in the Plantation, Cemetery and Recreation Ground.

Cllr Ann Daniels has reported an issue with one tree on the middle path, directly to the Handyman, not urgent. **GH**

If some of the Ash Trees are felled, then they can be replaced by the replanting of the existing Beech saplings.

**5. To consider a proposal to request that MPA 132/1 be regraded to a Bridleway – between Saltridge Woods and Mill Lane.**

Cllr Roey Parker gave the Committee an explanation of the current use and how this small section of footpath fits in with the surrounding areas.

Cllr Roey Parker will try to establish the Land Owner and whether they would support the proposals.

**RP**

**6. To receive an update on works carried out on the Public Rights of Way.**

The Clerk circulated a report to the Members on work carried out by the Cotswold Volunteer Wardens, prior to the meeting.

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/update-march-22.pdf?v=1649237889>

The Chairman confirmed that there is no longer a requirement for a working group to establish historic paths, as the deadline has been scrapped.

Cllr Martin Slinger reported that a publication on footpaths in Edge are being revised.

**7. New Trees - To agree areas for them to be planted.**

The Committee agreed areas where the new trees could be planted.

**8. Date of next meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20pm**