Parish Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
Tuesday 19th April 2022

In Attendance
Cllr Francis, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Lewis, Cllr Newbury, Cllr Brookes and Cllr Reeves
Clerk B Jelf

1. To receive apologies for absence
1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr Freeman and Cllr Robinson

2. To receive and consider declarations of interest & written requests for dispensation
2.1 The Clerk registered her interest in 5.1

3. To consider and sign the minutes of the last meeting
3.1 It was AGREED to sign the minutes

4. Public Open Forum
4.1 There were no members of the public present

5. Planning
5.1. P0359/22/FULTown and Country Planning Act,1990 (As Amended)
Birdwood Farm, Birdwood, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
Erection of previously approved dwelling with new ancillary accommodation unit. (revised scheme)
5.1.1 After a lengthy discussion between members it was agreed that the Parish Council would not be in favour of a separate dwelling. The dwelling proposed is significantly larger than the previous carport. Whilst Council are sympathetic to the need for catering for elderly family members, it was agreed that if the proposed dwelling was attached to the new dwelling members would be more supportive.

5.2 P0197/22/FUL Town and Country Planning Act,1990 (As Amended)
Robins Nest, Birdwood, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
Erection of a detached bungalow with associated parking, landscaping and works.

THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

5.3 P0307/22/FUL
Town and Country Planning Act,1990 (As Amended)
Oak View Barn, Bulley Lane, Churcham, GL2 8BJ.
Relocation of vehicle access to improve visibility.
5.3.1 It was AGREED to support this application

5.4 P0393/22/FUL
Town and Country Planning Act,1990 (As Amended)
Eastridge, Birdwood, Gloucester, Gloucestershire.
Erection of two storey and first floor extensions and Internal/external alterations.
5.4.1 It was AGREED to support this application

6. Finance
6.1 To accept the statement of accounts
6.1.1 It was AGREED to accept the statement of accounts
6.2. To consider approving the Clerk's salary - £306.30
6.2.1 It was AGREED to pay this amount
6.3 To consider approving invoice for Commemorative Mugs for £557.00
6.3.1 It was AGREED to pay this amount
6.4 To accept approval of payments made between meetings:-

6.4.1 £216.40 to HMRC PAYE
6.4.1.1 It was AGREED to accept this payment
6.4.2 £220.11 to HMRC PAYE
6.4.2.1 It was AGREED to accept this payment
6.4.3 £315.44 to HMRC PAYE
6.4.3.1 It was AGREED to accept this payment

7. To receive an update on the Housing Needs Survey
7.1 The clerk gave an update to members, GRCC have received around 60 responses and hope to attend the next parish meeting

8. To receive an update of the Broadband connection
8.1 The clerk gave an update to members. Anyone wishing to contact Gigaclear with any question may direct them to Suzanne Lantos – Network Access Officer on 07436125056

9. To discuss the potholes in Oakle Street (complaint from member of public)
9.1 A discussion took place and it was AGREED that the clerk would email the resident.

10. To receive an update on the build back better scheme
10.1 Cllr Francis has been approached by FODDC for an increased contribution. It was AGREED that the contribution would be £1650.00 and
it was also AGREED to purchase the equipment immediately

11. To discuss item from previous agenda regarding help for Ukraine
11.1 A discussion to place it was AGREED that the Clerk would contact the Ukraine Club/other charitable organisation to establish the need.

12. To receive verbal reports from Councillors
12.1 Cllr Newbury asked clerk to write to FODDC to establish the situation regarding the proposed land west of Colliers Elm. Cllr Lewis asked about the proposed Oak Trees at Oakle Street and it was AGREED that the clerk would draft a letter to residents. Cllr Francis expressed his concerns regarding the proposed mud run after receiving an email from a local concerned resident. Clerk to email resident. Cllr Francis has been approached by Rev. Lara Bloom regarding the use of Churcham Church. Clerk to arrange for Cllrs to look around church

13. To consider the date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting
13.1 The date of this meeting will be 17th May 2022 at Churcham School

14. To consider the date of the Annual Parish Meeting
The date of the meeting will be 3rd May 2022 at Churcham School

15. To consider the date of the next Meeting
15.1 The date of the next ordinary meeting will be 21st June 2022 at Churcham School