

DEERHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 26 July 2017, in Apperley Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors: L Attard
B Oldham
J Pollard
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk

Parishoners: 0

1 APOLOGIES: Councillor Ridal, Smith, Wilkes, CC Awford and BC Waters

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Councillor Attard on 17/00715/OUT

3 MINUTES OF MEETING:

The minutes of the meeting held on the Tuesday, 27 June 2017, having been circulated with the agenda were agreed and signed.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT: None present

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not present

6 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT: Not Present

7 PLANNING:

7.1 Applications:

17/00715/OUT - 1 Cooks Green Cottages Lower Apperley: Erection of 1 no. dwelling, with all matters reserved for future consideration except for access (re-submission)

This application could not be discussed as the Chairman could not take part and left only 2 Councillors.

7.2 Decisions:

17/00521/LBC Wightfield Manor, Apperley: Internal alterations to provide safe access stair to second floor – **Refused**

17/00421/FUL Oak House, Deerhurst Road, Apperley: Use of studio for self-contained accommodation with extra windows and altered access – **Granted**

17/00216/FUL Green Farm, School Road, Apperley: Change of use of land to residential and replacement of existing hut with a timber frame building - **Granted**

7.3 Appeals: None

Appeal Decisions: None

8 FINANCIAL MATTERS:

8.1 Accounts for payment and receipts:

Mrs F J Wallbank –

Salary for 1-31 July	328.14		
Less Tax	<u>65.60</u>	262.54	Via Bank Transfer

Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW	65.60		Cheque No: 000908
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Apperley Village Hall: Meeting held 26.7.17	15.00		Via Bank Transfer
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Countrywide Ground Maintenance: 2 cuts in June	250.00		
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	<u>VAT 50.00</u>	300.00	Via Bank Transfer
Payments:		£643.14	

Receipts
Total Receipt: **£0.00**

Post-dated Cheques for August:

Mrs F J Wallbank –			
Salary for 1-31 August	328.14		
Less Tax	<u>65.60</u>	262.54	Via Bank Transfer

Inland Revenue – Tax for FJW	65.60	Cheque No: 000909
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Countrywide: Grass cutting during July	250.00	
	<u>VAT 50.00</u>	300.00

Richard Baldwin: To supply new sign and posts For Play Area	150.00
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Payments: **£778.14**

8.2 Financial Statement: Noted and signed by the Chairman.

9 MATTERS ARISING

9.1 Apperley Village Hall: Nothing to report.

Playing Field: Nothing to report.

Play Area: See separate agenda item.

Football Club: Update email from Chris Freeman had been forwarded to the Councillors for their information. Sadly, Chris Freeman confirmed that there would no longer be a FC at Apperley and therefore there would be no payment from them towards the update of the playing field. The Clerk confirmed that she had emailed Countrywide Maintenance to inform them that the FC would not be requiring any extra cuts of the football pitch.

Allotments: Nothing to report.

9.2 Highways:

VAS signs: Contract between the PC and GCC has been completed and signed and sent to Richard Waters for his urgent attention to enable funding to be secured. He has forwarded to his colleague Alan Bullock who heads our Improvements Team and is the lead on VAS signs. Clerk to chase if no reply by early August.

Lengthsman Tasks: Councillor Pollard has compiled a list with over 200 photos of tasks that could be undertaken under the Lengthsman Scheme.

Gloucester Marathon Sunday, 6 August: Councillor Pollard reported that he had had numerous conversations with the organisers and GCC about the forthcoming event and the problems that occurred during and after the last event especially concerning the amount of litter that was left behind that parishioners had to collect up. This is now the second year that the Parish Council had not been contacted which is not acceptable and needs to be rectified for any following events. It was agreed that the Clerk would email Deborah Palmer who was the Roadspace Organiser at GCC.

9.3 Public Rights of Way: Councillor Pollard was compiling a list of problems to be sent to Amey.

9.4 Broadband: Councillor Pollard reported that he was awaiting an update from Ayla Wadsworth at Gigaclear regarding a meeting in August to brief parishioners on the coming network build.

9.5 Play Area – improvements: Opening took place on Saturday 15 July. Brian Leeke made a speech before he and the Mayor unveiled the new sign, with the Mayoress alongside. There was a good turnout of committee, parents and children for the opening, including Councillors Oldham and Pollard, Borough Councillor Waters and County Councillor Awford, Mr Matthews from Mumkin and two ladies from Tesco. The visitors were shown around and many of those present stayed for

refreshments in the Hall. The Mayor and Councillor Waters tried the zip wires in tandem. Matter can come off agenda.

10 CORRESPONDENCE:

10.1 Electoral Review of Tewkesbury – Draft Recommendations: Councillors said they would look at this on line. Consultation ends on 4 September.

10.2 TBC Town and Parish Seminar – Wednesday, 20 September 6pm: The Chairman and Councillor Pollard said they would attend.

11 MATTERS RAISED FOR NOTIFICATION: None

12 DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 27 September 2017

The meeting closed 8.03pm.