

**PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.30 P.M. – IN  
PAINSWICK TOWN HALL**

**Present:** Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman)  
Cllr Ann Daniels  
Cllr Dawn Dart  
Cllr Mike Fletcher  
Cllr Rob Lewis

**In attendance** 1 Member of the Press  
County Councillor Keith Rippington

**1. TO ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Council accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs James Cross, Edd Crownshaw, Ian James, Rosie Nash, Roey Parker and Abigail Smith.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

There were none.

**3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019.**

The Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

**4. MATTERS OF URGENCY**

There were none.

**5. TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION TO FILL THE  
CASUAL VACANCY PAINSWICK (SLAD WARD).**

The Chairman advised that there was one application received for the Casual Vacancy, the Council considered the application and unanimously agreed to Co-Opt Andy Cash to the Council.

**6. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The County Councillor advised that he is no longer representing the Conservative Party and has become an Independent. Cllr Rippington updated the Council on the recent resurfacing of Pullens Road and updated the Council on the Pitchcombe Junction improvement scheme which is to commence on 7 October with an anticipated works program of 16 weeks.

**7. TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no report received.

**8. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MADE DURING ITS MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019:**

- a. To approve funding for the creation of a conservation area on part of the Recreation Ground, the Council agreed to allocated funding for up to £250.00 for the seeds, £100 for the fencing and £40.00 for signage.

**9. TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING POLICY DOCUMENTS:**

- a. Model Financial Regulations

The Council reviewed and approved the amendments (as recommended).

- b. Health & Safety Policy

The Council approved the review.

- c. Complaints Policy

The Council approved the review.

- d. Equality Policy

The Council approved the review.

- e. Community Engagement Policy

The Council approved the review.

**10. TO CONSIDER ANY LOCAL CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL IDEAS AS SUGGESTED BY THE MEMBERS.**

The Council agreed to put an Agenda Item on the next Land and Building Agenda to consider climate and ecological ideas.

**11. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER REPORTS**

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

The Council agreed the payments.

- b. To confirm the request for funding from Painswick Feast. (£250.00).

The Council approved a grant of £250.00 towards the Painswick Feast.

- c. To consider an application for Grant funding from Sheepscombe Village Hall (£1,000).

The Council agreed to making a £1,000 grant towards play equipment for Sheepscombe with the funding coming from the Community Infrastructure Levy Funds, to be released when all funding has been secured.

**12. WARD REPORTS**

- a. Plantation Cycling. Cllr Ann Daniels advised that a local resident has expressed her concern that cyclists are using the Plantation Footpaths. It was agreed that the Clerk would seek a legal opinion.
- b. Play equipment. Cllr Mike Fletcher reported a loose piece of play equipment, it was agreed that the Handyman will inspect it.

**13. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES**

- a. The Chairman reported attending an Edge Village Hall Meeting.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in the Town Hall Painswick.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.28 PM**