

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 21st August 2019 at St Mary's Church Birdlip at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Paul Vogel, Eileen McKay, Peter Ritchie County Cllr Nigel Robbins and District Cllr Julia Judd

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllrs David Metcalf, Tim Knox and Linda Dawson

2. Minutes of last meeting.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th June and 3rd July 2019 were agreed and signed.

3. Declarations of Interest

None

4. Matters arising not included as an agenda item

No matters arising.

5. Dog Waste Bins Cowley and Birdlip

The New Dog waste bin has been installed in Birdlip. An existing dog bin in Birdlip has now rusted through. It was agreed to use the funds put aside for Cowley to replace this bin.

6. Grass Verge Birdlip Sub Committee

The Sub committee had met since the last meeting and had identified the need to move the Grit bin, and the post box. Clerk to contact the Post Office re the repositioning. Gloucestershire Highways had confirmed they would be happy for the Grit bin to be moved as currently in an unsafe position too close to the road. There had been discussion regarding the possibility of the large direction signs being replaced by a more suitable Finger Post Sign. Gloucestershire Highways Manger to confirm if this is ok to replaced before moving forward.

7. Bus Shelters and Defibrillators:

To note that the three bus shelters, defibrillators and kiosks have been inspected since last meeting. Cllr Lavington confirmed the battery had been replaced in Birdlip and asked if Cowley Cllrs could arrange to do the same.

8. A417 Update

Following numerous emails and calls from concerned Birdlip residents, Cllr Lavington, had written to Highways England, and Copied to Gloucestershire Highways, Cllr Robbins and Cllr Judd stating these concerns. Cllr Robbins Cllr Judd had also shown concerns regarding this proposal. A reply from Highways England had been received stating they were currently studying the feasibility of this proposal from the Cotswold Conservation Board and would share their findings at the next round of Public consultations due to take place in September.

9. Community Action in Gloucestershire - Parish planning, Community design statements and NDP's

The Parish Council agreed that a meeting with a representative from Gloucestershire Rural Community Council would take place for Councillors at 7pm on 18th September before the start of the Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm.

10. Winter Maintenance Planning

The Clerk confirmed that she had ordered the usual number of Salt bags for both Birdlip and Cowley. She asked for an update regarding Snow wardens etc at the September Meeting.

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11.Planning:

19/02532/FUL Full Application for Conversion of redundant stable building to 2 bedroom dwelling with associated parking, turning and garden areas at Stables Adjacent To Ivy Lodge Barns Stroud Road Birdlip. **SUPPORTED**

19/03014/TCONR | Works to trees in conservation areas for Yew Hedge - reduce no more than 2 metres from the top at Church Of St Mary Cowley. **SUPPORTED**

119/02789/TPO Works to trees with a TPO for Pine Tree to rear - Remove lowest branches as shown in submitted photograph to give 20 foot clearance between ground level and lowest branch at 4 Ridgeway Close Birdlip. **SUPPORTED**

19/02739/FUL Full Application for One replacement lean-to shed, one larger shed to replace three smaller sheds at Gloucestershire Guide Association Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NJ. **SUPPORTED**

19/02644/FUL Two storey side extension, single storey rear link extension at Perryway Cottage Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NN. **SUPPORTED**

19/01843/FUL Application for Retrospective change of use of ancillary annex to an independent dwelling (revised proposals) at Jubilee Cottage Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NN **COUNCIL RENEWS THE SAME OBJECTIONS FROM 2018.**

18/01936/FUL Variation of condition 2 of permission to allow for alterations to the approved drawing at Kellands Agricultural Ltd Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH. **THE COUNCIL HAS NO COMMENTS.**

12.Finance

- a) **To agree the Clerk’s pay and issue cheque to include payment for Birdlip Notice Boards** £195.40 and £20 Expenses
- b) **To authorise payment and issue cheque:** Curtis Web Design for Maintenance and Hosting £155.00 issued

13.To take any questions from the public.

Cllr Judd Advised she had not received any applications for the two community grants, Community Projects fund and Community Activity Support Grant. Cllr Judd also reported that Tescos was now recycling plastic ie Crisp wrappers and similar. Cllr Judd also reported that the Gloucestershire Police Neighbourhood Group now meets 6 monthly and suggests a representative attends.

A resident pointed out that the road sweeper stops at the bottom of Parsons Pitch in Birdlip – Clerk to notify Gloucestershire Highways.

14.Items for the next agenda

15.Date of meeting Wednesday 18th September 2019 – Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley

The meeting closed at 8.34pm

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