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Teddington and Alstone Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Teddington Village Hall on
15th November 2022

Present

Chairman Cllr Bishop
 Vice Chairman Cllr Munday
 Parish Councillors Cllr Ryan.

In Attendance

The Clerk, 2 members of the public and Borough Councillor Mel Gore.

1320 Apologies for absence.

1320.1 No apologies from Parish Councillors were received.

1321 Declarations of Interest

1321.1 No declaration made.

1322 Requests for Dispensation

1322.1 There were no written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011).

1323 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4th October 2022.

1323.1 The minutes of the above meetings were approved as a true record and they were signed by the Chairman.

1324 County Councillor's Report

1324.1 Cllrs Smith's report was circulated (a full version can be viewed as part of the theses Minutes on the Parish Council Web Site (<https://teddington-and-alstone-parish-council.org.uk/document-category/minutes/>)). No decisions were required of the Parish Council.

1325 Borough Councillor's Report

1325.1 Councillor Gore gave her report. There were no decisions required of the Parish Council.

1326 Clerk's Report

1326.1 The clerks report was reviewed and updated,

1327 Finance

1327.1 The financial statement was approved. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Ryan, Unanimous

Date	Payee	Chq No.	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
11/10/2022	Square One Services (2430)	OB216	206.40	34.40	OPPF Mowing
06/10/2022	Teddington VH	OB214	7.00	0.00	Hall Hire
12/10/2022	Square One Services (2412)	OB215	206.40	34.40	OPPF Mowing
28/11/2022	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	336.70	0.00	Clerks Salary
28/11/2022	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary) Back Pay	DD	208.00	0.00	Clerks Back Pay
16/11/2022	D Roscoe (Clerks Expenses)	OB216	76.46	0.00	Office Expenses



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- 1327.2 Payments of the Clerk's Expenses were approved. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous. A query was raised concerning the cost of the mobile phone. The clerk will investigate and report.
- 1327.3 **It was resolved that** the grant application for 2023/24 from Alstone Playing Field Association be approved at £1300. In addition, the payment for 2022/23 was approved for immediate payment. Proposed Councillor Ryan, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.
- 1327.4 **It was resolved that** the grant application for 2023/24 from The Chapel is be approved at £850. In addition, the payment for 2022/23 was approved for immediate payment. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.
- 1327.5 **It was resolved that** the grant application for 2023/24 for £1000 from Teddington Village Hall was not approved due to the applicant having adequate reserves. However a sum of £1000 was deferred until such time that the applicant made a further application during the financial year 2023/24. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous.
- 1327.6 The Budget for 2023/24 was reviewed and accepted.
- 1327.7 The Precept for 2023/24 was agreed at £16,114. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Bishop. Unanimous.
- 1327.8 **It was resolved that** Iain Selkirk be appointed as internal auditor for the 2022/23 audit. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Bishop. Unanimous.

1328 Planning

1328.1 Current planning applications were reviewed.

Appl Number	Application	Update	
22/00189/FUL	Luscinia House Teddington Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Change of use of agricultural land and construction of a (circa 0.851 hectare) wildlife pond and associated works in association with Luscinia House.	Permit
22/01030/FUL	Lamorna Alstone Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Proposed single storey rear extension and new porch	No objections
22/01069/FUL	The Lawns Alstone Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Replacement of existing stabling, creation of all weather riding arena 25 m x 50 m, extension of existing access trac	Comments submitted

1329 Risk Register

1329.1 No issues to report.

1329.2 Councillor Bishop submitted the risk assessment of the OPPF. No high risk issues to report

1330 Orchard Park Playing Field

1330.1 It was reported that the warning signs and tape had been removed from the Agility Trail as the equipment is now secure.

1330.2 Quotes were circulated to the members of the Parish Council for repairs to the fence which ranged from £7190-£9200. It was agreed that 1/3 quote would be obtained.

1330.3 To approve applying to the Enover Trust and TBC for grant funding for the OPPF fencing. This matter is ongoing.

1330.4 A quote of hundred and £49.95 was obtained for replacing the damaged toddler swing seat. Councillor Ryan confirmed that he would check on the chains. In the meantime Council approved a payment of up to £150 plus VAT. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous.

