

Avening Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr P Mulligan, Cllr R King, Cllr D Bendall,
Cllr J Hetterley, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr G Parsons.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Baker (Clerk),

VISITORS: C Bebbington, M. Andrushko

01/23 Councillor Craig Forster

Cllr Mulligan announced the sad death of Cllr Craig Forster, who sadly passed away on Christmas Eve. Cllr Mulligan attended the funeral along with three other members of the Parish Council. Cllr Forster will be greatly missed and the Councils condolences go to his Partner. It was agreed that the Parish Council donate £100 to a Cancer Charity in memory of Cllr Forster. The Clerk will arrange this.

02/23 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – None

03/23 PROPOSED LINKS WITH ANDRIIVKA

Claire Bebbington and Maryna did a presentation showing the destruction of the village by the Russians. Also showing cards and photographs expressing the thanks of the people of Andriivka for the power packs and batteries that the village supplied at Christmas. Claire Bebbington asked if the Parish Council would support the idea of a twinning between the two villages. It was suggested that as a starting point Avening could just hold out the hand of friendship and support and maybe raise funds for items needed by the village of which Maryna has a list. Maryna asked if the parish Council would support the idea of showing her husbands film at a public showing on February 24th. This was agreed and would be an agenda item for the next meeting. The Parish Council agreed to explore the idea of Twinning with Andriivka.

04/23 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE –, Cllr Slater

05/23 CODE OF CONDUCT

166.1.18 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda

Cllr King Agenda Item 14. Tree Pruning.

166.2.18 Updates to Members Register of Interests

None.

06/23 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16th November 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held 16 November 2022 were signed as a true record.

07/23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16th November 2022

None

08/23 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS

Community Issues

- i. Memorial Hall – Cllr Bendall reported that the proposed hire charge for the hall will rise from
- ii. £14 ph to £16ph.
- iii. Two electricians have inspected, and we are awaiting quotes.
- iv. Cllr Hetterley has applied for the Platinum Jubilee Fund. Stage one has been submitted and stage two needs to be submitted before March 9th, along with three quotes for the work on the roof.
- v. The Clerk confirmed that the application for the Build Back Better grant has been approved in principle.

Playing Fields Update

- I. The new gates have been installed.
- II. The New Gym equipment is installed and being used.

09/23 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS

- I. The Clerk reported that she had received emails complaining about lack of salt in the salt bins. Some of the bins got refilled at the last snowfall, but the Council needs to find a storage area and order supplies during the summer. Cllr Hamilton remarked that the salt bin at New Inn Lane was empty and also broken. The Clerk will request that it is filled but it is the Parish Councils responsibility to replace broken bins.
It was noted that there had been some over use of the salt and salt being used on private land. The Parish Council agreed to explore a storage area for next winter.
- II. Further complaints have been received regarding Motorcycles using the Bridleways.

10/23 FINANCE

- I. The Clerk confirmed that the precept application has been submitted for £42,490.
- II. The Council agreed the finance report distributed prior to the meeting.
- III. The Payments were approved.

11/23 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS

New Planning Applications

22/04277/TCONR Playing Field Rectory Lane

T1 Ash - symptomatic to ash die back, fell to ground level due to proximity to play area - Support

23/00018/TCONR 15 Tetbury Hill

(1) 4 overgrown Beech stems at the end of the Beech hedge. Fell to near ground level.

(2) Laurel group behind. Reduce down to fence height.

(5) Whitebeam on the lawn. Reduce all over by up to 4.0m - Support

Decision Notices

22/04073/TCONR 6 Old Hill. A mature Western Red Cedar in the garden of 6 Old Hill reduce in height from 8 metres to 6 metres and diameter from 10 metres to 5 metres

Tree was reduced in 2017 per 17/03176 and now requires reduction to the same dimensions to remove excessive shading of the property and the adjacent property and to remove impingement on the telephone wires. - No Objection

22/03980/FORST Land Parcel Ruggers Green Wood and Oldfield Wood. Felling and restocking – No Objection.

22/03478/TPO Land Parcel Ruggers Green Wood And Oldfield Wood Fell to the ground all dangerous, dying and suppressed trees.

2) Prune all dangerous, dying and suppressed branches.

3) Fell all ash in stages 3 & 4 of dieback.

4) Re-establish coppice rotation in relation to all hazel stools which have previously been subject to coppicing.

5) Establish hazel coppice rotation on all sub-8cm diameter hazel specimens where previously this has not been the case. – No Objection

22/03832/FUL 3 Star Farm Cottages Star Lane Erection of two-storey rear extension and loft conversion. – Permitted.

22/03824/FUL 1 Star Farm Cottages Star Lane Erection of two-storey rear extension and loft conversion – Permitted

22/03765/FUL 2 Star Farm Cottages Star Lane rection of rear two storey extension and other associated works - Permitted

22/02659/FUL Ansford Cottage 5 Woodstock Lane Erection of single storey rear extension and detached garage extension, demolition of existing rear bay window and associated works - Permitted

22/02043/FUL 18 Woodstock Lane Erection of single storey extension, internal alterations, relocation of roof-light and replacement of roof-light frames. – Permitted

22/02044/LBC 18 Woodstock Lane Erection of single storey extension, internal alterations, relocation of roof-light and replacement of roof-light frames. - Permitted

12/23 COUNCTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Report unavailable

13/23 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Report unavailable

14/23 CORRESPONDENCE

Complaint re: Tree behind Sandford Barn

Public Sector Executive

NALC Events

NALC Standards Matters

Public Sector / Bt – The environment for Innovation

Public Sector - Reach Net Zero

NALC Chief Execs Bulletin

GWT – Wetland Creation

GAPTC Trees and Woodlands Toolkit

Londons Hearts – Grant funding for Defibs

GAPTC Cllrs Networking Elections – Online 25 Jan 18.00

CPRE Newsletter

GPFA Annual report

Emails regarding Salt supplies

15/23 COUNILLORS

- I. Cllr Hetterley received a request for the Parish Councillors to attend the Café on Feb 14th for a question and answer session. Cllr Mulligan and Cllr King agreed to attend.
- II. Cllr Hetterley suggested that someone needs to coordinate the celebrations for the Coronation. He was happy to contact the organisations in the village to find out plans.
- III. Cllr Mulligan reported he had received confirmation that the Queen Matilda pub would not be re-opening. The owners are taking time to consider their options.
- IV. Cllr King said the holdups in planning due to the Ancient Beechwood issue have now been resolved and planning held up due to this will now progress.

16/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th February 2023 at 7.30pm In the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

