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## GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 07 February 2017 at the Great Rissington Club

Present: Parish Councillors Richard Cleverly (Chairman), Clive Billing (Vice Chairman), Natasha Surch, Mike Saunders (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: County Councillor Nigel Moor, Local Government Electors (3)

### 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

The Chairman asked if there were any financial interests to be declared. No such declarations were made.

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor John Durrant, Colin Campbell, Liz Bannister, Mike Hoyle & District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington

### 2 Minutes of meeting held on 06 December 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

### 3 Accounts and financial matters

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

### 4 Matters Arising/ Planning

- a) Reduction/ Pollard of Hornbeam tree at Hawthorne House - No Objections
- b) Tree works at Stepping Stones - No Objections
- c) Conversion of Ceramics Studio to single dwelling at West of Washbourn House - No Objections
- d) Satellite Dish at the Old Bakehouse - No Objections

### 5 Correspondence

None received

### 6 County councillor's report

County Councillor Nigel Moor's report contained the following updates:

- County Budget Debate on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>
- £20 Million expected savings from selling unwanted land and buildings.

- The road budget is increasing.
- A future 3.99% increase in Council Tax to fund adult social care.

Nigel added that he will pay the total amount for a portable Vehicle Activate Sign. The Parish Council will be responsible for insurance. Mike Saunders asked if the portable sign will be suitable for the intended location. Nigel added that the side of the road will need digging out to accommodate the sign's base.

7 Any other business

The Spooners have agreed to investigate the shrubs encroaching on Smithy Green.

Vice Chairman Clive Billing informed the room that he is currently receiving quotes for work to improve and restore the village phone box. Mrs Jesson asked if the phone box will house a second defibrillator. Clive said that the difference in costs need to be raised.

Mr Bishop asked for any available details regarding the criteria for residential planning and if there is a local strategy in place. Clive commented his belief that Parish Councils have little effect on planning consultation and that Councillor John Durrant is currently working on the local parish plan. Councillor Moor added that Cotswold District Council's strategy for rural development is in-filling rather than building new estates.

8 Date of next meeting to held on 07 March 2017

The meeting was closed at 19:25 by Chairman Richard Cleverley