

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5th DECEMBER 2023

PRESENT

Messrs John Hendry [Chairman], Paul Gaze, Rhodri Stokes-Rhys, Mrs A Szabó [Parish Clerk], and members 2 of the public.

23/144 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dave Kaspar, Stephen Davies [Stroud District Councillor], Cllr Sue Williams [Gloucestershire County Councillor], Mr Martin Coles [Whaddon Fields Representative]

There were no other apologies for absence.

23/145 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th November were agreed and signed as true records.

23/146 MATTERS ARISING

There were no items not appearing elsewhere on the agenda.

23/147 POLICE REPORT

There was no report submitted, although, it was registered that PCSO Nicki Wood was working on behalf of the Council and residents on various matters.

23/148 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

This report had been circulated to Councillors.

23/149 STROUD DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Stephen Davies had sent his apologies for non-attendance. However, he had emailed that there was no new information to report on the Draft Local Plan. The deadline for Stroud to respond to the inspector was 30th November.

23/150 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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

23/151 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

Cheque No	Amount	Payee	Reason
1237		Mrs A Szabo	Clerk's Wages, Home Office Allowance and £11.60 expenses.
1238	£7.20	HMRC	PAYE
1239	£750.00	St Swithun's Churchyard	Grant
1240	£1750.00	Brookthorpe Village Hall	Grant

Power used for Council's spending.
General Power of Competence – Power of first resort

b) Precept 2024/25

The Precept was set at £16,000. Proposed by Cllr Paul Gaze, Seconded by Cllr Rhodri Stokes-Rhys

RESOLVED

23/152 PLANNING

a) Planning applications for consideration

S.23/1946/LBC	Brookthorpe Court Farmhouse Stroud Road, Brookthorpe	Partial demolition of single storey conservatory and erection of single storey extension. No objection
S.23/1945/HHOLD	Brookthorpe Court Farmhouse Stroud Road, Brookthorpe	Partial demolition of single storey conservatory and erection of single storey extension. No objections

S.23/2003/LBC	Brookthorpe Court Farmhouse Stroud Road, Brookthorpe	Conversion of barn to ancillary use. No objections
S.23/2340/HHOLD	Horseshoe Cottage, Stroud Road, Brookthorpe	Erection of a summer room. Resubmission of S.23/1753/H No objection
S.23/1230/FUL	Chambers Farm, Naas Lane, Brookthorpe,	Construction of water storage lake (retrospective). (Revised details received 28.11.23) No objection

b) Decisions received from Planning Authority

23/0046/GLREG3 Caretakers Bungalow

PERMISSION

23/153 WHADDON FIELDS

The awareness meeting for Tuffley was held on Meeting 26th at St Barnabus Church. This meeting was extremely well attended with 140+ people. The vast majority of those attending did not know anything about the proposals and were very concerned. Tuffley Matters and The Citizen to run articles to keep people informed.

23/154 BLOCKING OF GREEN LANE NEXT TO MOUNT VIEW

Meeting arranged for 7th December, 14.30 at Stroud Police Station. County Councillor, District Councillor, PROW Officer, Police, Cllr Paul Gaze to attend on behalf of the Parish Council. The Parish Council could apply for a Court Order against County Council if this matter is not resolved.

23/155 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM A PARISHIONER REGARDING SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN UPTON LANE

The Clerk to arrange a site meeting with Highways, Cllr Sue Williams, the Parish Council and Mr Philip Gibson to discuss possible speed calming measures.

23/156 DEFIBRILLATOR AND ASSET REPORTS

The Clerk reported that these had been carried out. The broken noticeboard in the Whaddon bus shelter remains in need of repair and the bench on Whaddon Green is still in need of relocation. All other assets and the defibrillators are in good order.

23/157 STRUCTURAL CONDITION OF ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH

No new information to report.

23/158 GLOUCESTER CITY CENTRE CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL

Cllrs had no comment to forward to this consultation.

23/159 INFORMATION FOR COUNCILLORS

Defibrillator Training – The Clerk informed the Council that this had been well attended by around 17 participants. The Clerk thanked the Village Hall Committee for their assistance in arranging this event. As a result of the morning the phone box was praised as being one of the best the trainers had come across.

Closure of Naas Lane – 11 - 12th December from Naas Farm to the railway bridge.

Naas Lane and Harefield Lane have experienced flooding during the recent heavy rainfall.

23/160 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no further questions from the public.

23/161 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th February 2024.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Chairman

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