

**Minutes of Quedgeley Town Council Meeting held at Quedgeley Community Centre on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Mrs Slatter, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr lee, Cllr Barwood, Cllr Powell, Cllr Mrs Ellis

<b>FC.121/23-24</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Mrs Ranford, Cllr Harries, Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Mrs Webb, Cllr Wheatley
<b>FC.122/23-24</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None received.
<b>FC.123/23-24</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</b> None present.
<b>FC.124/23-24</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES</b> Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Cllr Wilcox <b>PROPOSED</b> to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded Cllr Mrs Slatter Vote For 8 Abstain 1 <b>So resolved.</b>
<b>FC.125/23-24</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT</b> a) The Clerk offered a breakdown of the complaints received for the month of October and noted 3 special issues as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking in Courtfield Road, confrontation between neighbours. A request for double yellow lines, Council advised this is not always the solution.</li> <li>• Firework Event compliments received on the display however, disappointed with the rubbish left in the hedgerow by the seller of the illuminated toys. This to be investigated next year, a the same occurred last year.</li> <li>• Freedom of Information Request received in relation to the firework event the Clerk has responded with the information however, all was available on the website</li> </ul>
<b>FC.126/23-24</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Clerk's Magazine – November 2023 – noted.
<b>FC.127/23-24</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b> The Chairman reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating a new path from the remembrance garden linking to Quedgeley Cemetery</li> <li>• Attended 3 services to mark Armistice Day, Thursday in the Church with local Schools, laid a wreath for Quedgeley Town Council on Armistice Day and attended again on Remembrance Sunday.</li> <li>• The war memorial was cleaned in preparation for the Armistice Day services.</li> <li>• Thanks and appreciation were given to everyone who helped at the Firework event with a special mention to Cllr Wilcox for his efforts to control traffic and the office staff who helped on the evening, setting up and clearing away, some Councillors and Help if we Can. A few complaints were received about the event due to the date it was held however, funds were spent to incorporate a firework poppy and</li> </ul>

	<p>comments as a mark of respect. Council must receive more support and help if these events are to continue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met Cllr Cook Leader of Gloucester City Council, to discuss local issues. Also head of Beech Green School.</li> <li>• He will be attending a Carol Service on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at St James' Church and has been invited to give a reading.</li> <li>• Switching on Xmas lights – The Thatch Friday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm – everyone welcome.</li> </ul>
<b>FC.128/23-24</b>	<p><b>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>No minutes to note. Nothing to report.</p>
<b>FC.129/23-24</b>	<p><b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023: <b>accepted by P&amp;D on 18.10.2023</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
<b>FC.130/23-24</b>	<p><b>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023: <b>accepted by R&amp;A on 01.11.2023</b></p> <p>Fireworks Display, arrange debrief meeting to discuss event, immediate items to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible road closure earlier for the duration of the event and include a diversion</li> <li>• Additional payment gates.</li> <li>• Additional card payment terminal.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Miss Ellis left the meeting at 7.55pm.</p> <p>To note the next event, the Xmas Trail at Kingsway Sports Pavilion Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10am. Everyone to help set up, and clear away.</p>
<b>FC.131/23-24</b>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023: <b>accepted by CB on 13.11.2023</b></p> <p>Chairman Report as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of the new flooring at Kingsway Community Centre has been delayed due to damp under the existing flooring. A new date has been scheduled.</li> <li>• Expenditure agreed to remove the overgrowth from the garage at Waterwells Sports Centre.</li> <li>• Repaired the heating at Kingsway Sports Pavilion.</li> <li>• Provided an outline of the income and expenditure.</li> </ul>
<b>FC.132/23-24</b>	<p><b>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Environment Agency is increasing the monitoring controls for the Energy from Waste Plant @ Javelin Park despite well below limits. Additional monitors will be positioned locally, and some old monitors will be replaced.</li> <li>• Anyone interested in a tour of the site is welcome to book one on the website.</li> <li>• St James' Xmas Fayre is planned from 2-4pm on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023</li> </ul>

<b>FC.133/23-24</b>	<b>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</b> None

Meeting concluded: 20.20hrs