

Gotherington Parish Council Minutes. March 2023.

The Rex Rhodes Building on Tuesday 12TH March 2024 at 7pm.

Members of the Council were summoned to attend for the business of considering and resolving upon the matters as set out below.

Public Questions

1; RESIDENTS IN ATENDANCE RAISED ISSUES CONCERNING ITEM 14 ON AGENDA, ADOPTION OF THE OPEN SPACE ON THE GRANGE. A FULL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WITH DIFERING VIEWS.

2; THE G.E.T . TEAM CONFIRMED THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROJECT PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO PROVIDE PLANTERS AT THE VILLAGE GATES BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION GOING FORWARD. THEY HAVE HOWEVER AGREED TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK TO RENOVATE SHUTTER ISLAND. DISCUSSION ABOUT THE OLD, OPEN LITTER BIN WHICH THEY REQUESTED SHOULD BE REMOVED.

No declaration to film or record the meeting.

(1) To receive apologies, CLLR DEAN

(2) NO DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST for items on the agenda.

(3) MINIUTES approve the last meeting

(4) REPORT fro1 CLLR AGG IN PERSON.

(5) NO REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

PROJECTS

Strategic local plan: updates regarding meetings to discuss **BIS16**. CHAIR TO CHASE BCPC

Defibrillator: INSTALLED THIS WEEK. ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY CLLR MCLARNON INCLUDED (1) NO MOBILE SIGNAL IN THE VILLAGE SO HOW WOULD RESIDENTS CONTACT 999. - POSSIBLE MITIGATION

DISCUSSED IF THIS PROVES TO BE A PROBLEM. (2) BOOKS NEED TO BE STORED ELSEWHERE IN THE VILLAGE. - CLLR MACLARNON TO SPEAK TO CHARITY. (3) WE NEED TO CARRY OUT SOME TRAINING. - CHAIR TO ORGANISE THIS.
War Memorial: PROJECT CONTINUING AT PACE. CLLR MELLOR GAVE FULL REPORT. PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE OLD CHAPEL ON SUNDAY 24TH MARCH FROM 2-4PM
Moat Farm ball netting: ALL AGREED MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED
Pothole in car park: NO QUOTES AVAILABE THIS MONTH
Meadow development issues; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAIR UPDATED ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH HAYFIELDS ON THE MATTERS REPORTED. • INFRINGEMENTS TO THE TRANSPORT PLAN REPORTED DAILY. ENFORCENET ACTION BEING TAKEN BY CONTRACTOR. • ALSO UPDATE ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO MITIGATE ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES DURING PILING. CHAIR HAS SPOKEN TO THE 9 RESIDENTS INVOLVED TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENT OF PROPERTY SURVEYS BY HAYFIELDS
Garden waste subscription for RRB for the 2024/25 period: ONGOING
Self-Watering Planters: GET CONFIRMED THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO FACILITATE THIS PROJECT. GPC AGREED TO GET THE OLD WASTE BIN REMOVED ON SHUTTER ISLAND. GPC WILL NOW PICKUP THE PLANTER PROJECT AND CONTACT LOCAL RESIDENTS TO ASK IF THEY WILL ADOPT THE PLANTERS.
Property management company: THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE PUBLIC SESSION AND THE MOTION VOTED ON BY MEMBERS. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT GPC ARE NOT ABLE TO GIVE A COMMITMENT TO THIS REQUEST AT THIS TIME DUE TO; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CONCERNS THAT IT WOULD SET A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, 2. CONCERNS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF LIABILITY ESPECIALLY AROUND THE ATTENUATION POND, 3. LACK OF MANPOWER TO ADMINISTER THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD 4. INCREASED COSTS FOR GPC AND WIDER RESIDENTS. CLLR DEAN TO BE ASKED TO COMMUNICATE THIS TO THE RRESIDENTS GROUP. MOTION DENIED.
Dog fouling: Freeman field - LETTER SENT TO A LOCAL RESIDENT AFTER COMPLAINTS. INCREASED USE OF VILLAGE COMMS TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.
Pétanque Club Bench: update on progress. ONGOING
Manhole cover in Freeman Field: CLLR MELLOR AND CLERKS HUSBAND TO UNDERTAKE FRESH INVESTIGATION
New noticeboard by school: CLLR MELLER REPORTED SITE CLEARANCE ACTIONS COMPLETED AND NEW HEDGE ROW PLANTED. SHE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATION AND EXAMPLES PLUS COSTS FOR NEXT MEETING
Hedgerow planters order: AS ABOVE, CLR MELLER CONFIRMED THIS IS NOW COMPLETED. GPC EXTEND THANKS TO HER FOR AN EXCELLENT PROJECT OUTCOME
Between Rex Rhodes Building and Ray Chase's house: CHAIR CONFIRMS SHE HAS SENT EMAILS TO GARDENHOUSE WHO WILL INVESTIGATE AND TAKE STEPS TO CLEAR. CLLR NEIGHBOUR TO MEET THEM TO DISCUSS. IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOUR, RAY CHASE, CONFIRMS THE NEED FOR THE TREE TO BE REMOVED ASAP.
Grass cutting: TBC TO BE ASKED FOR THIS YEARS SCHEDULE
Gate at tennis courts: ONGOING.
Nigel Gaskins to prune two trees at the north end of Ashmead Drive: CLLR MELLER CONFIRMED THIS WORK HASD BEEN COMPLETED AND NEIGHBOUR IS VERY HAPPY WITH RESULT
To contact Cotswold Fencing for information about their work at the Freeman Field in July 2010: AFTER A NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS, NO CONTACT COULD BE MADE. CLOSED.

