

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 21st September 2022 Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Eileen McKay, Peter Ritchie, Dawn Collings, Linda Dawson, and Jo Pearce

1. **Apologies** Cllr Knox, District Cllr Judd
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** Minutes of meeting held on 17th August 2022 were agreed and signed.
3. **Declarations of Interest** none
4. **Matters Arising not included as an agenda item.** None
5. **Bus Shelters & defibrillators:** To note that the 3 bus shelters, defibrillators & kiosks have been inspected since the last meeting. Noted.
6. **Planning**

Ref. No: 22/02914/TPO - Long Acre Barn Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH Prune Beech T1 as set out in the report of Jim Unwin - 3m off height, 3m off north, east and south sides, and less off the western side. The reduction of the upper shoulders will be a bit more about 4m. Leave a slightly-narrower but balanced crown. As shown in 'Post-pruning outline' in the report. **SUPPORTED**

Ref. No: 22/02605/FUL - Welcome Cottage Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH
Erection of a replacement wooden shed / workshop in the rear garden. **SUPPORTED**
7. **New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update.**

Councillors agreed to suspend applications for grants from the Parish Council until after the new parishes have formed. (NB. Emergency grants could be made available within the next financial year if needed).
Councillors voted unanimously to split all monies held at the end of the financial year proportionately based on the number of households in each village as of March 2022.
Clerk has taken advice from GAPTC and CDC regarding the positions for new Clerks. The Clerk will look to resign from Cowley PC after the audit in 2023. The new Birdlip Parish Council is unable to appoint a clerk until after their first meeting in 2023.
Clerk hopes to issue Councillors with further information regarding actions required to facilitate the split in time for the October meeting.
8. **Birdlip Verge and Fingerpost Sign**

The Chairman reported that the possible grant for Fingerpost sign in Birdlip had been put on hold as Gloucestershire Highways had stated that they were not willing to replace the current signs. It was agreed that the Chairman would contact Highways to find a resolution to this situation.
9. **Finance**
 - I) **To agree the Clerk's pay and expenses and issue cheques** £204.20 and £26.00 Agreed and Signed.
 - II) **Bank reconciliation** Clerk supplied to Cllr McKay
10. **To take any questions from the public.** None
11. **Items for the next agenda** Finger post sign and New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update.
12. **Date of meeting** Wednesday 19th October 2022

The meeting closed at 8.01pm

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