

16/034 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Keith Pearson informed the Council that Stroud District Council have now adopted Dementia Friendly status and that staff are trained to recognise and help people with this condition.

He also advised the Council that the new boundary review will kick in on 4th March and that Brookthorpe with Whaddon will the come into the Hardwicke Ward.

Cllr Pearson stated that the District council had obtained a Heritage Lottery Grant towards the Canal regeneration at Brimpscombe Port.

The Chairman and Councillors thanked Keith for his work on the Parish’s behalf over the last 9 years.

16/035 POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING FROM MSA CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr E Hibbert put forward, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee that there are plans to build an extension to the Hall. It was agreed that this could be put forward to Sarah Dunning (Owner of MSA) as a possible project that they may fund. Keith Pearson agreed to act as an initial go between and Cllr Steve Betts would open negotiations. It was suggested that Section 106 money may also be available but the Council has been told in the past that none of this money would be available for Brookthorpe. It was also suggested by Mr B Wiggall (parishioner) that the Council has in the past investigated a footpath for pedestrian use along Upton Lane.

16/036 HIGHWAY GATEWAY PROPOSALS

The draft proposals were examined by Councillors. The clerk was asked to check the costings and also to request a second gateway for Upton Lane around the area of Days Cottage.

16/037 INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR COUNCILLORS

Cllr Lynda King stated that Daniel Tiffney has agreed new markings for the roundabouts in the new financial year.

There was no other information to put to the Council.

16/038 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr Eric Hibbert stated that a date had been agreed for the Queen’s 90th Birthday Celebration as 12th June.

b) Mr Bruce Wiggall asked if the Council would look into providing a defibrillator for the Parish. Cllr Steve Betts informed those present that there was money set aside for this in the precept for the next financial year.

16/039 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 3rd May 2016.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50 pm

Chairman

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