

MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT SEVERN VALE SCHOOL, DRAMA ROOM ON MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Barwood, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr Powell (7.35pm)

FC/115/22-23	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Mrs McAllan, Cllr Lee, Cllr Mrs Slatter,
FC/116/22-23	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr G Smith & Cllr S Smith declared an interest in agenda item 10 as members of the Social Club.
FC/117/22-23	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING None present.
FC.118/22-23	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 21 st November 2022. Cllr Wilcox PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the Meeting. Seconded Cllr Wheatley Vote Unanimous So resolved.
FC.119/22-23	CLERK'S REPORT The Clerk ran through the complaints received for the month of December and gave an overview of the outcome.
FC.120/22-23	CORRESPONDENCE None received.
FC.121/22-23	CHAIR'S REPORT Cllr Smith reported the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding in Green Farm • He and Cllr Thompson attended the Gloucestershire Constabulary Cadets prize giving awards at the Police headquarters. • Increase in keyholding fee, increased for the 1st time in many years. • Met with the head of Severn Vale School and discussed adoption of the Moat, readjusting the Stagecoach timetable so it doesn't conflict with the end of the school day. • QTC Xmas Event was well attended, and thanks were offered to the office staff and councillors who assisted on the day. • Ongoing issues with the blue paper/card recycling bags which will only be collected if it is dry. • The recent surgery attended at Tesco Stores in Quedgeley raised no issues for Quedgeley Town Council.
FC.122/22-23	TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE 2023/24 PRECEPT OF £27,0812.43 AND TO AGREE EARMARKED FUNDS AS RECOMMENDED BY F&GP Cllr G Smith PROPOSED to accept the precept as above. Seconded Cllr Powell Vote Unanimous So resolved
FC.123/22-23	TO RECEIVE AND AGREE CLLR NOMINATIONS FOR THE GAPTC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Cllr Wilcox was nominated and PROPOSED by Cllr Powell Seconded Cllr Wheatley Vote Unanimous So resolved
FC.124/22-23	TO CONSIDER AND AGREE EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING £1,434.00 FOR REFURBISHMENT OF QUEDGELEY SOCIAL CLUB

	<p>TOILETS. Deferred from F&GP. Budgetary Item Wish List – Community Buildings</p> <p>The Clerk advised Council is not contractually obliged to cover refurbishment costs and highlighted her concern on how this will impact other users of the council's centres and subsequently warned caution when making the decision.</p> <p>A long discussion took place with views both supporting and opposing the expenditure.</p> <p>Cllr Barwood PROPOSED to approve the above expenditure. Seconded Cllr Wheatley Vote For 2 Against 2 Abstain 1 Not resolved.</p> <p>Cllr Powell wished it recorded he voted against the motion. Cllr Wilcox wished it recorded he voted against the motion.</p> <p>Cllr S Smith and Cllr G Smith under advise declined to vote as members of Quedgeley Social Club. The Clerk wished for her advise to be noted.</p>
<p>FC.125/22-23</p>	<p>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 5th December 2022: accepted by F&GP on 10.01.2023</p> <p>Chairman Report Nothing to report.</p>
<p>FC.126/22-23</p>	<p>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 19th October 2022 and notes of 16th November 2022: accepted by P&D on 14.12.22</p> <p>Chairman Cllr Powell advised, Nothing to report, January meeting cancelled next meeting 8th February 2023.</p>
<p>FC.127/22-23</p>	<p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 7th December 2022: accepted by R&A on 04.01.2023</p> <p>Chairman Cllr Thompson gave some dates for the diary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt 10th April 2023 • Coronation Parade 7th May 2023 • Firework Event 11th November 2023 TBC, advise the Police of the date and they may be able to work it in to their schedule to attend on the evening. They further recommended a road closure be put in place for the duration of the event to prevent vehicles parking outside the venue which causes conflict with pedestrians and vehicles at the end of the display.
<p>FC.128/22-23</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 12th December 2022: accepted by CB on 09.01.2023</p> <p>Chairman Cllr Wilcox, reported the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defibrillator external cabinets approved; this will allow 24 hours access to the defibrillators. • Members selected two entries from local schools for the car park signage. • There is an ongoing fault with the heaters at Kingsway Community Centre, the installation company are going to investigate. • Repair work to the astro and upgrade of floodlights will take place on 30th & 31st January.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget, income tracking higher than anticipated but there is some higher than expected expenditure.
FC.129/22-23	<p>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</p> <p>Urbaser Balfour Beatty Community Liaison Group & Community Funding Group, Cllr Wilcox is unable to represent Council on these groups going forward due to personal commitments and therefore volunteers are sought. Cllr Barwood put himself forward for the funding group and Cllr Powell volunteered for the Liaison Group.</p> <p>Cllr S Smith on behalf of HiWC advised that plans are progressing well for the Coronation event in May and asked for assistance from Town Councillors.</p>
FC.130/22-23	<p>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</p> <p>None received.</p>
DATE OF NEXT MEETING 20th FEBRUARY 2023 – VENUE TO BE AGREED.	