

## Avening Parish Council Meeting

### Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19 October 2022 at 7.30 pm

**PRESENT:** Cllr P Mulligan, Cllr C. Howell, Cllr R King, Cllr Forster, Cllr D Bendall, Cllr A Slater  
Cllr J Hetterley, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr G Parsons.

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

**VISITORS:** None

#### **130/22 PROCLAMATION**

Cllr Mulligan repeated the Proclamation(attached) to the Parish Councillors present.

Cllr Hamilton reported that the Proclamation was read out at the Prayer and Reflective service held at the Parish Church on September 12<sup>th</sup>. All village organisations were represented. With attendance more than forty people.

**131/22 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME –** None

**132/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE –**, District Cllr Morgan – CDC Meeting, Cllr S. Hirst – CDC Meeting

#### **133/22 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

#### **134/22 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21 September 2022.**

The minutes of the meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 were signed as a true record.

#### **135/22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21 September 2022.**

None

#### **136/22 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS**

##### Community Issues

- i. Memorial Hall – Cllr Bendall reported the expected income from rental to exceed £4k in addition to the rental income received from GCC.  
Cllr Slater requested a copy of terms and conditions for publishing. Cllr Bendall will supply these as a matter of urgency.  
The Clerk reported she is meeting with the Highways Manager to discuss the drainage outside the Hall.  
Cllr Slater said he has been given an approximate cost of a hearing loop by Chinnick Theatre Services. It was agreed that this was a costly expenditure. Cllr Slater agreed to investigate alternative methods of improving the sound system for the hard of hearing.
- Playing Fields Update
- ii. Western Power have dug another hole in the playing field with no attempt to clean the mess from the previous excavations. The contractor is unable to cut the grass due to the amount of gravel deposited. The Clerk will contact them to insist that clean up is carried out urgently.
- iii. Cllr King reported he has received confirmation that the Gym equipment will be delivered within the next few weeks, and he will arrange installation with Trevor Stewart.  
Cllr Mulligan received a quote for two new gates and associated posts and furniture. Total cost of £331 + VAT. Agreement to this expenditure was proposed by Cllr Slater and seconded by Cllr King. Unanimously agreed. Cllr King will request Mr Stewart install the gate at the same time as the gym equipment installation.
- iv. The hedge at the playing field needs a trim. The Clerk will ask Mr Brookes to cut it.

### Arrangements for the Remembrance Service

- i. The WI have agreed to cater for the Memorial Hall Centenary event following the Remembrance Service in the Church. A £300 budget has been set for refreshments. Click Mitchell and Jean Chatelaine have agreed to organise the showing of the remembrance film and a display of archived pictures. Cllr Mulligan will confirm refreshments with Liz Howell from the WI. It was agreed that if Clare Bebbington is still willing, she works on a more permanent historical display of information about the WW1 fallen from Avening.
- i. The Clerk is waiting to hear back from Gatcombe Estate regarding the donation of a Christmas tree.

### **137/22 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS**

- I. Cllr Slater agreed to update the traffic report.
- II. The B4014 -Avening – Longmans Barn will be closed to all traffic and pedestrians from November -2<sup>nd</sup> December for investigation work. This will be widely advertised as it is an important route for commuters.

### **138/22 FINANCE**

- I. The Council agreed the finance report distributed prior to the meeting.
- II. The Payments were approved.
- III. A finance meeting was reorganised and booked for October 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- IV. The Council has received a

### **139/22 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS**

#### New Planning Applications

22/03285/TCONR - Sandford House 56 High Street. – Extensive tree works - Supported

22/03478/TPO - Church Farm, Point Road - Extensive tree works - Supported

22/03279/FUL -11 Pound Hill Avening. - Erection of proposed new porch and dormers, erection of garden outbuilding and other associated works. - Supported

22/03130/CLOPUD 31 Tetbury Hill Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use or Development under Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for replacement windows

#### **Decision Notices**

22/02945/TCONT – Farm Hill House, Point Road - 2 conifers to be felled on driveway. Two replants will be put in once landscaped. Two apple trees to be felled for driveway extension. Fell goat willow tree on bank due to excavating works. Fell two conifers by Oil tank to change tank and close to back of house which is being excavated. Crown lift neighbouring yew tree by 2m from lower crown to allow more light into garden for planting. Fell crack willow by green outhouse for new hedge – Permitted.

22/02865/TPO 16 Sandford Leaze Turkey Oak (T1) - Reduction to previous points. Leaving a finished height at 13 metres and a radial crown spread of 4 metres – Permitted

20/01957/FUL 4A High Street Insertion of 3 rooflights to side. - Permitted

### **140/22 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Report unavailable

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Report unavailable

### **142/22 CORRESPONDENCE**

CDC Business Matters

Highways Stakeholder – Longmans Barn Investigation

Public Sector – Levelling Up Forum

CDC Prosperity Fund.

Hall Insurance

GRCC Energy Prices Bill

NALC Events

Strategic Support – Second Community Speed Watch Fund

DEFRA - Domestic Solid Fuels Evaluation

Glos Wildlife Trust – Fungi

GCC \_ Councils Connected

GLOSPA = Playground inspection Training. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

NALC Newsletter

GAPTC Newsletter

NALC Exec – Bulletin

Glos Wild Life Trust – Response to Government’s Deregulation Agenda.

Resident – Stream Complaint

#### **143/22 COUNILLORS**

- I. Cllr Forster reported the battery in the defibrillator has been replaced, but the light in the phone box isn’t working. The bulb difficult to change as it needs a special key. Cllr Mulligan will try to locate the correct key.
- II. Cllr Slater said he is updating the website with links to the Parish history files.

#### **144/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm In the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.