

Avening Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21 September 2022 at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Cllr P Mulligan, Cllr C. Howell, Cllr R King, Cllr Forster,
Cllr J Hetterley, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr G Parsons.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Baker (Clerk),

VISITORS: None

115/22 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 12th. All village organisations were represented. With attendance more than forty people.

116/22 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – None

117/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE – Cllr D Bendall, – Holiday– Cllr A Slater - Holiday, District Cllr Morgan – CDC Meeting, Cllr S. Hirst – CDC Meeting

118/22 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

119/22 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20 July 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held 20 July 2022 were signed as a true record.

120/22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20 July 2022.

None

121/22 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS

Community Issues

- i. Memorial Hall – The internal decoration of the hall has been carried out during the school holidays costing £10,395 including the installation of an external French Drain.
- Playing Fields Update
- ii. Cllr Hetterley reported that he had carried out the monthly inspection of the park. A swing needs a new seat. A budget of £50 to replace the seat was agreed.
- iii. Cllr Mulligan will get an updated quote for the new gates needed.
- iv. Cllr King reported the Gym equipment was ordered and awaiting delivery. A decision needs to be made as to the location of the installation. He will consult with the contractor regarding the best site.
- v. The Play Gloucestershire event was very successful. Over 90 Children attended over the two days. The Clerk received an email of thanks from a parent resident in the village.
- vi. Cllr Hamilton reported that as a result of the mess left by Western Power a resident has fallen in the playing field. The Clerk will contact Western Power asking them to complete the work and reinstall the field to the condition prior to the start of the installation as a matter of urgency.
- Arrangements for the Remembrance Service
- vii. 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. Cllr Slater will be asked to Consult with Click Mitchell to organise the showing of the remembrance film.
- viii. The Clerk asked if the Lighting of the Christmas tree would coincide with the FOAS Christmas event for the Children. It was agreed that the Children would be too tired, and it would be

better to light the tree the following week on Saturday 3rd December. The Clerk will request a tree from Gatcombe Estate.

122/22 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS

- I. The updated Traffic report to Highways was distributed.
The Clerk reported that Richard Gray, Highways manager was investigating the Riparian ownership of the stretch of river along the roadside. The Clerk will request an update from Highways.
- II. The request to have a “slow” legend painted on the road at Westend has been refused by Highways.
- III. The Clerk has requested the removal of the metal cats eye holders on the Avening to Nailsworth Road. Richard Gray has reported this to the contractor. The Clerk will ask for an update and request that the white lines painted over are burnt off.
- IV. Following the flood in the hall. It is evident that the drains need to be improved by Highways. It currently has a 4” pipe feeding into a mains drain and this is not adequate to take the amount of water that flows down the hill in a storm. The Clerk will contact Highways to ask for the drain to be improved.

123/22 FINANCE

- I. The Council agreed the finance report distributed prior to the meeting.
- II. The Payments were approved.
- III. A finance meeting was booked for October 4th.
- IV. Cllr Hetterley reported that there has been a £20k spend to date out of a budget of £36K. A lot of the remaining funds are budgeted for ongoing projects. The reserves budget at the end of the year will be approx. £18-£19K.

124/22 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS

New Planning Applications

22/02945/TCONR 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 to be planted. Fell ash tree showing early signs of dieback. – No Objections.

T22/02865/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 - No Objections.

22/02777/FUL Strada View High St - Insertion of dormer window to front and box dormer window to the rear and insertion of second floor side facing glazed doors with Juliet balcony and x2 side facing roof lights. - No Objections.

P22/02737/COMPLY Old Quarries Rectory Lane - Partial compliance with conditions 23 (Tree) and 28 (CMS) for planning permission 19/01692/FUL - Change of use of existing buildings from residential institution (C2 use) to residential (C3 use) including demolition of modern extensions, internal alterations and extensions, demolition of modern institutional buildings and replacement with new dwellings, associated garaging, rebuilding of boundary wall and landscaping. – Cllr Parsons remarked that there use to be a listed cave in the bank on the road intended for use by the Construction Vehicles. Cllr King checked and could not find any evidence of the listing. The Clerk will flag it in the Parish Councils response. - No Objections.

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. - No Objections.

22/03109/FUL Fern Cottage 5 Mays Lane - Hornbeam and beech (G1) - directional prune to reduce southern side of the crown from 11m to 7m of radial spread (in line with previous reduction work) to allow more light into the garden. - No Objections.

22/03093/LBC & 22/02833/FUL Sandford House - Construction of hardstanding and excavation works for retaining wall to site a greenhouse in the garden. Installation of two outdoor timber staircases over existing stonework. Replace door panel on North elevation of dwelling to glazed panel. - No Objections.

The Clerk has been informed that the retrospective application for the dam at Aston Farm will be published in the Stroud News and Journal. Cllr Mulligan requested when putting in the Parish Councils views on the project we ask for the engineering calculations used to construct the dam.

Decision Notices

21/01174/COMPLY Barn Owl House West End Compliance with Conditions 4 (external lighting) and 5 (bat roosts/bird nesting) of permission 20/00427/FUL - Conversion of barn to dwelling and installation of pitched roof (Amended design to 18/04043/FUL). – Permitted

22/01890/TPO Avening House -T1 Ash - Fell due to proximity to neighbouring housing and it being symptomatic to ash die back - Permitted

125/22 COUNCTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Report unavailable

126/22 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Report unavailable

127/22 CORRESPONDENCE

Road Safety – West End

SLCC - Membership bulletin

NALC Exec – Bulletin

GRCC News bite – Aug & Sept

Public Sector Exec – Low Carbon Solutions

PCSO Kim, Notification

Resident-Thank you for supporting Play Gloucestershire play dates – Very helpful.

GAPTC AGM 3% Increase in NALC fees

Strategic Support AGM

CDC- Food programme. Fly tipping Prosecution

NALC - Newsletter

Glos Wildlife Trust – Bold strategy to 2030

Parish Online - Newsletter

Residents’ complaint about loud music

GRCC – Is your community taking action on road safety survey.

Flood Resilience - Public meeting – Moreton in the Marsh & Cirencester 21st October

Addiction Advocate – Request to put details on website – This was agreed.

CPRE - Newsletter

128/22 COUNILLORS

- I. Cllr Forster reported the battery in the defibrillator needs replacing. It was agreed for Cllr Forster to purchase.
- II. Cllr Mulligan reported that Gigaclear were back in the village. This was due to the previous contractors not completing the work required.
- III. Cllr King apologised for not attending the Memorial Hall Trustee meeting. He expressed his concern regarding the Parish Council’s perceived relationship with the school and the proposed charges. It was agreed that this will be discussed in full at the next Trustee meeting.
- IV. The Clerk asked Councillors not to publish photos of people on social media without their consent. A member of Highways was upset to find her photo had been put on Facebook.

129/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm In the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

GOD SAVE THE KING

