

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 19th October 2022 – St Marys Church Birdlip at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs. Julian Lavington, Tim Knox, Eileen McKay, Dawn Collings, Linda Dawson, Jo Pearce and District Cllr Judd

1. **Apologies** Cllr Peter Ritchie
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** Minutes of meeting held on 21st September 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 & and kiosks have been inspected since the last meeting. Noted. Clerk advised that the Birdlip defibrillator had been mobilised but had not been activated.
6. **Update on sale of Bus Shelter to National Highways** Chairman Confirmed he had received the new Heads of Terms for the sale. The Parish Council voted unanimously to accept.
7. **Planning**
Ref. No: 22/03532/FUL Demolition of part of existing extension. Erection of single storey extensions. Conversion of existing garage to additional living space and other associated works Four Winds Shab Hill Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JX **SUPPORTED**
8. **New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update.**
Clerk presented the Proposal of current actions required to facilitate the split of the Parish Council Councillors discussed the proposal and voted in favour. It was noted that the actions could be subject to change going forward. Draft budget based on actual households were discussed. It was noted that these budgets need to be reassessed once the "Band D" properties are identified and formula for calculation is received from CDC.
9. **Birdlip Verge and Fingerpost Sign**
The Chairman had attended at site meeting with Gloucestershire Highways representative and Cllr Judd. It was agreed that many of the signs could be removed or relocated, and a Heritage sign installed for local directions. Chairman will look now to source additional funding.
10. **Finance**
 - I) **To agree the Clerk's pay and expenses and issue cheques** £204.20 and £66.00 (Includes annual data protection Fee) Agreed and Signed.
 - II) **To note 2nd Precept Payment received** £1826.00 Noted
 - III) **To note Budget Update to September had been received by Councillors** Noted
11. **To take any questions from the public.** None. Cllr Judd suggested the Parish Council may wish to consider making applications for grants to the Rural England Prosperity Fund.
12. **Items for the next agenda Finger post sign and New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update.**
13. **Date of meeting** Wednesday 16th November 2022 Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley

The meeting closed at 8.19pm

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