

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

RURAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019 AT 7.30PM

Present: Cllr Ann Daniels (Chairman)
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Edd Crownshaw
Cllr Dawn Dart
Cllr Roey Parker
Cllr Martin Slinger
Cllr Abigail Smith

1. TO NOTE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Rosie Nash and Honorary Freeman Mr Terry Parker.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were none.

3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018.

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. PLANTATION – TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE

The Chairman read out a report from Terry Fenton, with reference to grant funding. The Committee agreed that Cllr Ann Daniels should meet with Mr Fenton to discuss a plan of works.

A further update was presented to the Committee on works carried out, including the dead Beech Tree near the road, that was felled.

5. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE COTSWOLD CONSERVATION BOARD GATEWAY PROJECT.

Cllr Ann Daniels updated the Committee on project; a meeting was held in September 2018 with the Cotswold Conservation Board and The Cotswold Wardens to agree the new routes. An update from the Cotswold Conservation Board has been received to confirm that funding has been agreed and requested feedback on the waymark discs (the Committee agreed the signs were acceptable).

Cllr Ann Daniels to meet with the Cotswold Wardens to clarify any alterations required to the routes. **AD**

6. TO NOTE ANY NEW ISSUES REQUIRING ATTENTION AND RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON ISSUES PREVIOUSLY RAISED.

- a. Cotswold Way at Jenkins Farm – The step has been repaired.
- b. Huddinknoll Common – The maintenance is the responsibility of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, but work is not being carried out.
- c. Beacon – A temporary fence has been erected by the side of the quarry.
- d. Cemetery – 6 trees have been identified as needing specialist attention.
- e. Painswick Mill – works to the lake have now been completed.
- f. Edge Church – the ownership of the line of trees opposite needs to be investigated.
- g. Sheephouse – the new Kissing Gate has received positive feedback.
- h. Jacks Green:
 - The bench has been replaced.
 - The drainage work has been completed.
 - The main Green has been cut and a thanks to George for cutting back the other side.

7. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE FINANCES.

The Clerk reported the Finances for the Plantation Account is £4245.43.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 4th September 2019.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8. pm.