

MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY
15th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.40PM

Present: Cllr Martin Slinger Chairman
Cllr Kate Amos
Cllr Edward Boulton
Cllr James Cross
Cllr Ann Daniels
Cllr Rob Lewis
Cllr Abigail Smith

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from County Cllr Sue Williams, District Cllr Jason Bullingham, Cllrs Andy Cash, Rosie Nash and Roey Parker

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Ann Daniels declared an interest in Agenda Item 6c.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21 JULY 2021

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

4. REPORTS

- a. **County Council.** The County Councillors report was circulated to the Members prior to the meeting.
- b. **District Council.** It was reported that the District Council are carrying out enhancements to its website, that a planning appeal has been lodge for a property in Slad and that no full Council meetings have taken place since the elections in May.
- c. **Chairman** The asked Members if they found grit bins which were unserviceable to report them to the Clerk with the number of the bin.

5. TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING POLICY DOCUMENTS:

- a. **Standing Orders.** Reviewed and approved.
- b. **Financial Regulations.** Reviewed and approved.
- c. **Risk Management Policy.** Reviewed and approved.

- d. **Health and Safety Policy.** Reviewed and approved.
- e. **Grant Awarding Policy.** Reviewed and approved.
- f. **Training Policy.** Reviewed and approved.
- g. **Equality Policy.** Reviewed and approved.
- h. **Community Engagement Policy.** Reviewed and approved.
- i. **Complaints Policy.** Reviewed and approved.

6. ACCOUNTS

- a. **To Approve the Account for Payment.** The Council approved the accounts as presented.
- b. **To consider and approve a grant application towards the upkeep of Edge Churchyard.** The Council approved a grant of £500.00.
- c. **To consider and approve a grant application received from the Painswick Tourist Information Centre.** The Council approved a grant of £250.00.
- d. **To formally note the conclusion of the Audit for the Financial Year Ended 31st March 2021.** The Council noted the conclusion of the audit and extended its thanks to the Clerks for all of the hard work in preparing the accounts.

7. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE ON OTHER BODIES.

There were none.

8. WARD REPORTS

Ward Meeting in Sheepscombe. Cllr Kate Amos reported upon a Ward Meeting to be held in Sheepscombe, primarily to discuss traffic issues.

Dog Walking, Recreation Ground. Cllr Abigail Smith advised that a local resident has asked if a dog walking area for dogs off lead could be put in place on the Recreation Ground. The Council agreed to add this to the Parish Plan review for further consideration.

Play Equipment Fencing. Cllr Abigail Smith advised that a local resident has asked if the Play Equipment on the Recreation Ground could be fenced. The Council agreed to add this to the Parish Plan review for further consideration.

Public Footpath Sign. Cllr Martin Slinger reported that some of the footpath roundels have been painted over. It was agreed to ask the Cotswold Wardens to investigate.

Defibrillator. Cllr Martin Slinger asked if Defibrillator training could be arranged for Edge. The Clerk advised that he will try and arrange it.

Edge Quarry. Cllr Martin Slinger reported about the increase in fly tipping in Edge Quarry.

Edge Church. Cllr Martin Slinger reported upon a recent fire in Edge Church.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS
THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.08 PM**