FRETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish council meeting dated 26 October 2016

Present: Councillors Mrs S Harrower (Chair); Mr B Findlater; Mrs L Moule; Mr C Bartlett, DC J Jones; DC S Davies; Ms G Delbos (Clerk)

Register of General Public attending meeting: Mr and Mrs Oliver; Gordon Harrower;

011016 Public Question Time

None

021016 Apologies for absence

Councillor Lundberg, Councillor Bierer; Councillor Apperley

031016 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda

All Councillors confirmed that they had no pecuniary or personal interests to declare regarding items on

the Agenda.

041016 Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting dated 28 September 2016 - Approved

051016 Council Governance, roles and co-opting

None

061016 Neighbourhood Warden

Stuart Beard gave a presentation to the Council and Public.

Mr Beard will be leaving the Warden Service but will ensure all details of the new Warden are passed on. The Neighbourhood Wardens can help with abandoned vehicles, fly tipping, trouble with youths, hedge disputes etc. They work closely with Police and will deal with things that don't always involve the police. They are involved in community events, elderly welfare, concern for vulnerable adults and safeguarding issues. They will also carry out Housing inspections on poor housing, Community work, issues re garden upkeep etc. The Service will attend events to promote the service which the Council may use at the Spring Event.

Areas covered are Stonehouse; the Stanleys; Whitminster; Fretherne with Saul; Arlingham; Eastington. If they are unable to help they will point the caller in the right direction.

They are not first responders to medical emergencies but do carry de-fib equipment and a full first aid kit. Parishes can contribute towards the Service on an annual basis and this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

To contact the Neighbourhood Warden Service, based at Stroud District Council, please call: Tel: 01453 754 512.

071016 Correspondence Received

None

081016 Finance

All cheques approved

Payee	For	Amount
G Delbos	Administration of Council – October 2016	222.52
Severn Grass Services	Inv: 203 Grass Cutting 16 Sept – 28 Sept 2016	152.22
G Delbos	Admin Expenses for Severn Voice Meeting	9.04

Cheques written out in-between meetings: None

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Other Financial Matters

Expenses against Precept received – figures to be produced by next meeting. Council to consider donation of £100 towards the Neighbourhood Wardens service.

ACTION: Clerk

091016 District Councillor News (DC Jones)

DC Jones advised that there was little to report, because the next full Council meeting would take place the following day (27 October 2016)

At that meeting, there were 3 items of general "housekeeping" to approve, Three Neighbourhood Plans, for Eastington, Stroud Town Centre, (not all of Stroud), and Whiteshill and Ruscombe to adopt as Planning Advice, and one Community Right to Buy, Nailsworth, also to adopt, in order that Nailsworth could build 10 Affordable Houses as part of their Community Land Trust scheme.

Three motions would be debated, one to prevent the Gloucestershire County Council Pensions Scheme investing in fossil fuel companies, two, to ensure that the Stroud General and Maternity Hospitals are not adversely affected by miscalculations leading to a deficit instead of surplus by the Gloucestershire NHS Trust, and thirdly, that SDC writes to the Boundary Commission for England and Wales protesting against the proposals to alter the boundaries of the Stroud Parliamentary Constituency.

100916 Planning Applications

Application Number: S.16/2148/HHOLD

Location: Park Cottage, High Street, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Householder Application

Description: Extension and conversion of garage into annex.

No objection from Council

Application Number: S.16/2294/FUL

Location: Hoopers Farm, High Street, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

Description: Change of use of land for use in association with the existing dwelling, and the erection of a

set of stables (including implement store).

No objection from Council

111016 Police Report and Neighbourhood Watch

ACTION: C BIERER

121016 Stroud Water Canal

Update from Cllr Bierer for next meeting.

ACTION: C BIERER

131016 Gloucester and Sharpness Canal Bridges

Update from CRT – no progression. There are technical issues and not meeting equipment standards. CRT are looking at alternatives. Trialling with boaters with start again next year. Yellow lines – on hold.

ACTION: S HARROWER

141016 Severn Voice Meeting

Cllr Harrower chaired the meeting. Verge cutting could be outsourced from GCC. Money from the CC that they would normally spend may be allocated to local Councils. Arlingham and Epney are keen to do this, working on behalf of SV. Highways currently do 1m cut, whereas contractor would be 2.5m. Meeting on Mon 31 October. 7pm at Whitminster. Cllr Findlater to attend meeting and report back at next Parish Council meeting at end of November.

Broadband bad coverage in SV area. Degradation in service. SV to write to network companies.

Bus services - not acceptable. SV to write to GCC.

Emergency service response. Arlingham have two incidents where timing was not acceptable.

Concern about police coverage – one PCSO and one PO for whole area.

Concerns about highways. For full information please see the SV minutes when published.

ACTION: S HARROWER / Clerk

151016 Website Maintenance

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Cllr Bartlett confirmed that all documents have been downloaded from the Stroud District Council site. Structure has been made for new site and this is in the design stage. The new FWS website will go live on 1 December and all documents will be uploaded.

ACTION: C BARTLETT/Clerk

161016 Emergency Plan

Update from Cllr Bierer for next meeting.

ACTION: C BIERER

171016 Parish Plan / Questionnaire

Meeting on 9 December 2016 with GRCC.

ACTION: S HARROWER/MOULE

181016 Memorial Hall, Playing Fields and Playground

Memorial Hall AGM - Councillor Lundberg to report back.

ACTION: A LUNDBERG

191016 Transparency Code

Transparency working group set up with Councillors: R Apperley, S Harrower; L Moule and Clerk. Clerk

to obtain date for Councillors to meet.

ACTION: ALL

201016 Policies, Governance and Professional Services

Outstanding policies are Finance Regulations and Vacancies.

ACTION: S HARROWER / Clerk

211016 Village Matters / Improvements

Plaque for memorial. Cllr Bierer to send Cllr Lundberg the spreadsheet.

Draft list to be sent to relevant parishioners to check names.

List also to be placed on website and FB. **ACTION:** C BIERER / C BARTLETT

Tree Works Framilode – Severn Grass Services obtained tender. Severn Grass to be informed and

instructed to carry out works when possible.

ACTION: Clerk

221016 Drainage Map and Pump Replacements

Pumps o/s IDP will talk to council when pump modelling done.

ACTION: B FINDLATER

Moor Street - halfway down fencing/railings have been damaged. Cllr R Apperley to check who it belongs

to and if Highways to action mending.

ACTION: R Apperley

231016 The Monthly Parish Council meeting with be held on Wednesday 30 November 2016 at 7.30pm.