

MINUTES OF THE PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN PAINSWICK TOWN HALL ON
WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 2024 AT 7.30 PM

Present: Cllr Adrian Gyde Chairman
Cllr Selina Gibb
Cllr Sandra Hunkin
Cllr Ian Massey
Cllr Rosie Nash
Cllr Roey Parker

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Andy Cash, James Cross, Ann Daniels, Gary Luff, Abigail Smith and County Cllr Sue Williams.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were none.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY AND 5th JUNE 2024

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record.

4. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE CO-OPTION APPLICATIONS

The Council unanimously agreed to Co-Opt Selina Gibb to fill the Painswick Parish Council (Edge Ward) vacancy and Roey Parker (Sheepscombe Ward) vacancy. Cllrs Gibb and Parker duly signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting.

5. REPORTS

a. County Council.

The report is available by using the link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/county-cllr-wendy-thomas-june-24-report.pdf?v=1718006866>

In addition, the County Cllrs reported by email the following:

SHEEPSCOMBE

I met with residents of Wick Street along with Yakub to discuss ways to assist in reducing the speed of vehicles along the lane. Yakub is also getting more signage put along the lane .

We are meeting in July to continue discussions on how to make it safer, There will also be signage during the closure of the A46 to inform that this is not the diverted traffic route to discourage those using it as an alternative.

Village regarding the construction traffic. Cllr Luff was going to contact SDC and I spoke to Yakub .We are meeting to discuss other areas and I will once again enforcement and what will be done regarding the condition of the lane and risk of sides being demolished by the weight of the vehicles .

SLAD

The ongoing concerns regarding the bridge and risk of flooding continue. I continue to be in communication with the residents and have been kept informed on the issues regarding construction management plan.

I believe SDC are in contact with the residents. Cllr Luff as District councillor is best placed to facilitate as a SDC issue and not County. The highway Manager has visited several times The rights of way officers have been involved prior to commencement of work

The Environmental Agency have also visited.

.I have asked Cllr Gary Luff for an update, and I am sure he will copy the parish into any update.

PAINSWICK

I am awaiting an update from Street works regarding the date for A46 to be closed. I have requested it be done during school holidays as logical given bus cessation during the road closure .This will be forwarded to the Parish and AI for the Beacon .

I have requested proper bus stop signs on the hill towards Upton as listed on Stagecoach mapping but not on the road . One by Cherry tree cottage and one by the Hotel following a request from a resident who uses the bus service .

I have reported the antisocial behaviour to the police regarding the motor bikes using the bridle path towards Watery Bottom.

The TRO for A46 is ongoing and I am currently awaiting the public consultation period.

b. District Council.

The District Cllrs report is available via the link below:

<https://www.painswick-pc.gov.uk/uploads/district-cllr-g-luff-report-june-2024.pdf?v=1719820493>

c. Chairman.

The Chairman reported upon a recent meeting held with SDC regarding the Market Towns Vitality Fund (MTVF) which is currently open for applications. The Clerk is to forward the details of the funding once received from SDC. The Chairman also advised that a zoom meeting is to be held with the Council ion Slavutych regarding the draft Partnership and Cooperation agreement.

6. ACCOUNTS

- a. To Approve the Accounts for Payment as per the list circulated prior to the meeting.**

The Council approved the accounts for payment.

7. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

- a. Painswick Beacon Conservation Group.** Cllr Ian Massey updated the Council on recent events.
- b. Library.** Cllr Roey Parker reported that the Town Hall Sign on the front door was removed in error by the contractors placing the new Library sign. The Clerk is to speak with the contractors to ensure that the Town Hall Sign is reinstated.

8. WARD REPORTS

- a. Sheepscombe, Highways concerns.** Cllr Sandra Hunkin reported that she is liaising Cllr Sue Williams regarding the outstanding highways matters.
- b. Painswick Highways concerns.** The Chairman also raised his concerns about numerous outstanding issues in Painswick, the Clerk suggested that Members should use <https://fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk> to ensure that there is an audit trail.

9. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEM PURSUANT TO 1 (2) OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960) IT IS RESOLVED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED THE PUBLIC AND PRESS LEAVE THE MEETING.

The Council Unanimously agreed to exclude the press and public.

10. STAFFING MATTERS – TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CLERK AND CONSIDER AND AGREE ANY ACTIONS.

The Council received the confidential report and agreed with the recommendations therein.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.15 PM