

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Messrs J Hendry [Chairman], Paul Gaze, Mr Rhodri Rhys, Mrs A Szabo [Parish Clerk] and 1 member of the public.

21/094 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dave Kaspar, Cllr Dave Mossman [Stroud District Council], Sue Williams [Gloucestershire County Councillor].

21/095 PRESENTATION FROM NATASHA RAMM FROM WYNSTONES SCHOOL

It was reported that the school is not open this year partly due to covid and lack of uptake numbers. It is hoped to reopen at some point depending on market research and affordability. It is anticipated that improvement to provision, standards, and rates of pay would be implemented. Public were reassured that people are around to maintain the site. The school is looking at all options for the future. It was also reported that the school were grateful of the potential offer to plant a replacement tree on Whaddon Green.

21/096 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October were agreed and signed as a true record.

21/097 MATTERS ARISING

Enforcement request regarding dumped rubble on land adjacent to Rose Cottage –
Weight restrictions for Upton Lane – Heavy vehicles and weight limit signs obscured or non-existent. The Clerk was asked to write to Gloucester City Council re construction vehicle restriction on using Upton Lane.

21/098 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report submitted

21/099 STROUD DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The report from Cllr Dave Mossman was circulated to Councillors.

21/100 WHADDON FIELDS

In the absence of Mr Martin Coles, it was proposed by Cllr John Hendry and seconded by Cllr Paul Gaze that the circulated letter be put forward to the inspectorate. It requests that Stroud District Council's Local Plan should not be put forward for examination. **RESOLVED**

21/101 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Paul Gaze declared an interested Item 9(c) on the Agenda – Village Hall grant application. There were no other declarations of interest to items on the agenda.

21/102 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

£1116.60	Mrs A Szabo	Wages plus £26.40 Expenses and £12 home office allowance
	HMRC	PAYE

b) Internal Auditor's Report – Cllr Rhodri Rhys reported that that he had examined the books and found there was nothing untoward apparent.

c) Grants for £1,250 towards the improvements to the village hall carpark and £750 to St Swithun's Churchyard fund for grass cutting were allocated in line with the Council's Grant Awarding Policy Proposed by Cllr John Hendry and Seconded by Cllr Rhodri Rhys. **RESOLVED**

d) Draft Precept Meeting – A date was set as either 16th November or 30th November depending on the need for a Planning Meeting.

21/103 PLANNING

a) Planning Applications for consideration

S.21/2504/HHOLD	Gardeners Cottage	Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extension.
	Stroud Road	

There were no objections to this application

b) Decisions received from Stroud District Council.

S.21/1848/FUL Pinnolds

PERMISSION

21/104 SPEND ON DRONE TO ASSIST WITH TRAFFIC SURVEY

There was no information for the Council as to legality or cost and the matter was deferred to the December meeting.

21/105 SPEED TRAFFIC SURVEY REQUEST FOR UPTON AND HARESFIELD LANES

It was proposed by Cllr John Hendry and seconded by Cllr Paul Gaze that the Clerk make investigations regarding speed traffic surveys for these lanes.

RESOLVED

21/106 SUICIDE PREVENTION CONSULTATION M5

Cllrs and public stated that there were no known problems in the area.

21/107 REPLACEMENT TREE FOR WHADDON GREEN

Mr Eric Hibbert reported that written permission had been gained for the replacement from Wynstones School. Eric was asked to look into possibilities and costs to report back to the council.

21/108 INFORMATION FOR COUNCILLORS

Memorial plaque – This has arrived and Cllr Paul Gaze volunteered to fit it to the sundial.
Remembrance Sunday service at St Johns Harescombe – Rhodri to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

21/109 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Parish Council was asked if it could help fund the Christmas Fair to take place on 11th December. The Clerk was asked to put this item on the Agenda for December.

There were no further comments or questions from the public

21/110 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th December

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.35

Chairman

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