

SIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2019**

PRESENT

Cllr J Hayward (Chairman), Cllr N Deller (Vice-Chairman), Cllr N Anderson, Cllr D Rajan, Cllr Langdon, Cllr A Painter, Cllr M Painter, Cllr A Prosser, Cllr I Smith and Cllr M Turner; and Cllr M Evemy (CDC) and Cllr S Parsons (GCC)(from 8.25pm). Clerk of the Council Mr R Cowley and one member of the public were also present.

1 – APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2 - MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 8TH OCTOBER 2019

The minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were unanimously approved as being a true record.

3 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

Siddington Road re-surfacing – Dissatisfaction was expressed that the period of time covered by the road closure included the rush hour periods and created much inconvenience for many residents with regard to access, and more time should have been allowed to the work. Cllr Anderson would draft a letter for the Clerk to send to Richard Gray at Gloucestershire Highways.

4 – CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk had no report to make as all matters were covered elsewhere on the agenda.

5 - POLICE REPORT FOR SIDDINGTON AREA

Date 12/11/2019 Produced by: PCSO Adrien KAPRONCZAI

Summary

This report covers the period of 1st to 31st October 2019. During this period there were **8** crimes. This compares with **4** in the same period last year.

Crime Breakdown

Theft – 2 (shoplifting)

Violence – 2 (Harassment, possession of weapon)

Drugs - 1

Criminal damage – 3 (2 – damage to vehicle, 1 – damage to dwelling)

Further information about crime statistics can be found on www.police.uk

Information

PC Jupp and PCSO Kapronczai apologise for their absence. Police can be contacted by telephoning the non-emergency number 101, or e-mail on; 101

101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Information can also be passed via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. We are also contactable on line either via the Constabulary website. www.gloucestershire.police.uk and follow the links from the Neighbourhood Policing section on the left of the page, or email to one of the officers below.

firstname.secondname@gloucestershire.police.uk

Many Thanks
PC Shane Jupp
PCSO Adrien Kapronczai

6 - OUTSTANDING & HIGHWAYS ISSUES LIST (GCC ref nos)

- Ashton Road flooding – ongoing. Highways England seeking a permanent solution. Monitor.
- 11244505 – Drain area on Park Way opposite The Twenties regularly blocked during heavy rain. Recently badly blocked. The Clerk chased again. Ongoing.
- 11244507 – Faded weight limit sign at Park Way / Ashton Road junction – partly replaced - ongoing.
- Parking on rough ground adjacent to the children’s play area – ongoing.
- Second phase of canal towpath resurfacing – issues regarding access for equipment and materials. Due to start 11th November 2019 – ongoing.
- Gardens at Jubilee Flats untidy – monitor.

7 – HEALTH & SAFETY MATTERS

- Park Way flooding – as above.

8 - PLANNING

Planning applications received at Cotswold District Council to 7th November 2019

- **19/02156/FUL CT.2959/2/K**
Applicant: Mrs Jane Heryet, c/o agent Mr Jonathan Rixon, Rixon Architects Ltd, 9 The Common, Siddington, GL7 6EY
Proposal: Erection of single storey rear extension at 27 Cherry Tree Drive, Siddington, GL7 1PJ. New details. Consultation expiry date: 29th October 2019
Previous objection maintained.
- **19/00051/FUL CT.4839/D**
Applicant: Mr Daniel Rajan, c/o agent Mr Jonathan Rixon, Rixon Architects Ltd, 9 The Common, Siddington, GL7 6EY
Proposal: New single detached Dwellinghouse at land south of The Common, Siddington. Revised details. Consultation expiry date: 21st October 2019
The Council had previously discussed this application not in the presence of the applicant (Cllr Rajan) and had voted to raise no objection.

9 - PLAYING FIELD/FOOTBALL CLUB/GRASS-CUTTING

The Clerk confirmed that the Letter of Agreement with Siddington FC and Chesterton AFC for use of the playing field and associated facilities had been sent, but Chesterton had raised some queries so a meeting would be arranged to resolve these.

It was agreed to postpone discussion of the rent review until December’s meeting.

10 - FINANCE

The monthly schedules of cheques for November had been circulated with the agenda.

The cheque totals were:

1580 - £63.78 – R Cowley – expenses (phone & stationery)

1581 - £385.00 – R O W Berry – installation of memorial bench at St Peter’s Church

1582 - £15.00 – Cotswold Canals Trust – membership renewal

1583 - £50.00 – Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association – membership renewal

- 1584 - £731.96 – Glasdon UK Ltd – replacement memorial bench
- 1585 - £12.00 – Siddington Village Hall – room hire
- 1586 - £127.26 – F Lovatt – grasscutting (Oct)
- 1587 - R Cowley – clerk’s salary (Oct)
- 1588 - £12.00 – Siddington Village Hall – room hire

The Clerk presented the monthly spreadsheet showing expenditure compared with budgets, and the accounts statement.

The Clerk would chase the grasscutting contractor for an invoice for the playing field and also to contact the Village Hall with regard to grasscutting there.

11 - CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Copy of the Cotswold Canals Trust magazine, THE TROW.
- 2 Response from Matthew Millett of CWPT regarding cycling events in the water park.
- 3 Information on GRCC event – “Decreasing Speed; Increasing Road Safety” on 14th November.
- 4 CDC Settlement Role & Function Study. The Clerk would respond with the necessary updates.
- 5 Email from Cotswold Tree Wardens with details of offer of free trees from “I DIG TREES” for community groups.
- 6 CDC Polling District & Places Review.
- 7 Update on start of second phase of canal towpath refurbishment.
- 8 Various email correspondence between Richard Gray of Highways, Cllr Parsons (GCC) and Cllr Evemy (CDC) regarding the closure of Siddington Road for re-surfacing.
- 9 Information and Training update from GAPTC. Cllr Langdon, Cllr Smith and Cllr Anderson expressed an interest in councillor training. The Clerk would forward the information on dates and courses available.
- 10 Notification of cancellation of Flood Resilience Meeting on 22nd November.
- 11 GCC Councils Connected newsletter.
- 12 Announcement of the death of Sir David John, Executive Chairman of the Cotswold Water Park Trust.
- 13 Email from Sharna Tinson regarding persistent fly-tipping and littering along Ashton Road. It was agreed that the Parish Council’s powers were virtually non-existent with regard to fly-tipping, which is the responsibility of CDC. Ms Tinson was praised for her sterling work in combatting the litter problem generally. The Clerk would check

whether she needed red Ubico bags for litter collection. It was also felt that CDC needed to do more to publicise the issue of fly-tipping.

14 Invitation to meet the Police Commissioner and Chief Constable in 13th November.

12 – COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr Langdon reported that bus stop notice board was broken.. Cllr Hayward would check what needed to be done.

Cllr M Painter reported that the Church Avenue road sign was falling off due to rotting wood.

Cllr Parsons joined the meeting at this point.

13 - PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

One member of the public present raised the issue of the gate posts installed at the junction of the old canal towpath and Park Way, and whether the gap was too narrow. The Clerk would check the situation with Mike Barton of Gloucestershire Public Rights of Way.

The question of parking on the pavement outside the Village Hall was also raised. It was agreed that this was a police matter, and that the Village Hall should encourage users to park legally and with consideration.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked members for attending and the meeting closed at 8.45pm. The next meeting would be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th December 2019 in the Community Room at Elizabeth Way.

Chairman