

GOTHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10th of June 2014

Venue The Church Centre, Gotherington

Present Councillors David Hearn, Caroline Ryman, John Stroud, Ellen Cooke, Iain Angus, Sylvia Stokes and Phil Aplin.

In attendance 8 members of the public.

1156. APOLOGIES

1156.1 Apologies were received from Councillor Waive and David Roscoe (clerk)

1157. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1157.1 There were no declarations of interest.

1158. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

1158.1 None received

1159 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1159.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1160. CLERK'S REPORT

Updates as follows

998.1 Delay until next meeting

1069.1 Already delayed twice. Should be carried out mid-June.

1093.1 Simon has repaired sign. Waiting for blacksmith to make sheath housing for post. He will then require assistance to reinstall the sign.

1094.1 Has been purchased and is awaiting installation by Simon Lloyd. (NOTE now in place) Completed

1136.6 Appointment for mid-July.

1141.1 New cleaner has been contacted. Action completed

1147.3 Missing cover has been replaced. Shackles to swing – assistance needed to reach them. No sign of wear following visual inspection.

1152.2 Outstanding. Some discussion about the merits of laminated notices, resulting in agreement that Iain will make and position one on the bin.

1161. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

1161 .1 No report.

1162. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

1162 .1 No report.

The meeting was adjourned whilst members of the public could make comments under Public Question Time

1163. FINANCE

☑ 1163.1 Bank Reconciliation & Receipts & payments information was circulated by David Roscoe (RFO) and were accepted subject to corrections where necessary.

☑ 1163.2 Accounts for payment Agreed

1163.3 Review current budget It was noted that this required some updating and correction.

1163.4 To agree contribution towards roller hire. This was agreed with the proviso that in future the Cricket Club should make the request in time for inclusion in the annual budget. Proposed Councillor Ryman, seconded Councillor Aplin.

1163.5 To agree cost of transferring to current web host. Agreed. Proposed Councillor Aplin, seconded Councillor Ryman.

1164. PLANNING MATTERS

☑ 1164.1 Update on outstanding Planning Matters.

Appl Number	Application	Details
14/00282/FUL	Gotherington Fields Farm Gotherington Fields Gotherington Cheltenham	Construction of Hay Barn . Permit
14/00390/APP	Phases 1A & 2A Cleavelands Evesham Road Bishops Cleeve	Reserved matters application for residential development for 160 dwellings to phase 1A and 2A at a minimum density of 30 dwellings per hectare. Together with all associated highways, access, landscaping and other infrastructure works. Objection as per Minutes of Planning

Committee held on 25/05/14

14/00439/FUL	Showlands Evesham Road Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham	Proposed removal of Condition 1 of planning permission 09/00041/FUL to allow permanent use of land as a travelling showpeople's site for 17 plots No objection, conditional on the existing constraints being maintained.
14/00389/FUL	Cleevelands Evesham Road Bishops Cleeve Cheltenham	Application to vary conditions 23 & 24 of planning application 10/01216/OUT No objection
14/00432/FUL	The Croft Shutter Lane Gotherington Cheltenham	The erection of 17 dwellings on land at Shutter Lane, Gotherington Objection as per Minutes of Planning Committee held on 25/05/14
14/00331/FUL	Land Adjoining Thatch Cottage Woolstone GL52 9RG	Proposed erection of three detached dwellings, associated single garages and access provision. Objection as per Minutes of Planning Committee held on 25/05/14
14/00323/FUL	55 Gretton Road Gotherington GL52 9QU	Single storey replacement porch. Permit

1165. UPDATE RISK REGISTER

1165.1 The Risk Register was reviewed and updated.

1166 TO CONSIDER COUNCILLOR VACANCY

1166.1 One application was received for the vacancy, from Mr David Ward. He was co-opted unanimously, proposed by Councillor Hearn, seconded by Councillor Stokes.

1167 TO CONSIDER PROGRESS WITH THE PARISH PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND TO UPDATE ACTIONS CONCERNING A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

1167.1 The summary of actions had not yet been received, but when available would be posted on the website and considered quarterly at parish council meetings.

