

Coln St Dennis Parish Council

AGM

Coln Valley Village Hall

Minutes of meeting held on 20th June 2024 at 6.55 pm.

Present: Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD) Chair, Phillip Allen (PA), Harry Talbot Rice (HTR), Anne Austin (AA)

In attendance: Wendy James (WJ) - Clerk

Residents: Virginia Stourton, Jacky Penning Rowsell, Nicky Talbot Rice & Cherry Jones, Cllr David Fowles (District Councillor for Coln Valley Ward)

1. Apologies. Malcolm Carmichael (MC),

2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.

Minutes of the meeting 18th April 2024 were approved and signed at the meeting.

Action: WJ to put signed minutes of meeting onto website.

3. Matters/Actions Arising from 18th April 2024

Blocked Drain at Calcot – NTD reported that he had filed the problem on the Highways website, he had received a reply to say there was nothing wrong and they could not do anything. The Parish Councillors agreed that this was not satisfactory. Cllr David Fowles advised NTD he should contact the Portfolio Holder, Dominic Morris. David Fowles to pass Mr Morris's email details to NTD so he can contact him.

Action: NTD to email Dominic Morris, Portfolio Holder, Glos CC.

Restoration of damaged verges and banks due to works at The Ridges - NTD had contacted Mr Cox about the works at The Ridges. Mr Cox had agreed that once the works had been completed, he would meet NTD to discuss the damage and how it was going to be restored. A resident at the meeting reported that works at this site had been going on for nearly three years. Works was also now being carried out during the weekends, ie until late on Saturday evenings and Sundays. The site was causing huge disruption for the residents by way of noise and the irresponsible parking of the work vehicles causing congestion. The Parish Councillors were asked if this was acceptable?

NTD requested to all residents that if there was any more disruption in the future then this should be noted and logged to the Parish Council so it could be monitored. The resident requested that if the Parish Councillor received any more applications in the future that were for major building projects that they looked at the impact it would have on the community before they made a decision.

Action: NTD to look at the Planning Application to find out if the working hours at the weekend was permitted. If the building works continued to disrupt the residents of Coln St Dennis then NTD to contact the enforcement officer for advice.

Brook Cottage, Fossebridge & Garage/car port, Barn Court, Coln St Dennis – NTD confirmed the objections were sent to CDC.

Tree at Coln St Dennis – NTD reported that he did not know who owned the land and had not contacted Mr Handy for a quote as he was unsure which tree branches were unsafe.

4. Financial Report - Cashbook & Accounts to 31st May 2024. The accounts were presented to all attendees at the meeting. Agreed

5. Planning Applications Received.

24/01378/LBC – Listed Building consent for Proposed alterations to first floor existing dressing room at Col St Dennis House, Coln St Dennis – no objection.

24/01630/FOREST – Forestry Consultation for felling trees, Calcot Farm – no objection.

24/01708/TCONR – Works to Trees, Fossebridge House, Fossebridge - no objection.

6. AOB

NTR raised the subject of the condition of the verges around the villages. Due to the verges not being cut, the roads were narrower and dangerous. The Coln Rogers Church Car Park flooding was also a problem, when it rained the water comes down the hill and not draining away causing the flood. There is also a problem with the rain water washing grit etc down the hill by Stratford Stud in Coln Rogers. Cllr David Fowles recommended that this was also another Highways problem and that NTD should also email the Portfolio Holder, Dominic Morris.

Action: NTD to email Dominic Morris and cc Cllr David Fowles in the email.

Cllr David Fowles apologised to the Parish Councillors that he had not sent a report out this month, but this was due to the election. He reported that there are 6 candidates for the North Cotswolds and that the election day was 4th July 2024. He also reported that some people had received no ballot paper in their postal vote envelopes. He urged that everyone that had received their postal vote envelope they checked they had received a ballot paper in their envelope as soon as possible. If they had no ballot paper, then to contact CDC as soon as possible.

7. Date of next meeting.

It was agreed that the date of the Parish Council meeting will be Thursday 17th October 2024, 6.30pm at the village hall.

The meeting ended at 7.45pm