

CHURCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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In attendance:

Cllr Francis, Cllr Reeves, Cllr King, Cllr Newbery, Cllr Freeman, Cllr Price and Cllr Brookes

Cllr Robinson (District & C.C.)

Clerk B Jelf

There were 4 member of the public present

1. To receive apologies for absence

1.1 There were none

2. To receive and consider declarations of interest & written requests for dispensation

2.1 Cllr King declared her interest in item 5.1

3. To consider and sign the minutes of the last meeting

3.1 It was RESOLVED to sign the minutes

4. Public Open Forum

4.1 No members of the public spoke

5. Planning

5.1 To consider the following planning application:-

Town and Country Planning Act,1990 (As Amended)

Birdwood Farm, Birdwood, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.

Discharge of conditions 05 (full surface water drainage scheme), 06 (external lighting) 10 (hedgerow enhancement) relating to planning permission

P0993/20/FUL.

6. Finance and Audit

6.1 To receive and consider approving a financial report from the RFO

6.1.1. The clerk reported the Treasurers account balance was £420.89 and the business account balance was £11485.33

6.2 To consider and approving the following for payment:

6.2.1 Clerk's salary £306.50

6.2.1.1 It was RESOLVED to approve payment

7. To receive an update on the railings at Birdwood Garage

7.1 The clerk reported that she hadn't received an update from FODDC. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to FODDC.

8. To receive an update on the Birdwood Coppice

8.1 Cllr Newbery reported that she had not received a reply from FODDC. It was agreed for Cllr Newbery to chase FODDC again. Concerns were raised and discussed over the future use of the Coppice.

9. To discuss/plan the Parish Meeting

9.1 A discussion took place, it was agreed that the Clerk contact NALC for up to date guidance. A decision will be made at the April Meeting.

10 .To receive verbal reports from Councillors

10.1 Cllr King reported a blocked drain at the end of Birdwood Farm Lane.
Clerk to report

10.2 Cllr Freeman reported the ongoing issue of pot holes in Oakle Street

10.3 Cllr Francis gave an update on the Comms Group and Joint Parish Group

10.4 Cllr Reeves reported that she had received a request to complete newt survey in the summer from the Ecologist society. No permission granted to date.

10.5 Cllr. Robinson gave an update of business at the county council.

11. To consider the date of the next meeting

11.1 The date of the next meeting will be 20th April 2021