

## Avening Parish Council Meeting

### Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 7.30 pm

**PRESENT:** Cllr P Mulligan, Cllr C. Howell, Cllr R King, Cllr D Bendall,  
Cllr J Hetterley, Cllr Hamilton, Cllr G Parsons, Cllr S. Hirst.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs S Baker (Clerk),

**VISITORS:** None

**84/22 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME –** No public in attendance

**85/22 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE –** Cllr A Slater - Holiday

### **86/22 CODE OF CONDUCT**

166.1.18 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda

None

166.2.18 Updates to Members Register of Interests

None

### **87/22 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 May 2022.**

The minutes of the meeting held 11 May 2022

Cllr King asked for the comment made by PCSO Collins to be recorded – The Police do not handle rural crimes. That is covered by the rural crimes team. Rural crimes are reported in the same way by calling 101 or 999.

The minutes were signed as a true record.

### **88/22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 May 2022.**

None.

### **89/22 COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROJECTS**

#### Community Issues

- i. Memorial Hall – The School has complained about the weeds growing on the path leading to the Chamberlain room door. Cllr Mulligan agreed to do the weeding.
- ii. Decorating starts 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The contractor will also install a French drain.
- iii. After being let down by various contractors, A quote is expected following an inspection to measure next week.
- iv. The electricians attended site to review the wiring. They have recommended changing the meters along with some fuse box upgrade. This was agreed.
- v. Cllr Bendall reported that it is the intention of GCC to renew the cooker and add another freezer in the kitchen. This may have an effect on energy consumption and should be monitored.

#### Playing Fields Update

- i. Cllr Mulligan reported he had met with Western Power, and they have agreed the area to install the electricity point.
- ii. The main gate to the playing field has broken beyond repair. It was agreed to get quotes for a new gate.
- iii. Cllr King distributed quotes of outdoor gym equipment. It was agreed to proceed with parallel bars in the first instance. The preferred quote from Sportsequip does not include safety matting and installation. It was agreed to ask Trevor Stewart to quote and proceed with the most suitable. Some of the maintenance work identified in the Rospa report have been carried out.

#### Cost of Living Crisis

The Council acknowledged that some people in the community will struggle do to cost of living and energy price increases. The Council discussed if there were any way to help. It was suggested that a community fridge may be an idea that could easily be set up. Cllr Hirst said a successful community fridge was running in Tetbury. Cllr king agreed to investigate this.

It was also suggested to put an article in the newsletter listing organisations that can offer advice. This was

agreed.

### **90/22 TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS**

- i. The updated Traffic report to Highways was distributed.
- ii. The Clerk has received an email from a resident thanking the PC for installing a new traffic mirror on Hampton Hill.
- iii. The Clerk was asked to speak to the Highways manager to discuss the potholes on Old Hill, The hardcore dumped at the bus stop opposite the school. The lines on the Avening to Nailsworth Road. Cllr Parsons asked if the speed of cycles could also be addressed.
- iv. The Clerk reported she had consulted Highways. It wasn't possible to have "no parking" signs outside the school. A speed reduction on Star Hill was also not possible due to the cost of a road traffic order.

It was suggested that 20 is plenty signs are installed the Clerk will research the cost. Cllr Hirst said there was a County Council grant available that can be used to install flashing speed signs. He will forward the information.

### **91/22 FINANCE**

- I. The Council agreed the finance report distributed prior to the meeting.
- II. The Payments were approved.

### **92/22 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

- i. Consider Annual Governance – The report was considered.
- ii. Approve Annual Governance – The report was agreed and signed by the Chairman and RFO / Clerk

### **93/22 ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

- i. Consider Accounting Statement – The report was considered
- ii. Approve the Accounting Statement – The report was agreed and signed by the Chairman and RFO/Clerk.
- iii. The Clerk reported that the public rights notice will be published 16<sup>th</sup> June and will run from 20<sup>th</sup> June until 30 July 2022.

### **94/22 POLICE REPORT**

Reported crimes this month

1 Theft \_ Old Quarries – The police are working with the owners to make the property more secure.

### **95/22 COUNCTY COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Hirst distributed his report (attached)

### **96/22 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Report unavailable

### **97/22 PLANNING AND TREE WORKS**

#### New Planning Applications

22/01890/TP - Avening House High Street T1 Ash - Fell due to proximity to neighbouring housing and it being symptomatic to ash die back. - Support

22/01612/FUL - The Queen Matilda Tavern Star Lane – Installation of replacement windows - Support

22/01675/FUL - 12 Spinners Cottages Longfords Mill Replace existing ground floor rear door and windows with double door and folding door unit and internal alterations –Support

#### Decision Notices

22/01210/FUL 9 Spinners Cottages Longfords Mill Replacement of rear ground floor kitchen window and lintel with aluminium bifold doors and new lintel – Permitted.

