

Minutes of the meeting of Quedgeley Town Council held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Monday 18th February 2019 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr G Smith, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr Williams, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Powell, Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Arnold.

Cllr Mark Hawthorne – Gloucester County Council

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| FC.148/18-19 | <p>APOLOGIES Apologies were noted from Cllr Lee Cllr Pearce, Cllr Mr McAllan, Cllr Potts and Cllr S Smith</p> |
| FC.149/18-19 | <p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.</p> |
| FC.150/18-19 | <p>TO CONSIDER AND ACCEPT APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION FROM LIAM HARRIES</p> <p>Mr Harris gave a brief outline of why he wanted to join the council and which areas he had an interest in and following questions, Cllr Powell PROPOSED he be co-opted to Council Secoded Cllr G Smith Vote For 8 Abstain 1 So resolved</p> <p>He subsequently signed his acceptance of office.</p> |
| FC.151/18-19 | <p>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING The meeting was adjourned to allow for public forum, it then reconvened.</p> |
| FC.152/18-19 | <p>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Cllr Hughes PROPOSED to adopt the Minutes dated 21st January 2019 as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Secoded Cllr Williams Vote Unanimous So resolved</p> |
| FC.153/18-19 | <p>CLERK'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Complaints and Achievements – 48 complaints reported and dealt with during the month of January. b) Annual Parish Assembly is scheduled for May and the South West Ambulance Service has been approached to give a presentation. |
| FC.154/18-19 | <p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To discuss future road closures affecting Quedgeley and Hardwicke following recent complaints. The Clerk explained both Quedgeley and Hardwicke Council have been contacted by several residents who advise the number of road closures are causing difficulties and inconvenience. Many of the closures are 'rolling closures' but it appears the times are not being adhered to, as per the approval given b) Complaint re zebra crossing in Severnvalle Drive, by The Hollygrove, it is reported, vehicles are not stopping to allow pedestrians to cross. Following discussion, it was agreed to include this area on the speed checks using the equipment available to the Council and Cllr Wilcox, Cllr G Smith and Cllr Miss Weston volunteered, training can be arranged with the Police. Cllr Harris thought the crossing was a dangerous design, poor lighting, close to a junction and a high hedge. It was agreed to do a site visit and possibly write to Highways requesting improvements. c) 2019 Seminar 5th March, 9.30am at Waterwells Sports Centre, reminder to all councillors to attend. d) LCR – Winter 2019 |

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| FC.155/18-19 | <p>CHAIR'S REPORT</p> <p>Cllr G Smith welcomed Cllr Weston back to Quedgeley Council following her uncontested election, advising she is an experienced member with a good understanding of procedure.</p> <p>He reported on the surgeries and the good response received in relation to Quedgeley Library being a local place to register births & deaths.</p> |
| FC.156/18-19 | <p>MEMBERS ALLOWANCES</p> <p>To consider and agree the following 2019/20 councillor/chair allowances £402.41 Councillor allowance £804.82 Chairs allowance</p> <p>Cllr Hughes PROPOSED not to increase the allowance at this time Seconded Cllr Miss Weston Vote : For 6 Against 3 So resolved</p> <p>Members are reminded that you are under no obligation to accept the allowance.</p> |
| FC.157/18-19 | <p>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated : 7th January 2019 accepted by F&GP on 04.02.19 (b) Report of Chairman – nothing to report at this time. (c) To formally agree the 2019/20 budget – precept figure of £246,377, agreed in principle by F&GP Committee. Cllr Hughes PROPOSED to set the precept at £246,377.00 Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote Unanimous So resolved</p> |
| FC.158/18-19 | <p>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated 19th December 2018: accepted by P&D on 23.01.19 (b) Report of Chairman – nothing at this time.</p> |
| FC.159/18-19 | <p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated 2nd January 2019: accepted by R&A on 06.02.19 (b) Report of Chairman, in the absence of Cllr S Smith, Cllr Mrs Slatter reported as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged Fence in Nature Reserve • Cemetery, Topples Testing to be arranged in the spring. • Grounds Maintenance Tender awarded to M&D Property Maintenance. • Heaving Rock Music Festival offer to host, declined. • Easter Egg Hunt, format agreed. • Firework Event, plans continuing • It was agreed to compensate Glosvale Conservation Association for their travelling costs when they undertake voluntary work at the LNR. • Agreement reached to fell the trees at the rear of Quedgeley Community Centre. • Agreed to replace the Monkey Bars at Bristol Road Recreation Ground. • Watching the brook at Bristol Road Recreation Ground to ensure there are no blockages. • Volunteers agreed to help spread the wood chippings at the LNR on 24th February at 11.00am. |
| FC.160/18-19 | <p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</p> <p>(a) Noting of Minutes dated 14th January 2019: accepted by CB on 11.02.19 (b) Report of Chairman - nothing to report at this stage</p> |
| FC.161/18-19 | <p>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</p> <p>(a) Quedgeley Community Trust – plans progressing for the Quedgeley Show, Quedgeley News still searching for an Editor. (b) Allotment Association – quiet time of year, all plots allocated. (c) Saturday Surgery – Feedback from 9.2.19, proving very successful with good</p> |

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| | feedback, possibly extend to Asda also. (d) Cllr Powell PROPOSED Cllr Miss Weston joint the R&A Committee Seconded Cllr Wilcox Vote Unanimous So resolved |
| FC.162/18-19 | FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL None received. |
| DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 18TH March 2019 - agreed | |

Meeting concluded : 20.50hrs

Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM of Quedgeley Town Council Meeting on the 18th February 2019

Cllr Mark Hawthorn reported the following:

- *Missing piece of the canal side walk, meeting arranged between Gloucester City & County Councils and the Canal Trust to investigate options to resolve.*
- *The recently provided double yellow lines, were not included on the enforcement route but this has now been implemented. A schedule has been agreed, concentrating around schools. 1st patrol was 15th February. Cllr Powell was concerned this has just moved the problem on and some were just parking on the yellow lines.*
- *Quedgeley library now able to register births & deaths.*
- *S106 monies are being held for the provision of play areas and he is hopeful to provide 3 parks, 1 at Clearwater, 1 at Green Farm and 1 a FC Play area (Dimore 1). The total held is between £150,000 - £170,000. Cllr G Smith queried if any of this money could be spent improving Druids Oak play area, Cllr Hawthorn advised he would investigate.*

There being no further questions and in the absence of City or County Councillors the meeting reconvened.