

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th JULY, 2016

PRESENT

Messrs Stephen Betts [Chairman], Gordon Simpson, David Kaspar, Mrs Lynda King, Joanne Cooke, Mrs Anne Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] Cllrs Dave Mossman and Tom Skinner [District Councillors] and 4 members of the public.

16/052 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies given for absence.

16/053 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5th June were agreed and signed as true record, although it was noted that Cllr. Gordon Simpson had given his apologies and was not present at the meeting.

16/054 MATTERS ARISING

- a) Kerbing outside St Margaret's Church
- b) Gateway Project
- c) Vehicle Access onto A4173

Items a) b) and c) were still awaiting response from Highways.

16/055 MEMBERS' DECLARATION TO PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest to items on the agenda.

- a) Cheques for agreement and signature

£70.00	Mrs A Rigelsford	Clerks wages plus £12 home office allowance
£22.50	HMRC	PAYE
	PATA	Payroll

- b) Cheques signed out of meeting

£77.42	GAPTC	Subscription
£10.00	Days Cottage Fruit Juice	Annual Parish Meeting

Powers used for Council's spending
General Power of Competence – Power of first resort

16/056 PLANNING

- a) New applications for discussion

S.16/0819/FUL Wynstones School Extend the size of car park
(retrospective)

Councillors examined this application and while the need for the extended car park was recognised, it was felt that the application was misleading. The stated number of parking spaces quoted before the extension greatly differed from those quoted in previous applications. From the plans provided it was impossible to gauge exactly how many extra parking spaces would be provided. The clerk was asked to respond to the consultation and request correct and detailed information so that an informed decision can be made.

16/00165/OUT Land south of Grange Road Outline permission build 250
Homes

Councillors had been unable to view this application, and therefore, were unable to discuss and respond.

- b) To receive decisions from Stroud District Council

There were no decisions to report.

- c) Results of meeting with Cllr Dave Mossman [Stroud District Council] and Cllr Gerald Dee [Gloucester City Council] regarding the joint core strategy.

It was felt that this meeting had been helpful and productive.

- d) Notification by Gloucester City Planning Committee into application 14/01063/OUT – Outline permission to erect 420 dwellings community space landscaping and so on.

As this meeting was being held at the same time as the Parish Council meeting, the Parish Council were unable to make representation. However, a letter of objection to the development has been lodged with Gloucester City Council.

16/057 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The County Councillor's report had been circulated by the Clerk.

16/058 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllrs Dave Mossman and Tom Skinner updated the Council on the District Council activity including the new arrangements for the collection of waste and recycling.

16/059 VERGE CUTTING

It was agreed to have the verges cut in line with last year's arrangements and cost of £336.00.

16/060 ATTENDANCE AT GAPTC AGM

The Clerk was asked to send apologies as no Councillors will be able to attend.

16/061 INFORMATION EXCHANGE FOR COUNCILLORS

There was no further information for Councillors.

16/062 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

It was reported that the hedges at the junction to Upton Lane and the A4173 were in need of cutting back. The Clerk was asked to pass this on to Stroud District Council for action.

16/063 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6th September 2016.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Chairman

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