To agree the Public Rights of Way maintenance schedule and contractor for 2024: ALL MEMBERS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN EVALUATION OF WHICH PATHS AND AREAS NEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE BY NEXT MEETING. THEN IT WAS AGREED WE WOULD WRITE A STATEMENT OF WORK AND ASK LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO TENDER FOR THE WORK.

purchase of a strimmer: DECLINED. MEMBERS STILL HAVE OVERWHELMING CONCERNS AROUND SAFETY, SECURITY AND INSURANCE.

Clerk's hours:

AGREED. ALL MEMBERS EXTEND THANKS TO CLERK FOR HER EFFORTS IN HER 1ST MONTH

Planning - To consider a response in regards to the following Planning Applications:

- 24/00045/FUL | Erection of a two storey and single storey rear extension, a single storey front extension, and enlargement of front dormer windows. | 10 Malleson Road Gotherington Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 9ER (extension requested by clerk) NO OBJECTION
- 24/00078/FUL | Proposed two storey rear extension, single storey front porch extension, side dormer and rear dormer | 32 The Lawns Gotherington Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 9QT. NO OBJECTION
- 24/00131/FUL | Removal/Variation of condition 2 of the planning application ref number 22/00083/FUL | Oak House Malleson Road Gotherington Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 9EX. NO OBJECTION

Payments Approved

Accounts for payment March 2024				
Payee	Chq Number	Inv Number	Amount	Reason
Little John		GL0100	£504.00	Audit
Orchard Engineering		513	£450.00	Repair work
Green Fields		3078	£598.08	Playground swing fitting
British Gas		6011556172308 14000	£165.23	Gas
1&1 internet		691350039	£8.40	Internet
Mrs Sims		45323	£216.00	RRB - cleaner
British Gas		6002857030000 00000	£284.41	Gas
Selina Holder		MARCH	£216.21	Clerk
Orchard Engineering		612	£40.00	Repair work
	Total		£2,482.33	

AOB FOR NEXT AGENDA

1. **DISCUSS JUNCTION OF AGO12 AND 6**
2. **SPEAK TO CLEANER REF CHEMICAL STORAGE IN RRB**
3. **FLOODING AT TIMES OF HEAVY RAIN – POSSIBLE BLOCKED DRAINS ON MANOR LANE**
4. **CONDITION OF FOOTPATHS. REPORTS TO GCC HIGHWAYS**

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9th April 2024