

## Avening Parish Council Meeting

### Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30 pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllr Mulligan Cllr D Bendall Cllr R King, Cllr Howell, Cllr J Hetterley, Cllr G Parsons.  
Cllr Mulligan attended at the end of the meeting.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs S Baker (Clerk), Cllr S. Hirst

**VISITORS:** None

**31/23 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME –** None

**32/23 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE –** Cllr Slater, Cllr Hamilton.

### **33/23 CODE OF CONDUCT**

166.1.18 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda

None

166.2.18 Updates to Members Register of Interests

None.

### **34/23 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

The minutes of the meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> February were signed as a true record.

### **35/23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

None.

The Clerk distributed election forms and informed the Council that they must be completed and submitted to Cotswold District Council by hand.

### **36/23 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS**

#### Community Issues

Village Events – Coronation – Cllr Hetterley reported that a meeting was held to plan events for the Coronations. There will be a Street Party on 7<sup>th</sup> May with fancy dress parade walking from the playing field to the hall. Sporting activities will be organised. Cllr Hetterley asked the Council to commit to fund £200 towards refreshment and to pay for the hire of the hall. This was agreed unanimously. Cllr Mulligan suggested a gift to children in the village who attend the activities on 7<sup>th</sup> May. , It was agreed to fund this to the sum of £300.

The Clerk was asked to check if the Parish Council's insurance covered the event and if a risk assessment needs to be done.

Pig Face Day - A resident has enquired if the Parish Council will be organising Pig Face this year. It was decided that as it was a celebration of the Feast of the Holy Cross, it was for the Church to organise the event. The Clerk will enquire if the Church have any plans for this event.

#### Playing Fields Update

Cllr Hetterley remarked that he has not yet replaced the swing seat.

The Clerk said that the ROSPA inspection was due in April. They have offered the Council an inspection template at a cost of £30 +VAT. The Council declined this offer.

#### Public Showing of the Ukrainian Film

Cllr King said this will not go ahead in its present format but Maryna Andrushko is planning to return to Ukraine and has expressed a wish to host a party for the village to say thank you. She intends to show the film at the party.

#### Avening Archive

Due to the absence of Cllr Slater this will be deferred to the meeting in April.

### **37/23 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS**

- i. Sunground Parking. The Clerk received a report regarding the parking on Sunground. The Council discussed the issue but could not find a resolution to the Problem. The Clerk will contact Highways.
- ii. Tetbury Hill A resident has issued the council with a report regarding the issues caused by parking on Tetbury Hill. The Council discussed the report at length, but felt that people had the right to park outside of their home. Cllr King asked if a traffic calming scheme could be introduced giving priority in one direction. The Clerk will discuss this with the Highways manager.
- iii. Cllr Parsons remarked that the pothole repairs at Greenway Head and Point Road are very poor. Star Farm Lane has large potholes that need attention. This will be reported to Highways.
- iv. The gate at Macmillan Way is broken. The Clerk will report to Highways and PROW.
- v. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries with Gatcombe as to where they thought the boundary was between the estate and the playing field.

### **38/23 FINANCE**

- I. The Council agreed the finance report distributed prior to the meeting.
- II. The Payments were approved.
- III. Cllr Hetterley reported the Parish finances were in good shape for the coming year, with an expected £20k in reserves to roll over into the next financial year.

### **39/23 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS**

Cllr King expressed his concern that the opinions of the Parish Council were ignored by CDC planning department when planning applications were submitted. He felt that the planning consultation with parish councils in the district was just a veneer of respectability. Cllr Mulligan request that the issue was added to the agenda for the meeting in April when the full council would be present.

Cllr Parsons remarked that the planning application submitted at the February meeting 23/00167/LBC25 Point Road Avening Installation of air source heat pump to front elevation, Should have been objected to by the Parish Council as it was a listed building. The Clerk was asked to add additional comments stating the Councils concern.

#### New Planning Applications

23/00352/FUL - 7 Woodstock Lane Demolition and replacement of existing dwelling and outbuildings and associated landscaping and works. Cllr Parson said she thought that the size of the proposed extension would exceed the permitted footprint. The Clerk will make the planning officer aware of the Councils concerns.

23/00340/FUL - Chippings High Street Alterations and extension and erection of oak framed carport. – No Comment

#### Decision Notices

23/00018/TCONR 15 Tetbury Hill - Erection of orangery and addition of new windows and other associated works - Permitted.

21/03751/FULL Lane to the rear Of 12A Star Lane - Erection of a residential dwelling - Permitted

21/02282/FUL Plum Patch Cottage 7 Star Lane Construction of a 2-bedroom earth sheltered dwelling for ancillary use to dwelling - Permitted

### **40/23 COUNCTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Hirst said he had nothing new to report..

### **41/23 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Report unavailable.

### **42/23 CORRESPONDENCE**

Playground Inspection Booking Confirmation

NALC Events

Public Sector EXECUTIVE – Issues facing affordable Housing Survey

CDC HAF Holiday and food programme

Andrew Lelliot -Tetbury Hill Traffic Report

CDC Cotswold Round UP – Consultation where women don't feel safe.

NALC Chief Exec Bulletin

CDC Elections

#### **43/23 COUNILLORS**

- I. Cllr Hetterley reported that the Café intend to carryout a litter picking in April.

#### **44/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm In the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.