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GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 1 November 2016 at the Great Rissington Club

Present: Parish Councillors Richard Cleverly (Chairman), Clive Billing (Vice Chairman), John Durrant, Colin Campbell, Liz Bannister, Natasha Surch, Mike Hoyle, Mike Saunders (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington, Local Government Electors (7)

1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

County Councillor Nigel Moor sent his apologies for absence prior to the meeting. The Chairman asked if there were any financial interests to be declared. No such declarations were made.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 04 October 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

3 Matters arising

Chairman Richard Cleverley asked Mike to write a letter of thanks to be sent to David Brain in recognition of his work to fell the oak tree on Smithy Green.

Councillor Mike Hoyle asked that a sub team of the Parish Council is established to think of an appropriate method of distributing Parish periodicals received via email. This group is to be set up outside of the meeting and will report back at the next meeting.

The Council voted on approving the £1000 contribution towards a Vehicle Activated Sign, the remainder of the cost being met from County Councillor Nigel Moore's budget towards the total cost of the sign. County Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington suggested that the sign is a good way of informing drivers that their speed is over the designated limit and would therefore be best situated after the chicane at the top of the hill near the social club. The council agreed six to one on agreeing to pay the £1000 towards the sign and placing it opposite the lower entrance of the gravel car park.

On the issue of the new dog foul bin, Councillor John Durrant informed the room that he is waiting for confirmation from Ubico that the proposed location will be suitable for waste collection. Richard has previously agreed to dig the hole for the post. All councillors agreed to reimburse John for the bin to the sum of £113.52. Councillor Liz Bannister raised the prospect of a second bin on Smithy Green near the Lamb Inn. This will be added to the agenda for a future meeting.

3 Accounts and financial matters

The monthly accounts spread sheet was read and signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly as an accurate document.

The Clerk's six month utilities sum of £104 was approved by all councillors.

4 Planning

No objections were raised to the development of a one dwelling house at East of Washbourn House.

5 Correspondence

Richard handed over to Mike Saunders who informed the room that Her Majesty had send a letter of thanks in response to the letter sent by the Parish Council wishing her a happy birthday.

Mike also informed the room of the Public Consultation on the Draft Changing Schedule to Community Infrastructure Levy, to be held on 10th Nov at Cirencester Council Chamber.

6 District councillor's report

District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington's report stated that there have not been any more developments for the use of Delphine Way at Upper Rissington but that the pharmacy has been fully consented. Mark's report also stated that funding is available for sports equipment designated for over 50's. Additionally, the levy is being publicly discussed at Cirencester on 15th November at midday and on the 17th in Moreton in Marsh.

7 Any other business

On the issue of excess water, Richard agreed to meet with the Highways Agency to provide details on the issue.

Philippa Mitchel asked that the funding for sports equipment for over 50's could be used for table tennis at the club. Richard stated that the funding has been applied for prior to the meeting.

Marion Surch raised the issue of freely available smart meters for energy. The location of Great Rissington is not compulsory. Secondly, Marion asked the village club could host a mobile phone mast. Councillor Colin Campbell notified the room that the development of a mast for multiple providers is currently in hand beyond Upper Rissington.

9 Date of next meeting to be held on 06 December 2016

The meeting was closed by Chairman Richard Cleverly at 19:30