

**Minutes of Quedgeley Town Council Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 at 7pm held virtually by TEAMS**

**PRESENT** Cllr Pearce, Cllr Harries, Cllr Williams, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Thompson, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Lee, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr S Smith (no audio)

Due to the technical difficulties experienced by Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith **PROPOSED** and it was unanimously agreed Cllr Pearce chair the meeting. **So resolved**

<b>FC.105/20-21</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Arnold, Cllr Mrs McAllan, Cllr Mrs Williams, Cllr Miss Mozol
<b>FC.106/20-21</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> Cllr G Smith and Cllr Lee declared an interest in Quedgeley Social Club as members.
<b>FC.107/20-21</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</b> None present
<b>FC.108/20-21</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES</b> Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020. Cllr Pearce <b>PROPOSED</b> to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded            Cllr Wilcox            Vote    Unanimous <b>So resolved</b>
<b>FC.109/20-21</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT</b> The Clerk explained the new working arrangement, the staff have been split into two groups working alternate days. One member has been contacted by track & trace and is subsequently self-isolating, the office will therefore be closed on the days these members of staff were due in the office.
<b>FC.110/20-21</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> a) Bridge repairs – Bristol Road. Concerns were raised over the plan closure of the Bristol Road flyover and how this will impact on traffic through Quedgeley in particular by HGV's it was agreed to request signage which will direct traffic to the main roundabout and the bypass.  b) To discuss domain name from Quedgeley.gov to Quedgeley.org The office is working on registering the domain name .gov.uk, unfortunately, this has proved exceptionally difficult to get the government to authorise. The existing name is due to shut down shortly, is long and difficult to remember subsequently, for the interim period it was suggested the Council adopt .org.uk which is easier to remember. When the .gov.uk domain name is registered Council will revert to it.  Cllr Pearce <b>PROPOSED</b> the name be approved in principle and refer the cost of doing so to F&GP, this will allow work to continue. Seconded            Cllr Lee            Vote    Unanimous <b>So resolved</b>
<b>FC.111/20-21</b>	<b>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE 2021/22 YEAR PLANNER *attached*</b> Cllr Pearce <b>PROPOSED</b> to adopt the dates within the year planner Seconded            Cllr Williams            Vote    Unanimous <b>So resolved</b>
<b>FC.112/20-21</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b> No Chairman's report due to technical difficulties.
<b>FC.113/20-21</b>	<b>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020: <b>accepted by F&amp;GP on 07.12.20</b>

	Chairman Report including recommendation from F&GP re Quedgeley Social Club. Chairman Report, Cllr Pearce explained income has suffered again due to the second lockdown. A request has been received from Quedgeley Social Club to delay the repayment to commence on 1 <sup>st</sup> January, to 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021 and this was approved.
<b>FC.114/20-21</b>	<b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2020: <b>accepted by P&amp;D on 18.11.20</b> Nothing to report at this stage.
<b>FC.115/20-21</b>	<b>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</b> Noting of Minutes dated 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020: <b>accepted by R&amp;A on 02.12.20</b> Chairman Report, Cllr Williams in the absence of Cllr Mrs Williams gave the following report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Egg Event being considered for Easter Monday.</li> <li>• Dog Show to continue to be provided from Kingsway Sports Pavilion</li> <li>• Firework Display agreed for 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021</li> <li>• Druids Oak grass mats have been provided for the climbing equipment.</li> <li>• The Memorial Garden has been tidied, the benches will be repositioned.</li> <li>• Fishing ponds, an agreement has been reached with Matson Angling Club to manage the site.</li> <li>• The steps from the bridge to the canal side walk will be repaired through funding secured by Cllr Mark Hawthorne.</li> <li>• Cllr G Smith raised the condition of the grass mats at Druids Oak and the mud that was left. It was pointed out that grass seed still needs to be provided in the spring and when grass grows through the matting, as is the objective, it will improve the look of the area, it was further accepted the current weather conditions is not helping the situation.</li> <li>• Cllr Harries queried if the Inflatable Theme Park that took place at Fishers Meadow during the summer could be included in the Evens calendar as it provided extremely successful. Cllr Williams believed this was the intention but there some issues to resolve with Danter's Fun Fair who also use the site.</li> </ul>
<b>FC.116/20-21</b>	<b>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</b> Noting of Minutes dated 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020: <b>accepted by CB on 14.12.20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingsway Pavilion provided free of charge for a food bank</li> <li>• Approved ongoing maintenance for CCTV</li> <li>• Buildings have been closed for long periods due to Covid restrictions.</li> <li>• Quedgeley Carpets will be addressing the issues with the new floor in the foyer at Kingsway Community Centre</li> </ul>
<b>FC.117/20-21</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</b> Cllr Lee advised St James crib service is available on social media.
<b>FC.118/20-21</b>	<b>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</b> None
<b>DATE OF NEXGT MEETING: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – TEAMS, noted</b>	

Meeting concluded: 19.40 hrs.