

Gulworthy Parish Council

Minutes of ordinary meeting held on Monday 5 September 2022 at Gulworthy Parish Hall No 146

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

Councillors present

K. Royston (Chair), G. Lister (Vice Chair), M. Kemp, S. Porter, W. Miller, J Hamilton
Cllrs P. Crozier (WDBC)

Meeting opened 7.35pm

1. Chairman's welcome
 2. Co-opton of Daniel Edwards – not present so deferred to Octobers meeting.
 3. New clerk employment contract – to note under declaration of employment 3 other employment contracts already in place
 4. Apologies – Parish Clerk sends her apologies
 5. Members of the public – Open forum - local parishioner Melanie Parker was present to express her unhappiness with the current status of fibre broadband in Mill Hill area. No date has been made available to improve the current service. Cllr Royston will endeavour to contact Airband before the next meeting.
 6. Dispensations & declarations of Interest – None.
 7. Minutes of previous meeting 145 to be approved and then signed by the chair as true and accurate record of that meeting – It was proposed by Cllr Lister to approve the minutes. Seconded by Cllr Kemp. All in favour.
 8. Planning applications received after publication of this agenda – Proposed Crowndale new Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) - Gulworthy Parish Council supports this application. Having a high quality facility such as this is important for the parish and the area. We would however encourage the site to be as screened as possible from the road and from neighbouring properties; any odours well managed and minimised and traffic congestion avoided. Proposed by Cllr Hamilton, seconded by Cllr Miller, agreed by all.
 9. Planning application 0137/22/FUL (Zip wire) – next steps/further considerations. No further information was available at the time of the meeting.
 10. DCC Cllr Sellis – report was provided.
 11. Road safety fund grant application(s) DCC localities grant and Growing Communities Grant applications. Deferred to October's meeting.
 12. Finance
 - 12.1 – Invoices for approval to be paid –

Dartprint – Gulworthy parish magazine	£75.00
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- It was proposed by Cllr Kemp to approve with Cllr Lister seconding. All in favour.
13. WDBC Cllrs Crozier & Blackman – reports
 14. Cllr Reports - All - Cllr Kemp raised the on-going concern with dog mess in the Mill Hill area.
 15. Defibrillator – agreement and maintenance – deferred to Octobers meeting.

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16. Neighbourhood Plan – Consideration for the parish – deferred to Octobers meeting.
17. Broadband Update – It appears that the project is behind schedule and that there may be some quality issues with the work to date. The Parish Council will try and find out more.
18. Climate change and Biodiversity actions – ongoing.
19. Ongoing bus shelter maintenance. It was agreed that Cllr Lister would endeavour to trim back around the bus shelter in the next few days; and Elliott Ground Care to be approached to see whether they could look after this going forward. To be further discussed next meeting.
20. Road safety fund and ownership of the lay-by area opposite side of the village hall, church and school – deferred to Octobers meeting.
21. Items to be included at the next meeting – Co-option of Daniel Edwards, Road safety fund grant application(s) DCC localities grant and Growing Communities Grant applications , defibrillator, neighbourhood plan, broadband update, climate change and biodiversity actions, bus shelter maintenance, road safety fund and ownership of the lay-by-area opposite village hall.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

The next scheduled meeting will be on 3rd October 7.30pm, at Gulworthy Parish Hall.

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