

BROOKTHORPE WITH WHADDON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6th JUNE 2023

PRESENT

Messrs John Hendry [Chairman], Paul Gaze, Rhodri Stokes-Rhys, Mrs A Szabó [Parish Clerk], and members of the public.

23/063 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dave Kaspar, Cllr Stephen Davies [District Councillor].

There were no other apologies for absence.

23/064 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meetings held on 9th May 2023 were agreed and signed as true records.

23/065 MATTERS ARISING

Application for funding of interactive speed signs for Upton Lane and Haresfield Lane – There was no further news to report to Councillors.

Enforcement Action for Public Rights of Way – There was no further news to report to Councillors.

23/066 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report received.

23/067 STROUD DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report received.

23/068 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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

23/069 MEMBERS' ANNUAL REVIEW OF THEIR DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Cllrs John Hendry and Paul Gaze submitted new forms to the Clerk. Cllr Rhodri Stokes-Rhys declared that there were no changes to the original form submitted in 2021 to declare.

23/070 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

Cheque No	Amount	Payee	Reason
1221 and 1222		Mrs A Szabo	Clerk's Wages, Home Office Allowance and £103.64 expenses

b) Payments into account

£1177.34	HMRC	Clerk's Tax Rebate
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Power used for Council's spending
General Power of Competence – Power of first resort

23/071 PLANNING

a) Planning applications for consideration

There were no new applications for discussion.

b) Planning decisions received from Stroud District Council

S.23/0550/FUL	Selfwood Cottage	APPROVED
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23/072 WHADDON FIELDS

There was no update received.

23/073 ASSET AND DEFIBRILATOR REPORT

The Clerk confirmed that she had carried out checks and all was in order with no actions to report.

23/074 STRUCTURAL CONDITION OF ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH

Representatives from The Church Conservation Trust and members of the public attended a meeting at the Church in April. The outcome is that the Church will remain closed. Barriers may be erected around the outside for safety. The estimated cost of repair is £1m. A full costings survey to be carried out. However, it was felt that to commit to that sort of expenditure, Proven Uses and community involvement would be needed.

23/075 RELOCATION OF BENCH ON WHADDON GREEN

Due to the sale of Wynstones school this project will need to wait until a sale has gone through. This item will be looked at again in the autumn.

23/076 INFORMATION FOR COUNCILLORS

The pumping stations – The Clerk confirmed that this was still work in progress.

Summer Fayre grant – Cllrs agreed in principle to grant £750 to the Summer Fayre. This item to be put on the agenda for 1st August.

Naas Lane Closure – The lane will be closed on 27th June for 1 day.

Hedge needs cutting Haresfield Lane – Clerk to contact Stroud District Council.

New kerbing in Haresfield Lane appears out of alignment. There is a possibility of causing an accident. Clerk to contact Gloucestershire Highways.

Planning Meeting – The date was set as 20th June 7pm for the required planning meeting.

23/077 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no further questions from the public.

23/078 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 1st August 2023.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55

Chairman

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