1167.2 The cycle rack is on order and awaited.

1167.3 The traffic survey along the A435 has been completed.

1168 TO UPDATE ACTIONS FOR REFURBISHMENT OF RR BUILDING

1168.1 One estimate has been received and 2 more requested. An application has been submitted to the Big Lottery Fund and another will be sent to Glos. Environmental Trust.

1169 TO CONSIDER HOLDING A FETE ON THE PLAYING FIELD THIS SUMMER

1169.1 It was agreed that a date would be chosen for 2015 to allow adequate preparation and the formation of a team similar to the Recreational Club to manage the event.

1170 TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE TRAFFIC SURVEY AT THE MALLESON ROAD/A435 JUNCTION

1170.1 Councillor Stokes circulated copies of the data obtained, which demonstrated a small percentage increase in traffic movements compared to last year's data. She thanked all participants and confirmed that the information will be available to the public.

1171 TO CONSIDER ACTION CONCERNING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON PAVEMENTS

1171.1 Councillor Stokes produced notices to discourage vehicles parked on pavements, and will provide a supply to be available from the shop. Proposed Councillor Aplin, seconded Councillor Ryman.

1172 TO DECIDE COURSE OF ACTION REGARDING POTHoles IN GOTHERINGTON FIELDS

1172.1 It was agreed to include this as an action on the Highways Local list to give to County Councillor Rob Bird.

1173 TO REVIEW THE VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE HALL AS AN ASSET

1173.1 This item was deferred.

1174 TO CONSIDER AN OUTSIDE GYM

1174.1 It was agreed that Councillor Stroud would submit an application for grants to provide outdoor gym equipment for installation around the perimeter of the Freeman Field.

1175 TO AGREE ACTION REGARDING THE OVERGROWN HEDGE AT THE BOTTOM OF ASHMEAD DRIVE

1175.1 Councillors agreed to request that the owner of the hedge should put remedial work in hand.

1176 TO AGREE ACTIONS REGARDING ISSUES CONCERNING FOOTPATHS

1176.1 It was agreed that a contractor be appointed to mow footpaths AGO17 and AGO22 and to trim the vegetation from the fields onto these paths, to a maximum sum of £250. Proposed Councillor Ryman, seconded Councillor Hearn. Owners of rampant hedges along AGO17 will be asked to trim them back.

1177 TO APPOINT A BONFIRE COMMITTEE

1177.1 Councillors Aplin, Angus, Ryman and Hearn agreed to form a Bonfire Committee to include the organisers of previous events.

1178 TO CONSIDER FURTHER ACTIONS REGARDING REPAIRS TO THE WAR MEMORIAL

1178.1 This item was deferred.

1179 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- 1179.1 The Highways Local allocation to County Councillor Rob Bird
- 1179.2 The delayed implementation of the Gretton Road speed limit
- 1179.3 Valuation of the Village Hall
- 1179.4 Repairs to the War Memorial
- 1179.5 The Village of The Year Competition
- 1179.6 Provision of a new graveyard

1180 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

1180.1 8th of July at 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Public Question Time

- A resident reported information from County Councillor Vernon Smith that each County Councillor has a discretionary spend of £20,000 to be utilised on local highways projects identified within his ward. Once projects within a parish costed to a total of £500 by Amey have been confirmed, contractors will carry out the work as a priority. Several potential projects were identified.
- Concern was expressed at continued dog fouling at Longfurlong.
- Several footpaths have been ploughed, but not reinstated and others are overgrown.
- Residents were urged to respond to the planning consultation for the Raspberry Patch. A question was asked about the history of the site, its lack of SLA status, and whether the parish council minutes of 2006 could provide information pertaining to this.
- The parking of cars on pavements was deplored.
- It was noted that the churchyards will shortly reach capacity. The possibility of their closure, and provision of alternative municipal facilities within the ecclesiastical parish was mooted.