

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 16TH March at St Marys Church Birdlip 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Tim Knox, Eileen McKay, Peter Ritchie, Dawn Collings, Linda Dawson, District Councillor Judd and 2 members of the public.

- 1. Apologies** None
- 2. Minutes of last meeting** Minutes of meetings held on 19th January 2022 were agreed and signed.
- 3. Co-option of member onto Parish Council** Joanna Pearce was successfully co-opted as a Parish Councillor.
- 4. Declarations of Interest** None
- 5. Matters arising not included as an agenda item** Clerk confirmed the Barrow wake working group is currently compiling a list of suggested options for the area. Once received the Clerk will forward to Councillors for comment.
- 6. A417 Missing Link** All current information is available on the Planning Inspectors website. Chairman and Vice Chairman were invited to attend a hearing specific with the Planning Inspectors. Chairman received confirmation on the issues he raised being the 30MPH limit would be extended on the B4070 and a pedestrian crossing on B4070 would be addressed as part of the detailed design.
Councillors voted in favour of selling the bus shelter on the A417 to National Highways, subject to agreement of mutually acceptable Heads of Terms.

7. Planning

Ref. No: 22/00695/FUL Erection of Dwelling. The Walled Garden Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NJ

Objection (vote 3 object, 3 abstain) The application site is outside the approved residential curtilages.

The site is in an unsustainable location without access to services and facilities without reliance upon the private car in accordance with Cotswold District local plan policy DS4.

The over development of the Churnside Housing Estate, and the adverse cumulative impact on Cowley taking into consideration other similar developments that could be permitted during the Local Plan period.

8. Boundary Review

Residents will shortly receive a letter from CDC regarding the boundary review and split of the Parish Council. A number of options will be explained at two roadshows. The roadshows will be drop-in sessions and will run from 4pm - 7pm on:

Tuesday 5 April at St Mary's Church, Birdlip

Tuesday 12 April at Cowley Manor

There will be an opportunity for residents to submit views at the roadshows or send them directly to CDC.

9. Bus Shelters and Defibrillators: To note that the three bus shelters, defibrillators and kiosks have been inspected since last meeting. **Noted.** Clerk has received and distributed replacement pads.

10. Finance

i) To agree Clerks salary and expenses and issue cheques for January 2022 £160.64 & £91.09 (includes Microsoft Subscriptions) and **February 2022** £160.64 & £26.00

ii) Agree payment and issue cheque for annual Room Hire St Marys Birdlip £100.00

11. To take any questions from the public. Cllr Judd advised Council Tax increases. Cllr Judd had accompanied Daniel Tiffney from Gloucestershire Highways on a tour of the ward and had pointed out many issues with current roads. Cllr Judd suggested that residents take time to look at the CDC consultation on the Local Plan including Climate Change and Energy. Cllr Judd spoke on the Levelling Up fund in Gloucestershire.

12. Items for the next agenda

13. Date of next meeting The Annual Parish Meeting - Wednesday 20th April 2022 Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley

The meeting closed at 8.26pm

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

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