

Minutes of the Meeting of Quedgeley Town Council, held at Quedgeley Community Centre, on Monday 16th October 2023 at 7.30pm

PRESENT Cllr S Smith, Cllr G Smith, Cllr Wilcox, Cllr Miss Weston, Cllr Wheatley, Cllr Barwood, Cllr Harries, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Mrs Slatter

FC.105/23-24	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Lee, Cllr Powell & Cllr Mrs Webb
FC.106/23-24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.
FC.107/23-24	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 20's plenty presentation It was noted the representative from 20's Plenty was unwell and sent his apologies. No representative present from City or County Council or the Police.
FC.108/23-24	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 18 th September 2023 Cllr S Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the Meeting. Seconded Cllr Thompson Vote Unanimous So resolved.
FC.109/23-24	PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE AWARDS – Graham Smith Cllr S Smith presented Cllr G Smith with the certificate and congratulated him on serving 15 years on the Council.
FC.110/23-24	CLERK'S REPORT Complaints and Compliments, the Clerk gave an overview of the complaints received. Email response – request form the Clerk for councillors to respond to e-mails when received.
FC.111/23-24	CORRESPONDENCE Boundary Review – Hunts Grove Parish Council. Cllr Wilcox advised this was presented to the Planning and Development Committee who recommended not to support the request. He gave details of the request and advised there was no justification for the change of boundary. Cllr S Smith advised a meeting with members of Hunts Grove PC indicated they were investigating a small boundary change to combine a new residential development where currently the boundary splits the development between our two Councils. However, the correspondence and enclosed map incorporates a much larger area, yet to be developed. Council resolved to agree the recommendation from the Planning and Development Committee not to support the suggested boundary change. The Clerk to write to Hunts Grove Parish Council and advise.
FC.112/23-24	CHAIR'S REPORT Cllr S Smith reported the following: - Noted the resignation of two Councillors, appreciated their time and commitment and wished them well for the future.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree works company operating industrial equipment from a domestic property. Environmental Health has dealt with the issue. Thanks received for the support from Quedgeley Town Council. - Armistice Day 11/11/2023 - Remembrance Sunday Service 12/11/2023 Cllr S Smith advised he will attend the Quedgeley Cub, Scout & Guide service in the parish Church. - Councillor Advocacy Team established to strengthen relationship with the Police and Councillors. Cllr Thompson PROPOSED Cllr Wheatley Seconded Cllr G Smith Vote Unanimous
FC.113/23-24	<p>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING £50.00 FOR QUALITY GOLD RENEWAL FEE Cllr Harries PROPOSED the above. Seconded Cllr Mrs slatter Vote Unanimous So resolved.</p>
FC.114/23-24	<p>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 4th September 2023: accepted by F&GP on 02.10.2023 Chairman Report Nothing to report.</p>
FC.115/23-24	<p>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 16th August 2023: accepted by P&D on 20.09.2023 Cllr Wilcox reported the following: - Committee considered 3 minor applications and 1 retrospective application for September. The latter removed all off-street parking subsequently, committee resolved to request refusal. - Severn Vale School safety zone road markings faded, reported to Highways. - E Scooters, riding without lights and multiple users, reported to Police.</p>
FC.116/23-24	<p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 6th September 2023: accepted by R&A on 04.10.2023 Cllr Thompson reported the following: - Firework Tickets selling well, requires all members to be present to help on the evening, setting up and clearing away. - Xmas event 10th December – details to follow.</p>
FC.117/23-24	<p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 11th September 2023: accepted by CB on 09.10.2023 Cllr Wilcox reported the following: - Correspondence received from local resident expressing an interest in purchasing the garage adjacent to Waterwells field which is currently used by the football club for storage. - Currently seeking quotes to remove the overgrowth from the garage. - Correspondence receive requesting to floodlight the tennis courts not supported, members considered the facility should be available free of charge, if they were to have floodlights this would incur a charge. - Provided an overview of the income and expenditure.</p>

FC.118/23-24	REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES - Cllr G Smith advised he has approached the manager of Q Club and discussed the options of providing an outreach worker.
FC.119/23-24	FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL None received.
Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. The Council will by resolution exclude the public from items 16 due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted and publicity of the item would be prejudicial to the public interest.	
FC.120/23-24	RENT REVIEW QUEDGELEY SOCIAL CLUB – TO CONSIDER FOUR OPTIONS AND TO AGREE APPROPRIATE OPTION FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN QSC AND QTC. OPTIONS SENT TO COUNCILLORS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING. Following a meeting with members of Quedgeley Social Club which provided Council sight of their accounts, members present were in receipt of 4 possible options and following discussions Cllr Harries PROPOSED option 1, the rent to revert to the original amount of £875 per month and utilities and the repayment plan to be paid in the normal way. Seconded Cllr Wilcox Vote For 3 Abstain 6 Against 0 So resolved. Cllr Harris further PROPOSED should assistance be needed again in the future a detailed month by month financial account and plan must be provided, but this was not required at this stage. Seconded Cllr Barwood Vote For 3 Abstain 6 Against 0 So resolved.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20th November 2023 – Quedgeley Community Centre Committee Room at 7.30pm – noted.	

Meeting concluded 20.30 hrs.