

# Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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## MINUTES

### Minutes of the Virtual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs. Julian Lavington, David Metcalf, Eileen McKay, Peter Ritchie, Tim Knox, Paul Vogel and Linda Dawson

**1. Apologies**

**2. Declarations of Interest** None

**3. Minutes of last meeting.**

Minutes of virtual meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were agreed and signed.

**4. Matters Arising not included as an agenda item.**

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Cllr Metcalf on behalf of the Parish Council his contribution to the Parish Council and wished him all the best for the future.

Birdlip Village Hall had asked if the Parish Council would agree to support its application for rate relief. Supported Clerk to send letter of support.

The Clerk reported she had contacted the local Gloucestershire Highways Manager, regarding the flooding ditch in Cowley. Will update at next meeting

**5. No Parking Cones Cowley** Cllr Knox advised the situation had now been resolved.

**6. Litter and Fly Tipping Birdlip.** The Clerk advised there had been a recent increase in fly-tipping and general littering in and around the Barrow Wake area of Birdlip. Temporary signs have been put up in these areas.

**7. A417 Missing Link** Chairman advised that he had attended a general update meeting regarding footpaths and local access to the new Air Balloon Way and WCH (Walking, Cycling and Horse Riding). A meeting on consultee feedback regarding the HE supplementary design consultation. A designated funds meeting is to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The Chairman will put forward various applications on behalf of the Parish and local organisations. Cllrs Ritchie and Metcalf asked if there was a possibility of achieving funds and land for a children's playground and multi-functional recreational/tennis/football court in Birdlip. Chairman to put forward at the meeting.

**8. Planning:**

Chairman advised that new plans had been submitted by Skyfall regarding the retrospective planning for garden wall to the front of the property. The Parish Council agreed that the new plans had not addressed the concerns of the both the Parish Council and the Conservation Officer and that the previous objection would still stand.

**Ref. No: 21/00382/FUL** Two storey rear extension, additional side elevation windows  
Green Gables Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NJ **SUPPORTED**

**Ref. No: 21/00597/FUL** Erection of timber shed Church Of St Mary Cowley Gloucestershire **SUPPORTED**

**Ref. No: 21/00815/FUL** Front porch to primary entrance  
Birdlip Villa Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH **SUPPORTED**

**Ref. No: 21/00909/AGFO** Construction of an agricultural building  
Land North East Of Birdlip Farm Birdlip Gloucestershire **The Parish Council Object to this application, the Chairman agreed to speak to Cllr Judd regarding applications for agricultural buildings.**

**9. Bus Shelters & defibrillators:** To note that the 3 bus shelters, defibrillators and kiosks have been inspected since the last meeting. Noted.

**10. Finance:**

**Agree Clerks pay and expenses and issue cheques and note Payments for January £201.68 & £85.99 (includes Microsoft subscription) £160.64 & £26.00 February**

**To note Cheque payment to Curtis Web design for Website Compliance update £390.00**

**Room Hire Guide HQ Cowley £85.00**

**Room Hire St Marys Birdlip £100.00**

**Bank Reconciliations**

**11. To take any questions from the public.**

**12. Items for the next agenda.** Insurance Premium, AGAR, Flooding Cowley

**13. Date of next meeting**

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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