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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at Teddington Village Hall on

7th February 2023

Present

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

In Attendance

The Clerk and 10 members of the public.

1336 Apologies for absence.

1336.1 No apologies from Parish Councillors were received.

1337 Declarations of Interest

1337.1 No declaration made.

1338 Requests for Dispensation

1338.1 There were no written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011).

1339 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 15th November 2022.

1339.1 The minutes of the above meetings were approved as a true record and they were signed by the Chairman.

1340 County Councillor's Report

1340.1 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.

1341 Borough Councillor's Report

1341.1 No report.

1342 Clerk's Report

1342.1 The clerks report was reviewed and updated,

1343 Finance

1343.1 The financial statement was approved. Proposed Councillor Munday, seconded Councillor Ryan, Unanimous

Date	Payee	Chq No.	Amount incl VAT	VAT	Reason
22/11/2022	Alstone Playing Field Assoc	OB220	1300.00	0.00	Grant
28/12/2022	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	362.70	0.00	Clerks Salary
24/11/2022	Chapelries	OB221	850.00	0.00	Grant
07/12/2022	Teddington VH	OB222	21.00	0.00	Hall Hire
28/01/2023	D Roscoe (Clerks Salary)	DD	362.70	0.00	Clerks Salary
08/02/2023	D Roscoe (Clerks Expenses)	OB223	50.20	0.00	Clerks Expenses

1343.2 Payments of the Clerk's Expenses were approved. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Ryan. Unanimous.

1343.3 The Budget for 2022/23 was reviewed and accepted.



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1344 Planning

1344.1 Current planning applications were reviewed.

Appl Number	Application	Update	
22/01030/FUL	Lamorna Alstone Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Proposed single storey rear extension and new porch	Permit
22/00813/FUL	Part Parcel 3594 Gander Lane Teddington Tewkesbury	Change of use from agricultural to mixed use of equestrian and agricultural. Installation of an all-weather turn out paddock.	Comments submitted
22/01314/FUL	Manor Farm Buildings Alstone Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Variation of condition 2 of permission reference 21/01554/FUL	Objections submitted
22/01386/FUL	Brookfield House Walnut Bank Drive Teddington Tewkesbury	Erection of a single storey rear extension	No objections
22/01170/FUL	Alstone Fields Cottage Alstone Fields Tewkesbury Gloucestershire	Change of use of land to form part of domestic garden and siting of mobile timber cabin for ancillary annex accommodation	Comments submitted

1345 Risk Register

1345.1 No issues to report.

1346 Orchard Park Playing Field

1346.1 It was reported that there were no maintenance issues with respect to the Playing Field.

1346.2 Quotes were circulated to the members of the Parish Council for repairs to the fence. It was resolved that that the quote from John Gilder at £5840 be agreed in principle subject to the obtaining of funding. Proposed Councillor Bishop, seconded Councillor Munday. Unanimous.

1346.3 **Action:** Councillor Bishop will now obtain the Enover Trust Application Forms and investigate any other funding outlets.

1346.4 It was agreed that the webpage for the Playing Field Bookings would be updated and the email for Graham Spry removed. It was agreed that a booking system was not needed at present and that any inquiries for a booking should be sent to the Clerk.

1347 To update and consider any Highways issues.

1347.1 Thanks was expressed to Jan Davis (Flood Warden) who furnished the Parish Council with the following report and confirmed that she was having another meeting with Highways this week.

1347.2 "As the flood warden for Alstone I had been liaising with Glos Highways since October over the flooding at the road junction in Alstone. After a failed effort to clear the water, Highways visited the site and concluded that CCTV was needed to establish the crux of the problem. Unfortunately the road flooded again before this specialist resource was able to investigate. Highways came out immediately to dredge the drain on 23 December but unfortunately it was in vain as the flood returned rapidly and remained in place until the CCTV work was undertaken 11/12 January. The specialist drain team did a brilliant job, going above and beyond to get to the crux of the problem and resolve it. It transpires that the pipe from the last drain goes underground all the way into the ditch adjacent to the playing field and in places had been completely blocked with vegetation. Given the locations of further drain covers that were identified and the immediacy of the situation there was no opportunity to close the road, which led to a few disgruntled drivers and one complaint to the drain company. There are a couple of residual issues to be resolved but the junction should now be problem free, at least for a few years!"

1347.3 Councillor Munday confirmed she had spoken to the Road Safety Officer but he confirmed that there was little hope reducing the speed limit but highways would look at additional signage to slow traffic. Any further measures such as speed cameras would be a cost to the Parish Council and it was agreed that such a cost was not within the PC budget.



