

MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, COMMITTEE ROOM ON MONDAY 15th AUGUST 2023 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr G Smith, Cllr S Smith, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr J Hunter, Cllr G Barwood, Cllr Lee, Cllr Mrs D Webb, Cllr Ms B Ellis, Cllr Mrs V Ranford and Cllr Wilcox

FC.074/23-24	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Miss J Weston & Cllr Mrs J McAllan
FC.075/23-24	CONSIDER AND AGREE CO-OPTION APPLICATION FROM BRYONY ELLIS Cllr S Smith PROPOSED to Co-Opt Bryony to the council. Seconded Cllr Mrs V Ranford Vote unanimous. So resolved.
FC.076/23-24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.
FC.077/23-24	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING None present.
FC.078/23-24	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 17 th July 2023 Cllr Barwood PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Thompson Vote unanimous: So resolved.
FC.079/23-24	CLERK'S REPORT Complaints and Compliments The Clerk reported the issues raised and dealt with by the office for the month of July.
FC.080/23-24	CORRESPONDENCE Clerks & Council Direct – July 2023 Issue 148 Noted Cllr G Smith advised he is attending a meeting on 23 rd August with representatives from Gloucester City Council & Gloucester City Homes to discuss complaints received from St James' residents in relation to general maintenance.
FC.081/23-24	CHAIR'S REPORT Cllr S Smith reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed Bryony to the Council • Illegal parking, new laws re parking on pavements • Allotments – members of Recreation & Amenities Committee judged the Best Kept Plot Awards - most allotments are cultivated well some not so, but these are being chased. • Meeting with Hunts Grove Parish Council on 31st August at the Bumble Bee at 5pm.
FC.082/23-24	DOG BAGS – TO CONSIDER AND AGREE IMPLEMENTING A £1 CHARGE PER 100 DOG BAGS – recommended by F&GP Cllr S Wilcox PROPOSED £1.00 per 100 dog bags announce date to start in one month.

	<p>Cllr G Barwood PROPOSED an amendment of £1.00 per 100 dog bags and to delegate to the office staff to manage the date to commence. Secoded Cllr Ms B Ellis Vote unanimous So resolved.</p>
FC.083/23-24	<p>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 3rd July 2023: accepted by F&GP on 07.08.2023 Chairman Report Cllr G Smith advised the importance of this committee and emphasised on occasions there is very few attendees making important decisions, he further reminded members, all chairs are summoned to attend. Cllr B Ellis volunteered to join the committee.</p>
FC.084/23-24	<p>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 28th June 2023: accepted by P&D on 19.07.2023 Chairman Report, Cllr S Wilcox advised the appeal at Kestrel Gardens has been dismissed.</p>
FC.085/23-24	<p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 5th July 2023: accepted by R&A on 02.08.2023 Chairman Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Firework Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firework Display 11th November– Help is required setting up, during the event and clearing away the following day. Cllr S Wilcox suggested the road closure for the display should be in place for a long period to prevent parking on the grass verges opposite the entrance. • Xmas Event is on the 10th December at Kingsway Sports Pavilion. • Memorial Bench – well received. (b) To consider and agree viring a sum not exceeding £36,500.00 from reserves to the R&A Committee budget for Greenfields to resurface Druids Oak playpark. Volunteers for the working group to paint the equipment must make arrangements to do so prior to the new surface being installed. Cllr N Lee PROPOSED the above. Secoded Cllr G Smith Vote unanimous So resolved.
FC.086/23-24	<p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 10th July 2023: accepted by CB on 14.08.2023 Chairman Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) To consider and agree viring £3,360.00 from reserves to community buildings for memorandum of understanding for further 4 years from 13.12.23 for 2 defibrillators. Cllr G Wheatley PROPOSED the above. Secoded Cllr C Thompson Vote unanimous So resolved. (b) To consider and agree viring £6,854.66 from QCC Contingency Reserves to community buildings for replacement flooring for Hall 2 and corridors in Kingsway Community Centre - recommended by Community Buildings. Cllr V Ranford PROPOSED the above. Secoded Cllr Mrs M Slatter Vote unanimous So resolved.

FC.087/23-24	REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES None
FC.088/23-24	FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL Cllr Mrs Ellis to join the R&A Committee and F&GP Committee.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 18th September 2023 – Quedgeley Community Centre Committee Room at 7.30pm Noted	

Meeting concluded 8.20pm