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## GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Parish Councillors Richard Cleverly (Chairman), John Durrant (Vice Chairman), Simon Young, Jane Carter, Jenny Stewart & Mike Saunders (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: County Councillor Nigel Moor, District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington, 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 Natasha Sheasby.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 05 September were signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly.

3 Parish Councillor Vacancy

Graham Ramsay was co-opted into the role of Parish Councillor Graham signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office to the Parish Council and then joined the rest of the Parish Council for the rest of the meeting.

4 Accounts and financial matters

The monthly account spread sheet was reviewed by all Parish Councillors and signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly.

5 Matters arising

It was agreed that Graham Ramsay will start work on updating the emergency village plan. This plan will include a detailed list of village resources and skills for use in a necessary time. Graham will work with Mike Saunders for consultation and support on further actions to update this plan.

Donations to good causes will be included in the agenda for the following meeting.

6 Planning

No objections were received regarding:

- Erection of first floor front extension and two-story rear extension at Staddle Stones
- Installation of ground mounted solar PV panels and associated development at The Manor
- Removal of sections of floors and ceilings to create No.2 Galleries, removal of staircase, relocation of corridor partition and associated works at The Manor

An objection had been received to the link extension between house and outbuilding at 2 Bank Cottage. Mark MacKenzie-Charrington added that there is concern that the development would affect the

availability of light for the surrounding houses as the application involves a large portion of land to link the current property to the laundry site. Mark informed the room that one could still object to the application.

An application had been received for hard surfacing and planting at Land Parcel, Upper Rissington. It was agreed that this was sent as a courtesy and did not require a response from the Great Rissington Parish Council.

7 County councillor's report

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

The County Council is establishing the budget at Shire Hall. This includes the fire and rescue service consulting on their plan. The County Lengthsmen have been booked for five days work from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The county transportation services may be fully funded by the county council after national training requirement updates for bus driver that will have significant implications to the cost of each driver in Gloucestershire.

8 District Councillor's report

Mark Mackenzie-Charrington's report contained the following updates:

There are concerns over the new houses in Upper Rissington. Residents met with Mark and Geoffrey Clifton Brown MP to discuss important changes to the new houses from when they were first planned and advertised. Mark will continue to provide updates to the Parish Council as and when they come to his attention.

9 Correspondence

None received

10 Any other business

Mrs Brain was thanked by the Parish Council for her continued effort to cut village grass near to her property.

Vice Chairman John Durrant updated the room on the activity regarding the Lengthsmen scheme, previously mentioned by Nigel Moor. John and Mike are currently coordinating a list for the Lengthsmen activity is now posted on the village website. This list is available for residents to contribute towards and include suggestions for the work that will be undertaken. Jenny Stewart suggested that a Parish Council email distribution list is created in support of the this, the emergency plan and other important future communications. Mike Saunders is to create a letter in support of this activity.

Mrs Surch raised large grain trucks using the village roads. Richard Cleverly added that there isn't an alternative for them to use. Neither County Councillor Nigel Moor nor District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington knew of any weight restrictions on the village roads that would affect the capacity of the roads from accommodating large and heavy vehicles.

11 Date of next meeting to held on 05 December.