

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7.40 P.M. – IN
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr Edd Crownshaw
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Mike Fletcher
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Steve Morris
Cllr Abigail Smith

In attendance: 1 Member of the Public
1 Member of the Press
District Cllr Nigel Cooper
County Cllr Keith Rippington

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr David Allott advised that he had some suggestion for the proposed Gateway Footway boards, he was asked to consult with the Clerk on this matter.

Mr Allott also asked for an update on the proposed turning circle improvements in Canton Acre, he was advised by Cllr Abigail Smith that although they were approved several years ago they have been withdrawn from the County Highways Traffic schemes due to costings.

1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs James Cross, Ian James, Roey Parker and Rosie Nash. Apologies were also accepted from District Cllrs Keith Pearson and Julie Job.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

There were none.

**3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 19th JULY 2017.**

The Minutes were approved and signed.

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY

- a. Drainage Cover New Street.** The Chairman reported that some form of repair had been undertaken on the loose drainage cover in New Street, however this repair has failed. He reported that the clerk has had an email from County Highways advising that it was the responsibility of Severn Trent and that they would not get involved as they did not consider that it was affecting residents health. The Chairman report that noise readings of 120 db had been taken and that the maximum is 80 db. It was agreed that County Cllr Rippington seek an early resolution to this ongoing issue.

5. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Cllr Keith Rippington updated the Council on County Council matters.

6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Nigel Cooper updated the Council on District Council matters.

7. TO CONFIRM THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE; MADE DURING THEIR MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017:

- a. **To write a letter to the Cotswold Conservation Board, in support of the application for Gateway Project growth funding.** The Council agreed its support for this project.
- b. **To recommend several possible new footpath routes for the Gateway Project.** Cllr Ann Daniels presented the details of suggested footpath, the suggestions were endorsed by the Council. The Chairman extended his thanks to Cllr Daniels for all of the hard work she has put into this project.

8. TO REVIEW AND APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS.

The Council approved the revised Standing Order without amendments.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD SCHEME – FOUNDATION TO GOLD APPLICATION:

- a. **To receive an update including notification of a pending visit from the Panel.**

The Council took note of the provisional meeting which is scheduled for 10 am on Friday 29 September 2017.

- b. **To confirm that the Council is compliant with the criteria set out for the Local Council's Award Scheme; which includes publication of certain documents and the holding of records/policies – (please see copy of the application form submitted).**

The Council resolved that it is compliant.

- c. **To approve the reviewed Action Plan.**

Subject to the insertion of an approval date the Council adopted the Action Plan without amendments.

10. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS

- a. **To agree payments in accordance with the budget as listed in the attached report.**

The Council agreed to the following payments as listed in the RFO report.

11. WARD REPORTS

a. Frederick Gyde Wall. Cllr Ann Daniels reported that the wall has been damaged by a vehicle.

b. Drone Slad. Cllr Edward Crownshaw reported that residents have reported concerns that a drone is flying at regular intervals in the Slad area. It was agreed that residents should ring 101 and reported there concerns.

c. New Street Crossing. Cllr Rob Lewis ask if a crossing point was being considered along New Street. Cllr Abigail Smith updated the Council on crossing safety measures that are being considered.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

a. Gyde Meeting. Cllr Ann Daniels reported that she has recently attended a Gyde Meeting.

b. Painswick Beacon. Honorary Freeman Terry Parker reported upon a recent tour of the Beacon conducted by English Nature.

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – to be held on Wednesday 18th October 2017, in Richmond Village.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.15PM