

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT
QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018**

PRESENT Cllr G Smith, Cllr S Smith, Cllr Mrs Hanks, Cllr Pearce, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Wilcox
Cllr Logan, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Talbot (arrived at 8.00pm)

Cllr Mark Hawthorne – Gloucestershire County Council

FC.001/18-19	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Potts, Cllr Mrs McAllan, Cllr Lee.
FC.002/18-19	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received
FC.003/18-19	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING The meeting was adjourned to allow for public forum, it then reconvened.
FC.004/18-19	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Cllr G Smith PROPOSED to adopt the Minutes dated 19 th March 2018 as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Wilcox Vote Unanimous So resolved
FC.005/18-19	CLERK'S REPORT Complaints and Achievements – the clerk reported the issues dealt with during the month of March. She further reported one complaint had been received against a member of staff in relation to, what she viewed, as a negative response following a complaint regarding tables and chairs. The clerk explained the last Planning and Development Committee meeting was cancelled due to quorum and only one application received. However, a number of planning applications have now been submitted and she requested if members wished to rearrange the planning meeting for 25 th April, and this was unanimously supported.
FC.006/18-19	CORRESPONDENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for resolutions – Email from GAPTC, the Clerk explained, if Council submit a resolution, a councillor must attend the meeting to endorse the submission. It was agreed members would give some consideration to a possible resolution and advise the Clerk accordingly. • Clerk Magazine – March 2018 Vol 49 No 2, available in the office. • Rally Drivers - Cllr Hawthorne reported previously. Graham Smith advised the well organised group of approx. 200 'cruisers' using social media to communicate raced and maneuvered their vehicles at speed around Tesco car park. A resident has suggested Hempsted Meadows be offered for future meetings and he has contacted the office searching for support from Council for this idea. Members discussed this proposal but opted not to support the idea, believing it is a matter for the Police and land owners to manage, in addition they took the view the site provided the wrong surface.
FC.007/18-19	CHAIR'S REPORT Nothing to report currently.
Cllr Talbot arrived @ 8.00pm.	
FC.008/18-19	FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Noting of Minutes dated 5th March 2018: accepted by F&GP on 03.04.18 (b) Report of Chairman, Cllr G Smith advised quiet time of year, only item for report is a review of the membership fee paid to GAPTC and how the Council benefits year on year.
FC.009/18-19	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) No minutes to accept.

	(b) Report of Chairman, Cllr Logan noted the Marconi Drive application for discussion at the rearranged meeting on 25 th April 2018.
FC.010/18-19	<p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated 7th March 2018: <i>accepted by R&A on 04.04.18</i></p> <p>(b) Report of Chairman, Cllr S Smith reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Show, promise from Glos City Farm they will attend. The rosettes have been purchased. • Following the retirement of the previous 1st aid provider, Cllr S Smith has secured 1st aid cover for future events. • Easter Egg hunt – success, despite the weather • Local Nature Reserve, no problems reported in March. • Purchase of a ‘There but not There, Ghostly Tommy’, for erection at the War Memorial was approved. Waiting for Father John to provide approval from the PCC. • Allotments – no problems • Cemetery, flooding, investigation on-going. • Armistice Day, this year marks 100 years since the end of WW1 and a larger than usual event is planned at the War Memorial. • Waterwells Fishing Ponds, the licence to stock the ponds has now been received and a meeting planned with interested parties to manage the site going forward.
FC.011/18-19	<p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated 12th March 2018: <i>accepted by C/Building on 09.04.18</i></p> <p>(b) Report of Chairman, Cllr G Smith advised recently the lights in the function halls were upgraded but ongoing problems have been reported. The company visited and replaced a number of lights which appears to have solved the issues.</p>
FC.012/18-19	<p>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</p> <p>(a) Kingsway Residents Association, Cllr Logan reported on the recent AGM, Quedgeley Police Station, occupied again by the police, the Big Lunch and planned speed checks around Quedgeley.</p> <p>(b) Quedgeley Community Trust Cllr G Smith advised the Quedgeley Show has been cancelled this year due to building work ongoing at Severn Vale School. The chairman searched for alternative venues, but none were suitable or available.</p> <p>(c) UBB Cllr G Smith reported the only discussion is the cable currently being laid through Stonehouse and the association problems this has raised.</p> <p>(d) Allotment Association, Cllr Wilcox advised the Annual Plot Holders meeting saw 6 plot holders and 6 committee members attend. He has approached the Manager of Wyevale Garden Centre who is interested in working with the community and has promised to attend the allotment site with a view to assisting, perhaps with landscaping etc. this to be agreed.</p>
FC.013/18-19	<p>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</p> <p>None received</p>
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 21st May 2018 @ Kingsway Community Centre	

Meeting concluded:

Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM at the Town Council Meeting on the 16th April 2018
Cllr Mark Hawthorne – Gloucestershire County Council reported the following:

- Olympus Park Traffic Orders in progress.
- Yellow lines and markings around the school have been agreed.
- Nothing received officially re Clearwater Drive, only rumours
- Beech Green pathway installed some remedial work to the grass verges outstanding

- *Recent 'Joy Riders' at Tesco car park, met with the Police. Tesco promised to increase on-site security, group identified and social media being monitored, the Police are not expecting further meetings in this area.*
- *60mph limit on A38 and junction improvements in pipeline.*
- *Rea Bridge Maintenance – closed 1 month, signage to be agreed.*
- *Quedgeley Police Station reoccupied by the Police, no reception.*

The Clerk explained a colleague from her previous employment visited all the Council buildings and took photographs of the various groups and organisations using the facilities, he offered his time free of charge. The photographs will be displayed in the foyers of the buildings to showcase the facilities. The photographs were displayed at the meeting for members to view.

There being no further questions the meeting reconvened.