

Gotherington Parish Council Minutes.
The Rex Rhodes Building on Tuesday 14th June 2024 at 7:10pm.

Present: Cllr Bev Osbourne (Chairman)
Cllr Caroline Meller
Cllr Eddie McLarnon

Also in attendance: Borough Cllr Agg
12 Members of the Public

PUBLIC QUESTIONS:

RESIDENT 1 - Raised the ongoing issue with the footpaths being unpassable due to overgrown of plantation. Chair explained that the two volunteers from the last meeting had been working on strimming footpaths - (Report on progress in point 7). Chair also confirmed that she herself had done the particular one in question.

RESIDENT 2- Wanted to discuss 3 topics.

1 – Inquired about a vacant property in the village and wanted to know if they are checks that are being done to ensure the correct level of council tax is being paid. Chair confirmed that the village does have a number of properties that are vacant and that it would be something for the Borough council to deal with.

2 – The residents also wanted to see if the council had an update with regards to the large barn fire on the Evesham Road. Chair explain that the local authority is currently dealing with the incident.

3 – The bins for the RRB are put out on bin day by a few members of the village. He wanted to confirm who is responsible for putting them out. The chair confirmed that the Garden House Nursery (GHN) are the main users of the RRB building and mainly responsible. The Council also agree that when the village have had a big event on that the council will ensure the bins are put out.

RESIDENT 3 – Had concerns about the cycle path on the boundary between GPC and BCPC. The path is flooded and believes it is partly due to the stream on the east side being blocked. The attending Borough councillor confirmed that the council are aware of the issue along with the road and that the council are discussing options to resolve the issue.

1. Election Of Chairman.

Cllr Meller proposed that Chair Osbourne be appointed as chair and Cllr McLarnon seconded that. The council unanimously agreed.

2. Election of Vice Chairman.

Cllr McLarnon proposed that Cllr Neighbour appointed as Vice Chair and Cllr Meller seconded that. The council unanimously agreed.

3. Apologies (To receive apologies for absence).

Apologies were received from Cllr Dean and Cllr Neighbour and noted by council.

4. **Declaration of Interest** (Members are requested to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the agenda to which the approved Code of Practice appears.)
There were none.
5. **Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2024**
The council approved the Minutes, which were duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **To receive reports from Borough Councilors and County Councilors.**
Borough councilor's Cllr Agg. Detailed her report.
7. **To receive reports from parish councilors on external meetings attended.**
There were none.

Projects

1. **Condition of Pavements in Gotherington Parish.**
The council agreed to seek volunteers to walk and access the condition of the public pavements in the parish it was further agreed the council would advertise Volunteers to be found to access the walkways around the village. Council agrees to advertise on social media – **Ongoing**
2. **New noticeboard by school.**
Council approved the location and purchase and Cllr Meller will forward the details of the contactor so the Clerk the formal quote so she can order. **Approved.**
3. **Rear of RRB Cleanup.**
Council agreed to seek volunteers to undertake the cleanup of the rear of the RRB.
GHN have confirmed they will remove all items from behind the RRB that belong to the nursery. – **Ongoing.**
4. **Playing field quote for underground report.**
Council to discuss report that was sent. -**This item was deferred to July meeting.**
5. **New councilors.**
Chair has added an advert in the topics and on social media. Chair to speak to village hall coffee morning to see if council can have a table – **Ongoing.**

Reports

1. **Update on AGO6/AGO12 junction:** Cllr Dean to provide a written report
2. **Defibrillator:** Cllr Neighbour to provide update on adoption, are technical issues fixed. - Cllr Neighbour absent from meeting. Chair to contact to see if technical issues are resolved. **Ongoing.** *Clerk note: it has been ascertained that this defibrillator is active*
3. **War Memorial:** Cllr Meller to provide updated from the last month. Written report to be provided.
4. **Moat Farm ball netting:** Chair to update on progress. **Deferred to July meeting.**

5. To agree the Public Rights of Way maintenance schedule and contractor for 2024: Report from volunteers on progress. The 2 volunteers have done the footpaths that were marked as most important. The remaining pathways still need to be trimmed and council agreed that a contractor needs to be employed to carry out the work as and when required. **ONGOING.**

6. Meadow development issues: No report received.

7. Car park: update regarding quotes for repair work to carpark. NGB has 3 quote that he will send to the Clerk ready for the council to discuss and approve. **ONGOING**

Finance

To agree previously circulated invoices and expenditure.

Clerk – 3 extra hours - training with Roy. **APPROVED.**

Invoice for service to roller - £332.44. (copy provided) **APPROVED.**

Lyn Sims (Cleaner) £216. (copy provided) **APPROVED.**

Roy Balgobin – Clerk Training sessions £250. (copy provided) **APPROVED.**

* Note from Roy for council to approve.

Please find attached invoice for the provision of 10 hours training - I would recommend to your Council that they set aside a further 10 hours in order for you to receive training going forward when you feel you need some. **APPROVED.**

Architects Invoice £1680 (copy provided) **APPROVED.**

Planning

APPLICATION NO: 24/00422/FUL DESCRIPTION:

Erection of three sensitively designed bespoke dwellings on land to the rear of 20 Gretton Road in Gotherington (also known as Dormer House). LOCATION: 20 Gretton Road, Gotherington, Cheltenham GRID REF: 396755 22954 – Council agreed that Cllr McLarnon to write a report.

APPLICATION NO: 24/00381/FUL DESCRIPTION: Removal/Variation of condition 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9 of the planning application ref number 21/01307/FUL LOCATION: Moat Farm Riding School, Mallesons Road, Gotherington GRID REF: 396346 229737- It was agreed that the clerk would CIL officer to find out what the implication of the removal of the variations of conditions. Cllr McLarnon to write a report.

Items for inclusion on next agenda

Drainage issues Gretton road.

Vistory - Gotherington and Bishops Cleeve.

**Date of next meeting: July 9th 2024 at 7pm. At Rex Rhodes Building
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9:10 PM**