

GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held March 1st 2022 7. p.m.

At Great Rissington Club

Present: Cllrs Andrew Keep (Vice Chair), Jenny Stewart, Lynne Marsh, Colin Langston

Clerk Jane Carter; Cllr Mark Mackenzie Charrington, Cllr Andrew Maclean, 2 Members of the Public

Minute	AGENDA ITEMS	Action
220111/1	Apologies: Cllr Mike Saunders (Covid test positive)	
220111/2	To Receive Declarations of Interest: None	
220111/4	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held January 11th, 2022 at the Great Rissington Club: the minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record	
220111/6	To Receive Update Report from Cotswold District Councillor Andrew Maclean: Cllr Maclean updated the council the local plan consultation. This had been communicated to villagers in the bulletin. Parish councils now had to pay for their own elections if contested. The district level boundary changes were in consultation, and he felt there was no logic to where the North Cotswolds had been allocated.	
220111/7	To receive update report from County Councillor Mark Mackenzie-Charrington: Cllr Mackenzie Charrington presented his report (attached). He said that recycling shops were to be established at the Cotswold Recycling Centres. He had received no update on work to the footpath bed and would chase this.	
220111/8	To receive comments and concerns from the public: a resident asked if Sherborne Lane was maintained by Highways or an unadopted road. He was concerned at the number of potholes and repairs were needed. The clerk would investigate and CC Mark Mackenzie- Charrington said he would ask Highways.	Clerk
220111/9	Matters arising:- i. Receive update of highways works: Nothing to report ii. Step to postbox: The quoted had been quoted for by Bibury and the estimate for £95 circulated to Councillors. This was agreed. Clerk to confirm with Bibury iii. Repairs to bus shelter: Cllr Langston had met with a builder and repairs would range from £250 to more than £2000 depending on the extent of the work. It was felt the bus shelter was in a safe condition. Councillors discussed if the bus shelter was still needed as it served no bus route. Cllr Langston would investigate iv. Grant applications- footpath bed and shelter: Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington had no update on possible funding for the work. It was agreed to place on next agenda v. Defibrillators Update: Cllr Marsh reported that Community heartbeat had formally adopted the telephone box defib. New pads had been purchased and replaced.	Clerk Cllr Langston Clerk

	vi. Shredding Facility: Cllr Stewart reported that some residents had applied to use the service. A minimum of £20 black bags was required to make it viable company. The council had been asked to clear files from the club storage area and this would provide more black bags. It was agreed the clerk and two other members of the council would meet to cull the files. The clerk would suggest dates after she was back from holiday. vii. Website update: Cllr Stewart asked if a PDF embedder software could be purchased to make adding PDFs to the website easier. The cost was £50. This was approved viii. Audit Progress: the GDPR policy and updated standing orders had been added to the website. Work would continue. ix. Jubilee Celebrations: Cllr Langston said he had canvassed the village and received ideas and offers of help. A small working group would be formed. It was confirmed this would not be an official Parish Council event, but the offer of financial support was still available as had been agreed in November. No further action required. x. Great Rissington School 125th Anniversary: It was agreed to support any celebrations if approached by the school.	Clerk Cllr Stewart Clerk/Cllr Stewart
220111/10	Finance: 1. To receive and approve the bank statement (as circulated): the bank statement showing funds as at February 28th showing funds of £8629.40 was signed by the Chairman 2. To receive and approve the bank reconciliation balance (as circulated): the cashbook and bank reconciliation was approved and signed by the Chairman 3. To approve payments and note receipts: Payments of £28.32 for Clerk's expenses and £52.80 for purchase of Defibrillator pads were approved	
220111/11	To consider and note any planning applications received: none received	
220111/12	For Information Only: Cllr Stewart said that arrangements for the village parish meeting would be run as last year with invitations going out to local groups. A leaflet would be distributed in the village. Refreshments would be provided. She agreed to begin contacting group organisers	Cllr Stewart
220111/13	The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50 p.m. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday May 3 rd at 7 p.m.. This would be the annual meeting	

Approved By _____

Date _____

Great Rissington Parish Council Meeting 1st March 2022 Report from GC Cllr Mark MacKenzie-Charrington

Future local Road Closures include:

- Maugersbury 3rd to 9th March
 - Moreton, Coders Lane 3rd to 5th May Stow – Well Lane 14th to 18th March
 - Lower Oddington 22nd to 25th March
 - Icomb Hill 6th and 7th April
 - Upper Oddington 18th to 22nd April Lower Oddington 20th to 29th April
- Future Bridleways and Footpath closures or diversions include: HMM10, Evenlode Road, Moreton across the 'polo ground' from 26th Feb for a period of 6 months.
- The County Council approves the £521m budget for the 2022/23 on 16th February. £10m on roads; £150 into school buildings; £14m additional funding into Children & Young People's Services; £20m into cycling and pedestrian ways; a further £9m into support for vulnerable adults & those with disability. Additional amendments include £550,000 for Community Speedwatch; £45,000 for a biodiversity officer to identify opportunities in Council owned land; £120,000 to establish recycling shops at county recycling centres. A further £2m to the Fire & Rescue Service in addition to a similar sum last year.
- Moreton Market has joined the 'Real Deal Charter' to ensure that traders are offering legitimate produce and products for sale and ridding markets of counterfeits. There are over 500 markets across the county who are signed to the Charter,
- The proposed 26 mile 'cycle spine' has been announced that will extend from Stroud in the south, through Gloucester and Cheltenham to Bishop's Cleeve in the north. Funding was approved at the recent Council Budget meeting.
- Libraries have opened up 'Green Together' sections specialising in ecology, waste management, how to reduce energy consumption & more climate friendly approach to energy at work.
- The County Council will be working with the Aspire Foundation providing additional support for families in need of additional support who don't have easy access to existing Children & families Centres. A fund of £920,000 is being provided through the Gloucestershire Health and Care NHC Foundation Trust.
- Trading Standards are reminding people to keep poultry under cover while avian influenza is prevalent in the county.
- CDC car parking charges in Stow & across the Cotswolds are to rise by 5%, rounded to the nearest 10p. 'Free After 3' introduced in 2015 will also be removed as of April 2022. The 6 day a week charging times will be 8am to 6pm.
- Don't forget my 'Build Back Better' Fund where Councillors have access to £40,000 over the next 4 years to support projects, such as; Nature and Environment Physical and Mental Wellbeing Digital Inclusion Building Connections and Improving Neighbourhoods The funds will be open to community and voluntary organisations, charities, sporting groups and other non-for-profit groups, town and parish councils.

- Innovation Labs located in libraries across the county are being rolled out. They will work with schools, businesses and the community offering training in virtual reality, computer skills, digital design, 3D modelling and printing. Experienced volunteers are now being sought to help man these.
- £1.7m has just been made available as New Year bonuses of £185 per care worker throughout the county as a thank you for their unstinting work during the Covid pandemic. To qualify the individual needs to have completed 6 months continuous service. Two further bonuses are scheduled to be paid in the Spring & Summer months.
- A central government fund of £3.7m is available for greater support for vulnerable households for food & fuel vouchers, white goods and essential household items. A sum of £123,000 will be given in addition to each of the 6 district councils for their own targeted schemes.

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24th February 2022