

Minutes of Quedgeley Town Council Meeting held Virtually by Teams on Monday 21st September 2020 at 7.00pm

PRESENT Cllr S Smith, Cllr Mrs Williams, Cllr Williams, Cllr Harries, Cllr Powell, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr Miss Mozol, Cllr Lee, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Arnold (19.15hrs)

FC.064/20-21	APOLOGIES Apologies were noted from Cllr Mrs McAllan, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Thompson, Cllr G Smith
FC/065/20-21	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.
FC.066/20-21	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING No members of the public, Police or County or City Councillors present.
FC.067/20-21	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 17 th August 2020 Cllr Williams PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Mrs Williams Vote Unanimous So resolved
FC.068/20-21	CLERK'S REPORT The income for use of Council facilities was beginning to improve but the new rule of 6 has seen this reduce. In addition, some of the regular users have now decided to close permanently and going forward this could affect other user groups also. Currently, all the buildings are open but not operating at capacity. Further restrictions could see the buildings being closed again.
FC.069/20-21	CORRESPONDENCE a) Correspondence received from a resident in relation to The Moat. A resident is seeking support from Quedgeley Council and is encouraging it adopts the Schedule Ancient Monument and seek the commuted sum to address the issues. Cllr Powell suggested there was a planning history associated with this site and there is possible S106 attached to it. It was referred to Planning to explore further. It was noted Bloor Homes is the current owner, Gloucester City Council does not wish to be liable for the Moat but are in the process of adopting the public open space. b) Clerk & Councils Direct – September 2020, Issue 131. c) The ongoing insurance claim following a fall at our allotment site has been dismissed. d) Request from Quedgeley & Hardwicke Cricket Club to provide portable floodlights to allow the cricket nets to be used later during the winter months was referred to Community Buildings Committee for further discussion. e) Track & Trace – to be administered at the Council office and in all the community buildings. All user groups to ensure they can do so with their members. f) Inflatable Theme park, very successful. The Clerk received 2 complaints and 1 concern but these have been dealt with.
FC.070/20-21	CHAIR'S REPORT a) Inflatable Theme park, discussed above. b) New Manager at Tesco and he is seeking permission to restart surgeries.
FC.071/20-21	TO CONSIDER AND AGREE 3 COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND SOCIAL CLUB MEETING. The meeting has been arranged for Monday 28 th September at 4.30pm Following discussion, it was agreed Cllr Pearce as Chair of Finance, Cllr Williams, & Cllr Wilcox attend the meeting. The Clerk will be in attendance to minute the process.

FC.072/20-21	TO CONSIDER AND AGREE RETURNING TO FACE TO FACE COUNCIL MEETINGS. <i>Section 13a Standing Orders – 3 or more councillors have by written notice requested this resolution be revisited.</i> Due to the revised Government Guidelines and the rule of 6, it was unanimously agreed Council has a duty of care to continue to use Teams as a method of attending Council meetings.
FC.073/20-21	FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 3 rd August 2020: accepted by F&GP on 07.09.20 Chairman Report, Cllr Pearce advised, it is unprecedented times. Council has lost a lot of income and future spending plans must be diligent and necessary.
FC.074/20-21	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Chairman Report, Cllr Powell explained Government is consulting on major changes to relax the Planning laws. Any comments to be sent to the Council office.
FC.075/20-21	RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE Noting of Minutes dated 5 th August 2020: accepted by R&A on 02.09.20 Chairman Report, Cllr Mrs Williams reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armistice Day • Repairs to the surface at Druids Oak Play Area • Local Nature Reserve • Goosebay Drive Allotment site 1 • Bridge at the rear of Clearwater School • Inflatable Theme Park • Fishing Lake - meeting to be arranged.
FC.076/20-21	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE Noting of Minutes dated 14 th September 2020: accepted by CB on 10.08.20 Chairman Report – not present.
FC.077/20-21	REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allotments – Cllr Wilcox, inspections prior to new Tenancy Agreements being issued generally in good order, communal area needs addressing. • Father John will be retiring in October. • Incinerator Meeting – arranged for Zoom next week.
FC.078/20-21	FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL None received
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 19th October 2020	

Meeting concluded: 20.06 hrs