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Minutes of the Parish council meeting dated 27 February 2019
Present: Councillors; Mrs L Moule (Chair); Mr B Findlater; Mr R Findlater
Mr C Bierer; Mr R Cowley

Register of General Public attending meeting: None

010219 Public Question Time
None

020219 Apologies
Cllrs: C Bartlett; A Brown

030129 Declarations of Interest:
Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature. To declare any pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (Councillors with pecuniary interests must leave the room for the relevant items.)

040219 Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 27 January 2019
Approved Cllr R Cowley; seconded Cllr Bierer

050219 Council Governance, roles & co-opting

060219 Correspondence Received
Email re Arlingham Road and danger to pedestrians. Resident has sent email to Highways. Await response.

070219 Finance
All cheques/payments approved by Cllr L Moulse; seconded by Cllr C Bierer

Payee	For	Amount
G Delbos	Clerk	£ 340.01 SO
G Delbos	Stamps 12 x 1 st and 12 x 2 nd	£ 15.00

Cheques written out between meetings: None

080219 District / County Councillor's News

CC S Davies
At full County Council the budget was passed with very few modifications or argument. The meeting was disrupted for an hour and a half by "Extinction Rebellion." Although we all believe that climate change is a major issue, this tactic did not gain support from any parties.

Ofsted have recently re-visited Gloucestershire County Council Children and Families Services. They focused on teenagers in care and recognised that many improvements had been made. They still identified further areas for improvement.

Work on the A419 improvements will start soon, so expect some disruption while this is going on.

I met the Door Charity in Stroud who are interested in doing more outreach work to rural communities. If this is something Fretherne with Saul is interested in following up let me know.

I will follow up with Dan Tiffany on the Canal Parking issue and follow up with CART on the issue with the Ambulance.

Finally the website where you can look at the Air Monitoring work for the Incinerator is <https://glosclg.weebly.com/>.



District Councillor
SDC meeting 21/02/19.

This was the Council Tax setting meeting. SDC had already approved an increase of 2.9% in its rate for the forthcoming year, at the Budget meeting in January. That Budget meeting was interrupted by the activist group Extinction Rebellion, who are campaigning on Climate Change. They were allowed to ask questions on their stance, and a Motion to allocate £60,000 to make Stroud District Carbon Neutral by 2030 was approved. Stroud District Council is already Carbon Neutral.

To the SDC rate has had to be added the County Council increase, which included 2% for adult social care, the Police and Crime Commissioner's increase, which included extra percentage to put more Officers on the streets, and any increase in your own Parish Precept. All this means that in Fretherne with Saul, a Band A house will pay £1203.54 in Council Tax next financial year, an average Band D household will pay £1805.30, and a top Band H rate will be £3610.60. Demand notices will be sent out in the next couple of weeks, some paperless, (email) notices have already been issued. For the first time, this year there will be no booklet sent with the demands; instead, all information will be available on the Council website. This is a County-wide initiative across all the local councils.

These rates compare much the same as other local Severnside parishes.

Other items on the Agenda included Approval of the Treasury Management Strategy, the Annual Investment Strategy, and the Minimum Revenue Provision Statement.

Two tenant representatives were elected to the Housing Committee, to replace those that had completed their term of office.

The Dursley Neighbourhood Development Plan was adopted, to provide material planning guidance to planning decisions within Dursley

One Member Question included asking how much the cost was of removing graffiti sprayed on Council property recently by activist groups. Costs associated directly to SDC so far are £2300.00

Cllr Stephen Davies and I took the New Chief Executive of SDC, Kathy O'Leary, on a drive round the Severn Ward on Valentine's Day. In Saul, we included the Arlingham Road, The High Street, The Old Canal by the Ship Inn, Framilode Church and the joining of the Stroudwater Canal at the River Severn, Saul Junction with the Glos/Sharpness Canal and the Marina. Various other places of interest, both good and bad, were also pointed out.

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Planning Applications:

Application Number: S.19/0044/FUL

Location: Dunstalls Farm, Arlingham Road, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Full Planning Application

Description: Formation of new vehicular access to serve existing agricultural unit.

Respond by date: 21 February 2019

No objection from Council but some concerns re road safety issues. Cllr R Brown to raise query about possible lighting on the corner where access road is.

Application Number: S.19/0121/TCA

Location: Porec, High Street, Saul, Gloucester.

Application Type: Trees in a Conservation Area

Description: Removal of Walnut tree

Respond by date: 26 February 2019

Application Number: S.19/0291/FUL

Location: Stroudwater Canal Phase 1B, Eastington, Gloucestershire, .

Application Type: Full Planning Application

Description: Reinstatement of the 'Missing Mile' section of the Stroudwater

Navigation and development of associated infrastructure including

locks, mooring basins, car parking and cafe/leisure facilities

Respond by date: 7 March 2019

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (HEARINGS PROCEDURE)(ENGLAND) RULES 2000

Appeal By : Mr Bill Trump

Site: Land At Fretherne Lodge Arlingham Gloucestershire

Development: Erection of a new single storey dwelling within the Grade II listed walled garden.

Appeal Start Date: 25th January 2019

No objection from Council for any of the above.



- 100219 Police report and neighbourhood watch**
Bike stolen from Saul Parishioner whilst in FOS.
- 110219 Stroud Water Canal**
Awaiting response from Slimbridge experts with for inspection and costs.
ACTION: Cllr C Bierer
- 120219 Gloucester & Sharpness Canal Bridges**
Clerk to contact Neighbourhood warden re fading yellow lines and parking on lines.
Cllr S Davies to follow up re ambulance being held up at Sandfield Bridge.
ACTION: Clerk
- 130219 Website Maintenance**
Link to village hall website from FWS website
All councillors to update their biographies for website and send to webmaster.
- 140219 Emergency Plan**
Cllr Bierer to set up sub group with Cllrs Brown and Cowley.
ACTION: Cllr Bierer
- 150219 Memorial Hall, Playing Fields and Playground**
CCTV on Memorial Hall (need key for back room)
Fencing – 1 quote received.
Disabled access / Skate Park. Await to see if Memorial Hall receive funding. ? insurance if successful.
ACTION: Clerk
- 160219 Village Matters / Improvements**
Fencing at Canal / Upper Framilode Pound. Quote for repairs needed.
Stile off Church Lane has been vandalised (part has been sawn off). Report to PROW at SDC.
Verge Cutting – issues arising due to work that has been carried out with cable installation. Grounds not level and will cause problems with verge cutting. Email Longney Clerk to see what / who they have contacted.
ACTION: Clerk
Telephone Box in Saul needs repainting. Cllr Bierer to find out who could do this.
ACTION: Cllr Bierer
- 170219 Parking on Roads next to Canal – all areas**
Continuing problem with parking on High Street near Fretherne Bridge on waste ground. Contact Highways for advice. Update from CC S Davies
- 170219 Allotments**
No increase on rent. Letter contract to be sent to all allotment holders.
ACTION: Clerk
- 180219 Parish Churches**
On track for planting in Spring. Cllr Bierer to contact Diocese re consecration
- 190219 Date of next meeting – 27 March 2019**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.....Chair

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in exercising any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.