

COLWALL PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the meeting of Colwall Parish Council held at The Jean Simon Room, Colwall Village Hall, Mill Lane, Colwall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25th September 2019.

Present: Chairman – Rees, Councillors: Beard, Daniels, Evans, Haynes, Lane, Stratton, Wiseman, 3 members of the public and the Clerk.

1. Welcome and Apologies:

The Chairman welcomed those present.

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Butler, Cottam and Stock.

2. Declarations of Interests:

The Chairman reminded Councillors of the need to declare any Interests in items on the agenda and to update their Register of Interests.

None were declared.

The meeting was suspended to receive an update on the Colwall Community Church community projects including the appointment of a Youth Working for the next 3 years.

The meeting was reconvened

3. Minutes:

i) The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on the 28th August 2019 were agreed as a true and correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

4. Progress Reports

i) Brookmill Close Flood Alleviation –

Councillor Stock reported through the Chair

“Herefordshire Council are now asking for a legal agreement with CPC for looking after the overflow ditch. This is more than we offered; which was “limited routine maintenance”, which our lengthsman could readily carry out.

Now they are talking about ‘dredging’ which, on the one hand is most unlikely to be required in the next 30 years, but is not for us to take the gamble.

I am in discussions with Herefordshire/Balfour Beatty “BB LP” accordingly”.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Councillor Stock continued to liaise direct with BB LP, copying in the Clerk.

ii) Communication Working Party- Parish Surgery

Councillor Rees reported that 3 items had been raised at the recent surgery:-

i) Parking along the Walwyn Road close to Albert Road junction which makes exiting the junction difficult.

ii) Complaints about parking on the pavement along the Walwyn Road,

IT WAS AGREED the Clerk will make the CSO aware of these issues, and the Chairman will raise awareness of “parking considerably” in an article in the next edition of the newsletter.

iii) Bus Stop at Colwall Stone - sometimes the bus driver stops at the Stone and sometimes outside the Post Office. The Clerk advised she has previously raised this with the Bus Operator but they do not respond to the enquiry, it appears it is at the discretion of the bus driver.

4. Financial Matters.

i) Colwall Parish Council considered the Income and Expenditure for September 2019, as per the list circulated at the meeting.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the payments should be authorised.

6. Correspondence for Processing

i) Malvern Hills Trust Charity Commission Scheme public consultation – IT WAS AGREED Councillors would respond directly to the consultation in their individual capacity.

ii) Parish Precept request for 20/21 – This will be dealt with through the F&GP committee at their meeting in November.

iii) Village Signs in the Malvern Hills AONB – Following the recent government commissioned review of National Parks and AONB, which recommends a change on name to National Landscape, IT WAS AGREED, until such time as the government responds to the review the AONB and Parish Council will put the “village signage” discussions “on hold”.

7. Correspondence for Information.

None

8. Reports of Committees.

i) IT WAS RESOLVED that the report from the Planning & Development Committee meetings held on the 28th August 2019 be received, approved and adopted.

9. Representatives on Outside Bodies.

i) Councillor Evans had attended a meeting of the Patient Liaison Group for Colwall surgery and reported that results of a recent patient/public survey are available for viewing on the Surgery website.

ii) Councillor Stratton had attended a meeting of the Walwyns’ Educational Charity Trust and reported that 19 applications had been received and grants had been awarded to all applicants.

An application(s) had also been received and awarded for the John Pell Award.

10. Date of next meeting:

To confirm the date of the next Full Council meeting, this will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 at the Millennium Room, Colwall Library.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 08:20 pm.

Signed: **Date:**