

MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, COMMITTEE ROOM ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 2023 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Mrs Ranford, Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Preston, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr Lee, Cllr Barwood, Cllr Powell.

Mrs Debbie Webb – Co-option
Inspector Si Taylor – Gloucestershire Constabulary

<p>FC.145/22-23</p>	<p>APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Mrs McAllan and Cllr Mrs Ellis.</p> <p>Mrs Webb’s co-option application was previously circulated. Cllr Mrs Ranford PROPOSED she join the Council. Seconded Cllr Thompson Vote Unanimous So resolved</p>
<p>FC.046/22-23</p>	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received</p>
<p>FC.047/22-23</p>	<p>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING Sgt Simon Tyler was present and explained the structure of the policing covering Quedgeley and other areas. He further advised within the next couple of months the policing team for Quedgeley will return to the Quedgeley Police Station from Barton. Questions were raised in relation to parking around the Hardwicke shops, parking on pavements and vehicles spilling out onto the Bristol Road causing problems for delivery drivers. Sgt Tyler advised parking on pavements causing an obstruction is a police matter, if it is a long-term problem obtain photographs and keep evidence.</p> <p>Cllr Wilcox queried if assistance from the Police for the firework display in November can be arranged, Sgt Tyler advised the Council to inform the Police well in advance and if staff numbers allow, they would be present to assist with parking and traffic issues.</p> <p>There were no members of the public or representatives from Glos or County Council present.</p>
<p>FC.048/22-23</p>	<p>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 20th February 2023 Cllr G Wheatley PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Barwood Vote Unanimous So resolved</p>
<p>FC.049/22-23</p>	<p>CLERK’S REPORT Complaints and Compliments – clerk gave an overview of the complaints received for February.</p> <p>Civility and Respect Pledge, NALC approaching all Councils to sign-up. The Clerk advised as a Quality Gold Council you comply with everything with the exception of the ‘Dignity at Work’ policy. It was unanimously agreed to create the policy and sign up to the pledge.</p>
<p>FC.050/22-23</p>	<p>CORRESPONDENCE The Clerk Magazine – March 2023 Clerks & Council Direct Magazine – March 2023 Issue 146 Noted.</p>

FC.051/22-23	CHAIR'S REPORT Cllr S Smith advised the 'Futures Group' should be revisited and a meeting arranged to discuss objectives and goals of the Council moving forward.
FC.052/22-23	TO CONSIDER AND AGREE QTC ANNUAL INSURANCE FOR THE AMOUNT OF £12,057.80 FOR 2023/24 PROVIDED BY GALLAGHER. 3 quotes were sought, the most expensive is the above figure. Following discussion, Cllr Wilcox PROPOSED a 3-year deal with Gallagher of £10,402.11 Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote For 12 Against 1 So resolved
FC.053/22-23	FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 6 th February 2023: accepted by F&GP on 06.03.2023 Noting of the annual risk assessment agreed by F&GP on 06/02/2023 Noting of Iain Selkirk Independent Auditor as being appointed for 2022/23 Audit. The above items were noted. Chairman Report, Cllr G Smith advised the end of year account are in good order. Cllr G Smith PROPOSED Cllr Mrs Ranford join this committee and Recreation & Amenities Committee and Cllr Preston join Planning and Development, Community Buildings and Recreation & Amenities Committees. Seconded Cllr Miss Weston Vote Unanimous So resolved.
FC.054/22-23	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 8 th February 2023: accepted by P&D on 14.03.23 Chairman Report, Cllr Powell reported the committee have raised objects to multiple applications to extend a property in Kestrel Gardens and a site on Bristol Road applying to construct 3 bungalows on a small piece of land. A request from Table Tennis Club using Waterwells Robin Greaves Sports Hall for additional storage. Agreed in principle, the club to provide the details and drawings.
FC.055/22-23	RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 1 st February 2023: accepted by R&A on 01.03.2023 Chairman Report, Cllr Thompson explained the events planned to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt – 10th April 2023 • Dog Sow – 4th June 2023 • Firework Display – 11th November 2023 He sought volunteers for all events.
FC.056/22-23	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 13 th February 2023: accepted by CB on 13.03.2023 Chairman Report Cllr Wilcox offered a brief outline of the income and expenditure and advised the sports centres were still the most expensive to manage and income from other buildings covers the loss at those buildings. Request from Baby Massage for council to consider and agree a discount towards £28.00 for the hire of Hall 1 Kingsway Community Centre due to no heating. Cllr Barwood PROPOSED a 50% refund. Seconded Cllr Lee Vote Unanimous
FC.057/22-23	REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES None
FC.058/22-23	FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL Druids Oak Play Park
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17th April 2023	

Meeting concluded: 20.30 hrs.

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