

Cowley (& Birdlip) Parish Council

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MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council on Wednesday 16th November 2022 – Deer Park Guide HQ Cowley at 7.30pm.

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

1. **Apologies** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** Minutes of meeting held on 19th October 2022 were agreed and signed.
3. **Declarations of Interest** none
4. **Matters Arising not included as an agenda item.** Cllr Knox advised Cowley Councillors would be holding a pre split meeting on Friday 25th November 2022.
5. **Bus Shelters & defibrillators:** To note that the 3 bus shelters, defibrillators & and kiosks have been inspected since the last meeting. Noted.
6. **Planning**

Ref. No: 22/03100/LBC New build pavilion for 4 new family guest bedrooms set within the unused NW Courtyard Terrace (Former Swimming Pool) (revised scheme) - Cowley Manor Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9NL **SUPPORTED**

Ref. No: 22/03436/FUL Proposed single storey rear extensions to replace existing conservatory 1 Church Cottages Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JH **SUPPORTED**

Ref. No: 22/03784/FUL Erection of single storey extension and other associated works -1 Keepers Cottages Cowley Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL53 9PF **SUPPORTED**
7. **New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update.**

Clerk advised that she was still awaiting details of the “Band” information for properties in each village so she could identify the formula needed to calculate the Parish share for each village. Clerk will advise Councillors once received and calculated.

It was agreed that Cowley Councillors would form a working group to identify proposed budget for Cowley Parish and Birdlip Councillors would form a working group for the new Birdlip Parish budgets.
8. **Birdlip Verge and Fingerpost Sign**

The Chairman and Cllr Judd had attended an online meeting with National Highways and Kier group regarding the replacement of the Heritage Sign in Birdlip. The initial suggestion of a low Cotswold stone wall may no longer be viable and an alternative is now being sort. Awaiting further information from Daniel Tiffney – Gloucestershire Highways
9. **Barrow Wake Parking and Access working Group**

Cllr Collings reported she had attended a further site visit with Cllr Judd and the Clerk. The meeting was also attended by representatives from the Police and the Wildlife Trust. The antisocial behaviour continues to be of concern and has seen the Belted Galloway cows that graze the land being removed. The volunteers who check on them refuse to visit the area. Cllr Judd stated the extent of the antisocial behaviour is now causing a negative environmental impact. She will be looking to involve further groups to find a permanent solution as a matter of urgency.

10. Finance

I) To agree the Clerk's pay and expenses and issue cheques £204.20 and £66.00 Agreed

II) To Agree payment for Room Hire Guiding HQ Cowley November 22 and February 23 £52.00 Agreed

11. To take any questions from the public. None. Cllr Judd advised on the current local situation with Avian Flu in local villages, she asks residents to be vigilant.

12. Items for the next agenda New Cowley and Birdlip Parish Councils Update, Agree the two Parish Council Precepts

13. Date of meeting Wednesday 18th January 2023 – St Mary's Church, Birdlip

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed.....

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