1331 To update and consider any Highways issues.

1331.1 **Action:** The clerk will support the report from local resident's concerning the concrete cover that has still not been repaired in Alstone Lane.



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1331.2 **Action:** The clerk will support the report from local resident's concerning the serious flooding in Alstone which has also become a safety issue.

1331.3 **Action:** The clerk will seek guidance from Highways regarding permission required to erect large signs on the verge of the highway for a new development and if this permission has been obtained.

1332 The A46 Group (TAAG)

1332.1 **It was resolved that** the TAAG Report List of Concerns be adopted by the Parish Council. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous.

1333 To discuss repairs to the Alstone notice board.

1333.1 It was agreed to defer any action on this matter.

1334 To approve a contractor for the repair of the wall surrounding the Water Conduit, subject to the agreement of the Conservation Officer.

1334.1 **It was resolved that** the quotation for repairs to the wall be accepted at £482. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous. The Clerk will inform the Conservation Officer.

1335 Items for Future Agenda.

1335.1 Nothing raised.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm Date of the next meeting – 17th January 2023 at Teddington Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.



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GCC News

November 2022

1. Levelling up together – £1.5m Gloucestershire grant launched

Gloucestershire County Council has launched its Levelling Up Together grant scheme with £1.5million committed to supporting the ten areas of the county that need it most.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/levelling-up-together-15m-gloucestershire-grant-launched/>

2. 'Dismay' at Stagecoach's decision to cancel bus services

Gloucestershire County Council have today expressed dismay that Stagecoach have registered intent with the Traffic Commissioner to cancel or change bus services across the county.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/dismay-at-stagecoach-s-decision-to-cancel-bus-services/>

3. Just the beginning of work on Severn Edge say leaders following fusion announcement

Leaders of the Western Gateway Partnership bid to bring the UK's STEP programme to Severn Edge say this is "not the end of the road" for the site as the government announce the UK's first fusion plant will be built in Nottinghamshire.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/just-the-beginning-of-work-on-severn-edge-say-leaders-following-fusion-announcement/>

4. Gloucestershire honoured with 'Tree of Trees'

Three Gloucestershire organisations have been honoured with trees from the 'Tree of Trees' sculpture which formed the glorious green centrepiece to the late Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations at Buckingham Palace in June.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/gloucestershire-honoured-with-tree-of-trees/>

5. New chargepoints and electric vehicles as green revolution revs up

New charging points for electric vehicles (EVs) are being installed at sites run by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its strategy to tackle the climate emergency.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/new-chargepoints-and-electric-vehicles-as-green-revolution-revs-up/>



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6. Cost-of-living 'Support Hub' launches alongside county warm bank offer

Gloucestershire County Council has brought together a wealth of information from the public and third sector, to help everyone get faster access to the support they need during the cost-of-living challenges.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/cost-of-living-support-hub-launches-alongside-county-warm-bank-offer/>

7. Waste wizard will leave recyclers spellbound

A magical new website tool has been launched to help people in Gloucestershire find out how to get rid of items sustainably.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/waste-wizard-will-leave-recyclers-spellbound/>

8. County Council launches its bid to Government for two Investment Zones

Gloucestershire County Council has launched its bid to the Government for two Investment Zones in the county.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/county-council-launches-its-bid-to-government-for-two-investment-zones/>

9. Land appeal to help manage county's waste

Gloucestershire County Council is preparing a new waste local plan, setting out a strategy to manage the county's waste into the next decade.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/land-appeal-to-help-manage-county-s-waste/>

10. Call for county's Armed Forces community to share views

Gloucestershire's Armed Forces Covenant Partnership is inviting the local Armed Forces community to have their say on a new community hub to provide information and support.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/call-for-county-s-armed-forces-community-to-share-views/>

11. National fostering film 'Childhood' launched in Gloucestershire

Fostering services across the country have joined together to produce 'Childhood' a short film to raise awareness of the need for foster carers.



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12. Book on the day to visit your local Household Recycling Centre

You can now book to visit your local Gloucestershire Household Recycling Centre on the same day.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-october-2022/book-on-the-day-to-visit-your-local-household-recycling-centre/>

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