22/01011/NONMAT 20 Sandford Leaze Non material amendment to permission 21/02403/FUL to amend the position of dormer extension supporting walls and removal of roof tile – Application withdrawn.

#### Planning Correspondence

The Clerk has been contacted by a resident who is concerned that a proposed extension in Woodstock Lane will cause safety issues with the movement of contractors. The Clerk said that until the planning application was submitted the Parish Council could not comment.

**98/22 CORRESPONDENCE**

Resident Andrea Warrington, Thanks for mirror Hampton Hill Junction.

GAPTC AGM July 23, Community Threat of Closure Fund,

CPRE Summer event at Highnam Court Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Afternoon Tea Party £7 + £4

Evening Tour and drinks party £30 in aid of piper appeal.

NALC Courses

Parish Online – Newsletter

Public Sector – Integrated Care System

CDC Town And Parish Forum – 5<sup>th</sup> July Moreton in the Marsh and 12 July CDC 18.00 – 20.00

NALC – Chief Exec

GAPTC – Police and Crime Commissioner review CDC small funding Pot , Allotment survey

**99/22 COUNILLORS**

Cllr Mulligan, thank Cllr Hetterley and Sandra Hetterley for planting the hanging baskets.

Cllr Mulligan also said he would write to Click Mitchel and Celia to thank them for organising the Jubilee beacon.

Cllr King said the WI were happy to provide refreshments for the Memorial Hall commemoration.

**100/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 July at 7.30pm In the Memorial Hall

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

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**AVENING PARISH COUNCIL**

**A417 'Missing Link'**

The A417 /A419 provides an important strategic route between the M5 at Gloucester and the M4 at Swindon connecting the midlands and the north to the south of England. The 'Missing Link' itself is a three-mile stretch of single-lane carriageway on the A417 between Brockworth bypass and the Cowley roundabout in Gloucestershire.

The National Highways scheme aims to provide this section of the A417 with 3.4 miles of new dual carriageway connecting the existing A417 Brockworth bypass with the existing A417 dual carriageway south of Cowley.

The existing A417 between the Air Balloon roundabout and the Cowley roundabout will be repurposed. Some lengths of the existing road would be converted into a route for walkers, cyclists and horse riders, while other sections would be retained to maintain local access for residents.

Kier has been appointed to design and construct the new road and will work closely with stakeholders over the coming months to refine the design of the new road and prepare for construction, which subject to consent, National Highways expect to start in early 2023.

**Local volunteers win royal award**

Volunteers in Gloucestershire have been honoured with prestigious Queen's Awards to recognise the contribution they make to their communities.

The recipients for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service are:

- Stroud District Action on Plastic.
- Cotswold Riding for the Disabled Association.

Stroud District Action on Plastic help individuals, businesses, schools, clubs and other organisations keen to reduce their plastic footprint. The group runs drop-in meetings and a website as well as arranging litter-picks.

Cotswold RDA provides horse riding to improve the core strength of disabled people. The group also helps to improve people's wellbeing, confidence and social interaction through animal care and training courses.

### **Launching a new online volunteering service in Gloucestershire**

Go Volunteer Glos is a brand-new digital service for volunteering in Gloucestershire. You can start looking for volunteering opportunities and find out more [www.govolunteeringglos.org.uk](http://www.govolunteeringglos.org.uk)

### **Shining a spotlight on Gloucestershire's fantastic Unpaid carers.**

In support of Carers weeks in June the council and the NHS Gloucestershire want to say thank you to all our county's unpaid carers and help highlight the support available to them.

### **Know your plastics and help increase recycling rates**

A new campaign is being launched this month to encourage people in Gloucestershire to learn more about how their plastics are being recycled.

It is called 'Know Your Plastics' and aims to increase the amount of plastics that are recycled correctly at the kerbside. The campaign has been launched by the Gloucestershire Resources and Waste Partnership, which is made up of Gloucestershire County Council and the district councils.

With many different types of plastics sold, it can be confusing to know which types of can and cannot be recycled locally. The campaign will focus on questions that residents might have about plastic recycling, such as whether plastic items need to be washed and squashed, are black plastics accepted and should lids be left on or taken off bottles.

### **Tour of Britain 2022 Cycle Race**

Gloucestershire will play a starring role when the Tour of Britain, the UK's most prestigious cycle race, heads to the county in September. It will host the sixth stage of the race on Friday 9 September, marking the first time that the picturesque county has hosted this prestigious event. With the start and finish locations separated by a little over 10 miles, fans will easily be able to attend both on race day.