



KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF KING'S STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Lounge Room of King's Stanley Village Hall on **Wednesday February 22nd 2017** at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs John Graham, Lawrie Hall (Chairman), David Hauser, Wendy McNamee, Symon Parsley, Wendy Weaver, Lesley Williams. Also present: Frances Ashfield – Parish Clerk, District Cllrs Steve Lydon and Nigel Studdert-Kennedy

13/17 Public participation - No public in attendance

14/17 Apologies for absence: Cllr Nina Rogers

15/17 To receive Declarations of Interest on items in the agenda – Cllr Williams - County Cllr

16/17 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday January 25th
Minutes were approved and signed as a true record by the chairman. Cllr Hall reported that he had attended the pensions meeting at Shire Hall. Issues arising from this to be discussed at a future PC meeting .

17/17 To receive updates/reports from the County and District Councillors.

Cllr Lydon had circulated a report to Cllrs prior to the meeting. He reported that a meeting was going ahead on 23rd February to discuss the Bath Road closure at which senior GCC staff, developers and Cllrs would be in attendance. The Ryeford Bridge work will not be going ahead until after the Bath Road work is completed. Cllr Hauser expressed concern that livelihoods of local retailers would be affected and that GCC didn't have to consult with local residents. Cllr Lydon reported that SDC would be setting its budget for a 1.99% increase or £5.00 for a Band D property. He recommended Cllrs look at the recently launched tourism film for Stroud and that comments re The Sub Rooms could still be made. Cllr Studdert-Kennedy reported that he had spoken to Barrats to request an extra 5m be added to the site entrance. Damage to roads and pavements by Woodside Lane should be GCC's responsibility to reinstate not Lioncourt. Papers for the appeal re central Garage had been received for the appeal against enforcement. SDC had sent letter to Stanley Mill developers with reference to urgent repairs needing to be carried out on the building.

Cllr Graham asked the District Cllrs to look into issue about footpath signpost directing walkers the wrong way which still hadn't been replaced. Cllr Lydon to speak to Dave Marshall. It was reported that an increased number of cars (12) were being parked by Ridgers Cottage.

Cllr Williams reported that the County Council budget had been set with a 2% care levy added. A large reduction in police funding and staffing for 2017 with 30% of police work now being carried out by CPSO's. Volunteer CPSO's could be a future option. Cllr Graham reported on Amey's ban on digging/breaking surface of the ground which was affecting the wardens' ability to carry out urgent footpath repair work. Cllr Williams to contact GCC about this and Cllr Graham to forward photos of current issues to Cllr Williams.

18/17 Highways and public spaces related issues:

i) To receive update of work to be carried out on the Green and any and other PC owned assets

Feedback on the placing of rocks had been mainly positive. Only one complaint. Cllr Graham had suggested that wild flowers could be planted inbetween the rocks. Cllrs Hall and Graham to plant seeds.

19/17 Financial Issues:

i) To receive the finance report and authorise payments in accordance with RFO report –

The finance report was agreed and accepted

Cllr Hall responded to a request about funding kissing gates saying that the budget could be looked at later in the year.

20/17 Planning:

i) To receive and approve recommendations from PAG on planning applications received

A report from PAG was presented to the PC meeting with comments and recommendations. Cllrs commented on applications and agreed as listed below.

S15 2590 OUT Revised - Brunsdon Yard. The PC supports the application. (No comments)

S.170136/FUL 5 Coldwell Close, 2 storey side and porch extensions (No comments)

S.17/0330 C of E Primary School - var of conditions re garages (no comments)

S.17/0108/HHOLD Henlian, KS – Single storey rear extension – (Object)

Footpath Issues relating to a farm building at Gypsy Lane were discussed. Resolved that Cllrs will check future applications for ROW issues on definitive map.

ii) To receive a progress report from the Clerk on applications already responded to

S.16/2532/FUL Kozy Cottage - discharge of condition 4 (boundary treatment) - (Permission).

app/c/625/w/16/3150621 Land parcel east of Severn Waters- appeal decision dismissed (Refused)

S16. 2853/FUL Cider House , Gordon Park, Selsley (new dwelling) - (Permission)

S16.2624/FUL Benoni. St George's Ave (extension)- (Permission)

S17.0027/TPO 33 Bathleaze -Tree surgery. - to make safe a diseased tree - (consent)

21/17 To receive the Clerk's Report and any correspondence received

i) To decide on whether or not the PC wants to be part of the King's of King's Stanley trail

The Clerk's report was distributed prior to the meeting. Cllrs agreed in principle to do something for the King's of King Stanley event and would come up with some ideas.

Councillors were reminded that the **Annual Parish Meeting** would take place on **Thursday March 23rd at the Scout HQ in Selsley at 7.30-8.30pm**. At this meeting residents and groups would be asked what they would like to see in the parish over the next year.

22/17 Councillors Submissions (for notice of forthcoming events or reminders, not for discussion)

- Cllrs requested that the Clerk contacts the chair of the VH committee about the unacceptable noise level in the village hall which affected the parish council meeting

23/17 Parish Council meetings:

Next Parish Council meeting to be held on **Wednesday March 29th** at 7.30pm in the Lounge Room of the Village Hall.

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There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm