

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 17th October 2018 – St Mary's Birdlip at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Liz Workman, David Metcalf, Tim Knox, Eileen McKay, Paul Vogel

- 1. Apologies** – Cllr Linda Dawson
- 2. Minutes of last meeting** - the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th August 2018 were agreed and signed.
- 3. Declarations of Interest** – None
- 4. Matters Arising**

Cllr Knox asked if the Parish Council could find out when the felled trees in Cowley were likely to be replaced. Clerk will email CDC.

Cllr Knox reported that the police traffic cones that have been placed in Cowley to prevent unsafe parking were working and there had been no parking since they were situated. The Clerk will email Danny Taylor to find out Yellow lines or similar no parking lines could be situated in this area.
- 5. Planning:**

Ref. No: 18/01627/LBC
&
18/01626/FUL Planning Application Birdlip Farm Barn Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH. Conversion of cow shed to annex and alterations to existing dwelling to include new rooflights, flue, alterations to doors and windows and other internal alterations.
NO Objection

Ref. No: 18/01936/FUL Planning Application Former Kellands Agricultural Ltd Site Brimpsfield Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH. Construction of five dwellings.
Object - The Parish Council Does Not support this application

The Parish Council believe the current proposed plans are too intensely developed. As a result there is insufficient parking for the property owners and any visitors. There is no safe on street parking available near to the site but if the number of proposed properties were reduced this could accommodate the additional parking which will be required for houses of this size.
- 6. Bus Shelters and Defibrillators:** It was confirmed that the three bus shelters, defibrillators and kiosks had been inspected since last meeting. It had been reported that the Defibrillator cabinet and Bus Shelter in Cowley needed to be cleaned. Cllr Vogel and Knox would ask for volunteers to regularly inspect and clean as necessary.
- 7. Disposal of building waste Birdlip**

Cllr Lavington read an email he had received from Cllr Parsons outlining the case officers report. The landowners have been given until Tues 6th November 2018 to remove the waste and building materials from the land.

8. **Public Bench Birdlip** Cllr Workman, had been unable to secure any complimentary repair. It was agreed that if the bench was found to be unrepairable then the Parish Council would try to raise funds for a replacement through donations from the local community. £200 donations were pledged at the meeting.
9. **Village Signs** The Clerk reported that following her meeting with Danny Taylor and Amey there would be two pairs of village signs at the Stroud Road entrance, two from the A417 and one at the top of Birdlip Hill.
10. **Winter & Emergency Plan** It was confirmed that St Mary Churches in both Birdlip and Cowley along with the Village Hall in Birdlip could be used as shelter in the event of an emergency. Cllr Lavington and Cllr Vogel agreed to be the Emergency Coordinators for Birdlip and Cowley. Two additional grit bins have now been delivered for Birdlip. Currently awaiting to have them sited and filled. Cllr Knox confirmed that the Grit bins in Cowley had now been filled.
11. **Finance**
To agree the Clerk's pay and issue cheques for £183.80 & £20.00
PATA Payroll Services £22.50
Expenditure update had been circulated to Cllrs
Bank Reconciliation Cllr Mckay had checked finances and all in order.
12. **To take any questions from the public** – It was asked if white lines could be placed on the left bend as you turn into the village to stop car parking. The Clerk will investigate the possibility.
13. **Items for the next agenda**
14. **Date of meeting** Wednesday 21st November 2018 – **Deer Park Guide HQ - Cowley**
The meeting closed at 8.17pm

Signed..... Date.....