

# Gulworthy Parish Council

## Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### 7.30pm at Gulworthy Parish Hall

#### No 134

*These minutes are provisional until they are agreed and signed by the chair at the next meeting of the parish council.*

Present – Cllrs. G. Lister (Chair), K. Royston (Vice chair), S. Eve, W. Hamilton, M. Kemp, W. Miller, S. Porter. P. Crozier (WDBC), P van Delft (clerk)

Meeting opened 7.34pm

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies – Cllr Sellis (DCC)
3. Members of the public – Open forum, three members of the public were in attendance. One member provided a brief description of a new Archery range that is being developed. A qualified coach for beginners including 'Blind Archery' classes. Annual competitions will also be a feature. A letter of support from the council was offered and accepted.
4. Dispensations & declarations of Interest – None
5. Minutes of previous meeting 133 were signed by the chair as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Proposed by Cllr Miller, seconded Cllr Porter
6. DCC councillor sends regular reports to council members via email.
7. Finance - Quote for cemetery maintenance from Elliott Groundcare for years 2022-25 has been received. It was resolved that at least one other quotation is sought to provide best value.
8. WDBC Councillors reports – Cllr Crozier reported that unfortunately there was still some issues with the refuse waste collections in the district, it is thought that the problems will be resolved with the contractors as soon as possible.
9. Councillor reports – Planning application Ref- 3182/21/VAR App for variation of condition 1 (approved plans) of planning consent 1989/20/PDM, Barn at Dove Cottage, Down House Farm, Mill Hill Lane, Tavistock, PL19 8HN. Council decision – No comment, proposed by Cllr Royston, seconded by Cllr Eve, for further details of the decision visit the WDBC planning porthole on their website.  
Cllr Royston reported that Airband had now started work on the new network in the parish, which is due to be completed by end of March 2022, Airband are still welcoming new customers to their service. Cllr Miller representing Gulworthy Parish Council has now been formally voted onto the Gulworthy Village Hall committee.
10. Gulworthy Primary School safety parking problem – update & fund raising & grant application. Cllr Eve reported that she has got no further forward with the project, grant funding still remains a challenge. Cllr Hamilton offered to cut back the hedge in January. Cllr Crozier offered to discuss with Cllr Sellis how this project to move further forward in particular with regard to highways support.
11. The Queens jubilee 2022 – beacon lighting, lunch and tree planting. Discussion centred on tree Planting and the possibility for some trees to be planted in the recreation ground opposite the school. A street party was also considered as an option for Mill Hill. A committee was formed to focus on the event, members are Cllrs Eve, Miller, Royston, Hamilton and Porter.

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12. Remembrance Sunday – Cllr Lister will represent the Council. It was resolved to purchase a R.B.L. “Tommy” for £200 with the inscription “Gulworthy Remembers” Motion proposed by Cllr Porter and seconded Cllr Hamilton.
13. Cemetery – Location in cemetery for ‘Green’ burials, referring to cemetery map. It was resolved that the map details a plan for the proposed plots, clerk to arrange for the next meeting. Cllr Porter reported that she and Cllr Eve had now completed the painting restoration of a cemetery Bench, the wood is still to be fitted.
14. Winter newsletter – Cllrs to provide items for inclusion, target date to distribution is December.
15. Climate Change & Biodiversity plan – Cllr Royston reported that some progress had been made however to progress further a committee meeting needed to be arranged, councillors agreed to make arrangements to meet at the Ship later this month.
16. Welcome to Mill Hill’ - signs to entrances of the hamlet, it was resolved to review this again some other time in the near future.
17. Sponsoring a roundabout – Consideration for the Gulworthy roundabout. A local business had expressed an interest to sponsor the roundabout from Devon Highways.
18. Dates and place of meetings 2022 – No meeting will be scheduled for January 2022, all the dates will be available on the website.
19. Correspondence – A local company expressed an interest to place an advertisement in the newsletter, it was resolved that this may be possible if a donation was made, Cllr Eve to correspond. A notice from WDBC was received informing the council that Cllr R. Musgrave had resigned due to ill health, A card and gift from the councillors will be arranged to thank him for his contributions to the council.

Items for inclusion at the next meeting – Neighbourhood plan.,  
Meeting closed 21.38pm

The following scheduled meeting will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm, at Gulworthy Parish Hall.

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