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1348 The A46 Group (TAAG)

1348.1 TAAG gave the update.

1348.2 Public Consultation The non-statutory public consultation for the proposed route options was cancelled in Autumn 2022. Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) said that it would now take place once additional analysis had been completed, which could take 9 months, in late 2023 at the earliest (dates tbc).

Councillor Vernon Smith has now advised us that GCC wish to bring forward the public consultation to Summer 2023. This has not been confirmed yet and is subject to budget agreement by the Full Council at their next meeting on 15th February 2023. He plans to produce a newsletter which will include an update on this, which he hopes will be out by the end of February.

We asked Councillor Smith if this meant that the costs were increasing again but he said he didn't know until he saw the papers ahead of the meeting. The agenda and papers should be available a week ahead of the meeting i.e. 8th February and TAAG will be reviewing these for mention of the public consultation as well as any cost implications.

1348.3 Tewkesbury 'Bridge over Rail' and Tewkesbury Garden Town. We have heard just today that the Court of Appeal has overturned Tewkesbury Borough Council's decision to permit plans to develop a road bridge over the railway in Ashchurch and Northway. This bridge was considered "...critical to the success of the overall development plan in the area....", so what with this set back as well as the permission for 500 houses to be built near Bredons Hardwick also being refused by Wychavon District Council, it's not clear where this leaves the Tewkesbury Garden Town, nor what impact this will have on the proposed bypass and A46. Also, this decision means the borough council will be required to pay Ashchurch Rural Parish Council's legal costs, which are anticipated to be £70,000. The total cost to the council, including its own costs, is expected to be over £200,000!

1348.4 TAAG will be producing an update for residents with more information as soon as this is available.

1349 To discuss possible coronation celebrations/volunteering event.

1349.1 It was not to take any action on this matter and to support the Village Hall events.

1350 Items for Future Agenda.

1350.1 To discuss the replacement of defibrillator pads.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm Date of the next meeting – 21st March 2023 at Teddington Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.



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GCC News

January 2023

Have your say on how to reduce Gloucestershire's transport emissions

Gloucestershire County Council wants your views on how transport can be decarbonised.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/have-your-say-on-how-to-reduce-gloucestershire-s-transport-emissions/>

New road safety measures installed in Tewkesbury

New road safety measures have been installed in a community in Tewkesbury following funding by Gloucestershire's road safety fund.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/new-road-safety-measures-installed-in-tewkesbury/>

Make fire safety your top New Year priority

Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) is urging people to make fire safety a New Year priority by making sure they have enough smoke alarms in their home.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/make-fire-safety-your-top-new-year-priority/>

School children get involved in planting

As part of the county council's ambition to plant one million trees by 2030, school groups have been learning about tree planting.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/school-children-get-involved-in-planting/>

£4 million support proposed for families during school holidays

On Wednesday 25 January, Gloucestershire County Council's cabinet will be asked to approve the allocation of around £4 million of support for children and families over the next three years.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/4-million-support-proposed-for-families-during-school-holidays/>

Improvements in culture made by Fire and Rescue Service



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In its report published today (Friday 20 January 2023), His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) has welcomed the progress made by GFRS since its last inspection.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/improvements-in-culture-made-by-fire-and-rescue-service/>

No Person is an Island; Director's debut report published

Gloucestershire County Council's Director of Public Health, Siobhan Farmer, has published her first annual report which highlights how important connecting with others is for good health and wellbeing as well as ways to prevent loneliness.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/no-person-is-an-island-director-s-debut-report-published/>

Council awarded more than £500,000 to support walking and cycling

Gloucestershire County Council has been awarded £509,000 to help encourage more people to walk and cycle.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/council-awarded-more-than-500-000-to-support-walking-and-cycling/>

Council report shows action taken to tackle the climate emergency

Gloucestershire County Council's third annual report on its climate change strategy has seen positive action to reduce carbon emissions across the county.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/council-report-shows-action-taken-to-tackle-the-climate-emergency/>

Nineteen Olympic swimming pools of tarmac used on county roads

Gloucestershire County Council has been reviewing its highways success recently, highlighting facts and stats* that make compelling reading. Despite the very cold weather in December work has stayed on track and the further £100m investment is starting to really pay off.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/nineteen-olympic-swimming-pools-of-tarmac-used-on-county-roads/>

Householders urged to register their appliances

As the cost-of-living crisis prompts more people to consider buying second-hand large domestic appliances, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS) is urging householders to register all appliances, whether brand new or pre-loved.



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New campaign to save energy costs and cut carbon

An energy-saving campaign has been launched by Gloucestershire County Council today, aimed at helping residents to save money and carbon this winter.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershire-county-council-news/news-january-2023/new-campaign-to-save-energy-costs-and-cut-carbon/>

Thanks,
Vernon

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