

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Messrs J Hendry [Chairman], Paul Gaze, Mr Rhodri Rhys, Mr David Kaspar, Mr Martin Coles [Parish Council's Representative for Whaddon Fields], Mrs A Szabo [Parish Clerk] and 1 members of the public.

21/064 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies given for absence.

21/065 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Meeting held on 7th September were agreed and signed as a true record.

21/066 MATTERS ARISING

Enforcement request regarding dumped rubble on land adjacent to Rose Cottage – The Chairman stated that after today's correspondence from Stroud District Council GAC have been given an extension to make an application for Change of use of the land in question. The Clerk was asked to find out what the new deadline is.

Waste Bin at Old Forge Green – The Chairman agreed to arrange to have this put back onto its plinth.

21/067 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

This had been circulated to Councillors.

21/068 WHADDON FIELDS

Mr Martin Coles reported that a proposed meeting with Taylor Wimpey should be delayed until the situation with St Barnabas roundabout has been made clear. Freedom of information request has been sent to Gloucestershire County Council regarding potential improvement schemes at St Barnabas roundabout. Concerns have been raised as to the proposed transport hub being near the allocated Churchyard extension for St Margaret's. Noise and air pollution next to what is now a peaceful and tranquil site.

21/069 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no other declarations of interest to items on the agenda.

21/070 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

£116.60	Mrs A Szabo	Wages plus £14.70 Expenses and £12 home office allowance
	HMRC	PAYE
£14.39	Mr J Hendy	Zoom Registration

b) Internal Auditor's Report for April – July 2021

Cllr Rhodri Rhys reported that he had examined the books. The only item he brought to the Council's attention was to confirm that the Clerk's place of work is recognised as her home address and not Brookthorpe. This was confirmed.

21/071 PLANNING

a) Planning Applications for consideration

S.21/1848/FUL	The Bungalow Pinnolds Upton Lane Brookthorpe	Proposed replacement dwelling (Revision of S.20/2293/FUL)
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As this related to internal changes the Council had no objections to these proposals.

b) Decisions received from Stroud District Council

S.21/1046/HHOLD	3 Maitlands, Upton Lane	Permission Granted
S.21/1027/CPE	Land at Wynstones Drive	Permission Granted
S.19/2514/HHOLD	Sheil House	Permission Refused
S.21/1354/HHOLD	Pound House	Permission Granted

21/072 REVIEW OF COUNCIL’S COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

It was proposed by Cllr Paul Gaze and seconded by Rhodri Rhys that the Council agree the Complaints Procedure as circulated with no changes.

RESOLVED

21/073 ASSET AND DEFIBULATOR REPORTS

The Clerk reported that the bi-monthly check had been carried out and that there appeared to be no issues that would affect the Council’s insurance. All defibrillators are ready for use.

Concerns were raised over the amount of rubbish being left outside the bus shelter (North) at Whaddon. Also, that the waste bin at Old Forge Green had been knocked off its plinth.

21/074 REPLACEMENT TREE ON WHADDON GREEN

It was proposed by Cllr John Hendy and seconded by Cllr Paul Gaze that Mr Eric Hibbert be asked to investigate the purchase of a semi-mature tree costing £5/£600 to include legal agreement with Wynstones School.

21/075 OUTSTANDING DECLARATION OF PECUNARY INTERESTS

Cllr John Hendy presented a paper copy of his interests. Cllr David Kaspar still has to present his to the Clerk and Stroud District Council.

21/076 INFORMATION FOR COUNCILLORS

There was no more information to pass on to Councillors.

21/077 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr Eric Hibbert reported that a successful Summer Event took place on 4th September. He thanked the Parish Council for the £500 donated before the onset of COVID. He also raised concerns with regard to the traveller site in Naas Lane and various other Enforcement actions that have not been followed up by Stroud District Council.

There were no further comments or questions from the public

21/078 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th October

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10

Chairman

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