

**MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY BE TEAMS ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT** Cllr Wilcox, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Pearce, Cllr Harries, Cllr Williams, Cllr Powell, Cllr Arnold, Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Williams, Cllr Lee

The Chairman, Cllr S Smith was unable to join the meeting due to technical difficulties, Cllr Powell **PROPOSED**, and it was unanimously agreed Cllr Wilcox Chair the meeting in his absence.

<b>FC.119/20-21</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Mrs Williams.
<b>FC.120/20-21</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None received
<b>FC.121/20-21</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</b> No members of the public were present
<b>FC.122/20-21</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES</b> Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 Cllr Powell <b>PROPOSED</b> to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Williams Vote For 9 Abstain 1 So resolved
<b>FC.123/20-21</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT</b> The Clerk advised the Tax Base Figure has gone down, work is currently progressing on the budget for 20-21. Due to the ongoing issues with Covid19 it has been necessary to remove several projects planned in an effort not to increase the precept.  Cllr Powell queried why the tax base figure has reduced, and asked for this to be queried. He was of the opinion, Central Government through various grants and credits cover the difference. He further questioned if Quedgeley Council had received any grants from Gloucester City Council provided to them by Central Government. The Clerk advised, she was informed, as we have a precept we do not meet the criteria.
<b>FC.124/21-21</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> To note the resignation of Cllr Mrs McAllan, noted. May 2021 elections – email to all councillors regarding Zoom meeting held by GCC. Open for all councillors to attend.
<b>FC.124/20-21</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b> Not present, nothing to report. Cllr G Smith is aware Cllr S Smith prepared a report and this will be e-mailed following the meeting.
<b>FC.125/20-21</b>	<b>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE DEPRECIATION OF WISER HOSTING AS THE COUNCILS PRIMARY EMAIL PROVIDER AND REDIRECT ALL MAIL TRAFFIC TO THE NEW OFFICE 365 @QUEDGELEY.ORG EMAILS.</b>  Cllr Harries advised, the current provider, Wiser Hosting will cease operation at the end of the year. To address the obvious issues this will create a new account through Microsoft Office has been organised and all

	<p>members have been issued a new e-mail address @quedgeley.org. It was accepted the preferred address of Quedgeley.gov.uk continues to be requested. He further promised to create a short demonstration video and forward it to members to assist with any connection problems they have been experiencing.</p> <p>Cllr Powell <b>PROPOSED</b> to transfer to the new system and to arrange training.  Seconded      Cllr G Smith      Vote      Unanimous      <b>So resolved</b></p>
<b>FC.126/20-21</b>	<p><b>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</b>  Noting of the Minutes dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020: <b>accepted by F&amp;GP on 04.01.21</b>  Cllr Pearce advised the lock down has again drastically reduced the Council's income, Quedgeley Social Club has also been forced to close creating further problems for the previous payment plan agreed but Council continues to support them.</p> <p>All the community buildings have been offered for vaccination hubs but at the present time these are not necessary.</p>
<b>FC.127/20-21</b>	<p><b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>  Noting of the Minutes dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020: <b>accepted by P&amp;D on 16.12.20</b>  Nothing further to report at this stage</p>
<b>FC.128/20-21</b>	<p><b>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</b>  Noting of Minutes dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020: <b>accepted by R&amp;A on 06.01.21</b>  No events could take place last year due the current Covid19 situation. Concerns were raised again in relation to the new matting supplied at Druids Oak Play Park and Cllr Harries suggested that bark would be a better option than grass. He felt due to the heavy use of the play park, grass would not grow through the matting surface supplied. This was referred to R&amp;A to discuss further.</p>
<b>FC.129/20-21</b>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</b>  Noting of Minutes dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020: <b>accepted by CB on 11.01.21</b>  Cllr Wilcox, advised the difference of opinion with repairing the heating at Kingsway Community Centre continues with Gloucester City Council. The flooring in the foyer will be repaired by the supplier and there are drainage issues at Kingsway Sports Pavilion to focus on.</p>
<b>FC.130/20-21</b>	<p><b>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</b>  Cllr Lee advised the search for the new vicar at St James Church has started.</p>
<b>FC.131/20-21</b>	<p><b>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</b>  Pot holes at parking area for St James Church  IT Support for Councillors</p>
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – confirmed</b>	

**Meeting concluded : 20.00 hrs**