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Minutes of the Parish council meeting dated 29 November 2017

**Present: Councillors Mrs S Harrower (Chair); Mr R Apperley; Mr C Bierer; DC S Davies
Ms G Delbos (Clerk)**

Register of General Public attending meeting: None

011117 Public Question Time
None

021117 Apologies for absence
Cllr: J Jones; L Moule; C Bartlett; A Brown

031117 Councillors Declaration of Interests to Items on the Agenda
Councillors confirmed that they had no pecuniary or personal interests to declare regarding items on the Agenda.

041117 Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting dated 25 October 2017– Approved (Proposed by Cllr Bierer and seconded by Cllr Harrower)

051117 Council Governance, roles and co-opting

061117 Correspondence Received
Query from Parishioner via Neighbourhood Warden regarding flooding and the distribution of sandbags within the Parish. **This was dealt with by Andy Beamish NW.**

071117 Finance – Invoices to be paid
The Invoices were presented for payment:
Proposed by Cllr Apperley and seconded by Cllr Bierer.
Councillors unanimously agreed that the following invoices be paid:

CHEQUES SIGNED AT 29 November 2017 MEETING

Payee	For	Amount
G Delbos	Clerk	£ 251.00 SO
Royal British Legion	Poppy Wreath x 3 £17 each plus donation	£ 65.00

Cheques written out in-between meetings: None

081117 District Councillor News
The Sub Rooms in Stroud may close due SDC losing about £300,000 from this. There is a proposal to sell the property to Ecotricity. However this proposal has been withdrawn to the high number of objections.
Highways - £4.6m has been signed off for improvement works on the A419.

091117 Planning Applications
Application Number: S.17/2000/HHOLD
Location: 27 Passage Road, Saul, Gloucestershire.
Application Type: Householder Application
Description: Single storey rear and side extension and front porch



No objection from Council

Application Number: S.17/2381/FUL

Location: Home Farm, Fretherne Lane, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Full Planning Permission

Description: Demolition of existing livestock building and replacement with new portal framed building.

No objection from Council

Application Number: S.17/2480/LBC

Location: The Cottage, Saul Lodge, Arlingham Road, Saul.

Application Type: Listed Building Consent

Description: Replacement of all external windows.

No objection from Council

Application Number: S.17/2087/HHOLD

Location: Lock House, Framilode, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

Application Type: Householder Application

Description: Addition of trellis atop existing fence.

No objection from Council

Application Number: S.17/2576/CPE

Location: Saul Lodge, Arlingham Road, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Certificate Existing Lawful Use/Dev

Description: Certificate of existing lawful development under section 191b of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to confirm the lawful use of Saul Cabin (grid reference S0744081) as an independent dwellinghouse (use class C3(a)).

Concerns raised by Council: As a fresh application would it be rejected as it is outside the Settlement Boundary? Already lived there for over ten years. Payment of Council Tax for these years.

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Police Report and Neighbourhood Watch

Police Panel meeting on 9 November.

Clerk: Email Mike Trebble to ensure Carl Bierer on circulation list.

Cllr Bierer: Community Alerts – ensure we are registered for these alerts.

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Highways

A38 speed cameras are all in working order but these may be updated to digital.

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Stroud Water Canal

No update on future of canal.

Spraying completed. CCTV is to be used to ascertain where the leak is located.

ACTION: Cllr Bierer

Two rubbish bins to be ordered. One to be sited on Stroudwater Canal. Other possible Church Lane or by phone box on High Street.

ACTION: Clerk

131117

Gloucester and Sharpness Canal Bridges

CRT have now got approval for a one hour charge (charge to be confirmed at £1) The car parking land belongs to CRT estates who let out the land to the parking company.

Sandfield Bridge Cottage – enclosure of land. Wycliffe have now cancelled their next Head in December due to the possible access issues. There have also been concerns raised by the Willow Trust. Nick Worthington has met with the owners of Sandfield Bridge Cottage. There is going to be a meeting held with all concerned including the farmer from Sandfield Farm to discuss options. One option may be to put a mini roundabout at the farm entrance with an access road through the farm at the back of The Stables Café onto tow path. No fencing is to be put up until this meeting has happened.

ACTION: Cllr Harower



- 141117 Website Maintenance**
Cllr Bartlett to liaise with Jane Bolton to link FWS website with Village Hall details.
ACTION: Cllr Baetlett
- 151117 Emergency Plan**
On hold
ACTION: Cllr Bierer
- 161117 Severn Voice**
Report from Cllr Harrower: Verge cutting – all parishes that took part in this were pleased with the result. Whitminster is now coming on board. SV to write a letter of thanks to Dave Davies for his work. Confirmation from GCC that this is to be continued for the forthcoming year.
Mobile speed camera: FWS would be interested in joining if funding available from Police Commission. Cllr Harrower to follow this up.
ACTION: Cllr Harrower
- 171117 Memorial Hall, Playing Fields and Playground**
Gate. New lock purchased. Need to cut off old one as no-one can remember the code. Clerk to send out list to commence locking asap.
New bins – installation. Obtain quote.
ACTION: Clerk
CCTV equipment at Memorial Hall. Cllr Bierer to look at existing equipment for possible upgrade.
ACTION: Cllr Bierer
- 181117 Village Matters / Improvements**
War Memorial. There are grants available for cleaning when names illegible. Email to Jane Cleaver asking her what she means by 'professional cleaning'.
ACTION: Clerk
- 191117 Verge Cutting**
GCC has been invoiced. GCC to confirm go ahead for next year. Clerk to email John Shaw in Arlingham to see if GCC have agreed.
ACTION: Clerk
- 201117 Allotments**
Pond – Severn Grass to commence asap. Photos to be taken before, during and after work.
- 211117 Parish Churches**
GoM – Paul to advise when weeds have stopped growing. Inspection by Council then needed to go ahead.
ACTION: Cllr Harrower
- 221117 The Monthly Parish Council meeting with be held on Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 7.30pm.**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.45.37 pm.....Chair