

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 20th March 2019 at St Mary's Birdlip, 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Liz Workman, Eileen McKay, Paul Vogel, Linda Dawson, David Metcalf, Tim Knox, and three members of the public.

1. **Apologies** None
2. **Minutes of last meeting** The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th February 2019 were agreed and signed.
3. **Declarations of Interest** None
4. **Matters arising not included as an agenda item** None
5. **Parking Issues Cowley** The Clerk had forwarded again the correspondence from Cllr Knox to the local Highways manager. Clerk to chase response again.
6. **Disposal of building waste Birdlip** The Clerk continued to receive correspondence from Cllr Parsons. The Land owner has now been served with an S215 Notice and has until the 23rd April to comply or will face prosecution.
7. **Public Bench Birdlip** Cllr Lavington advised the new bench has now been installed and the old bench refurbished. Clerk confirmed both are now insured under the Parish Councils policy. Chairman to write a letter of thanks to Mr Hargreaves for his generous donation. It was also agreed to write to Tom Burt, the Lavington and McKay families to thank them for their donations and work in the renovation of the old bench. The new site of the renovated bench still to be agreed.
8. **Dog Fouling Signs Birdlip** The Clerk has ordered signs from Cotswold District Council. Residents Mr and Mrs Tippet have agreed to look at suitable locations to display these. Additional dog waste bins for Cowley and Birdlip were discussed, Cllrs to look at suitable locations.
9. **A417 Missing Link** The Chairman advised Option 30 had been agreed. The Parish Council will await the start of the formal consultation period to make any comment on the detail of the Option 30 route which will include a comment in support of closing the existing spine road between the Stockwell to Birdlip junctions.
10. **Bus Shelters and Defibrillators:** To note that the three bus shelters, defibrillators and kiosks have been inspected since last meeting. Birdlip and Cowley batteries are now low and need to be replaced under the maintenance agreement by June 2019. The Grass verge outside the bus shelter in Birdlip needs to be cultivated. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Birdlip School to ask if the Pupils would like to help.
11. **Elections May 2019** Nomination forms collected and Clerk to deliver to Cotswold District Council.
12. **Finance** Agreed Clerks pay/expenses and cheques issued (January £147.00 & £16) & (Microsoft Subscription £59.99)
Bank Reconciliation Cllr McKay to check and sign.

13. **To take any questions from the public.** A resident is concerned about the possibility of the old Cirencester Road in Birdlip being reopened to local traffic as part of the route 30 option. The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council will continue to campaign against this. He confirmed he had been given verbal assurance from Highways England that this was not for consideration.

14. **Items for the next agenda** None

15. **Date of next meeting**

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 17th April 2019 at Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley

The meeting closed at 8.17pm

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

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