

GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

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

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 Natasha Surch, Mike Hoyle & County Councillor Nigel Moor.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 07 February 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.

It was agreed that the received government grant of £1050 towards the cost of website development should be paid to the supplier upon receipt of his invoice before the end of the present financial year.

4 Matters Arising/ Planning

Councillor John Durrant asked Councillor Clive Billing for more information regarding current plans for work on the phone box. Clive has identified three potential renovators and sent invitations to tender. None have demonstrated any commercial urgency. Clive will continue fund raising to cover the expected costs. Clive has received £1800 so far.

District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington has £4000 for his ward to go towards the costs for village defibrillators. Mike Saunders to contact Debbie Hill from Upper Rissington for more information on purchasing a new defibrillator unit.

No objections were raised to the development at The Barn.

5 Correspondence

None received

6 District Councillor's report

Mark's report included the following updates:

- The retirement of Mr Lindon Stow, leader of the Cotswold District Council.
- £750 has been provided to cover costs of a local initiative to commemorate the end of WW1. Clive to set up an online survey for suggestions.
- Free car parking from 15:00 in Cirencester has been extended until March 2018.
- Badhams Pharmacy in Upper Rissington will open in May 2017.
- £9 million has been added to the highways budget for repairs.
- Mark is standing for County Council and intends to stay as District Councillor.

7 Any other business

Mike Saunders to investigate adding the telephone box to the Parish Council insurance.

The new Coop in Bourton will be opening soon.

8 Date of next meeting to held on 04 April 2017

The meeting was closed at 19:17 by Chairman Richard Cleverley