

Coln St Dennis Parish Council
Coln Valley Village Hall
Minutes of meeting held 30th March 2023 at 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD)Chairman,
Phillip Allen (PA), Harry Talbot Rice (HTR), Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Angie Kaye (AK)

In attendance: Wendy James (WJ) - Clerk

Residents: Jon Davies (JD), David Blizzard, Jacky & Edmund Penning Rowsell

1. Apologies. None

2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.

Minutes of the meeting 12th January 2023 were approved and signed at the meeting.

Action: WJ to put signed minutes of meeting 12/01/2023 onto website.

3. Matters Arising

WJ has completed the CDC form to request the Precept 2023/24. NTD reported that he had looked at the wall at SouthHill/The Ridges and has no concerns. It is far enough away from the road and should meet the requirement.

4. Financial Report – the Councillors and persons in attendance received a copy of the cashbook/accounts. It was agreed that the GAPTC Membership should be paid for 2023/24 £53.64 and that the accounts would be reviewed.

Action: WJ to complete and send payment to GAPTC.

5. Use of the Bus Shelter Bench.

The Councillors have been asked if the bench that is currently in the Bus Shelter be moved to the Village Hall so it can be used. The Councillors agreed that subject to residents agreement this would be acceptable. A notice on the bench should be displayed in order to allow residents to send by email to the Clerk any objections/comments.

Action: WJ to put notice on bench.

6. Drain/Calvert in road 20yds West of Fossebridge Phonebox.

MC explained that the road in this area gets flooded, due to there not being any proper calvert/drain. The wall has collapsed in two places probably due to this. If a drain was to be installed it would drain into the field and hopefully stop any flooding.

Action: NTD to write to the GCC to request they do something about it, MC to send NTD photographs.

7. Untreated Sewage in Coln River.

NTD advised the meeting that there was a lot of information on the Thames Water website regarding this matter. HTR advised that Thames Water are operating within the law and he has been attending various meetings with other river frontage owners from the Coln Valley regarding the river Coln for sometime. HTD is due to attend a meeting tomorrow, Friday 31st March, along with others from other Parishes, Chairman of EA and a member from Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP). It was agreed that the result of the meeting would be reported back to the Councillors and then the Parish Council can discuss more once there is more information.

Action: HTR to report back from the meeting to the Councillors.

8. Planning Applications Received.

23/00282/TCONR – Works to trees at Lower Farm, Coln Rogers.

The councillor had received a copy of the above.

9. 2023 Date of next meeting.

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting and AGM would be Thursday 15th June 2023 at 6.30pm.

10. AOB

NTD asked Jacky & Edmund Penning-Rowse if the Village Hall committee needed any help in organising celebrations for the King's Coronation? They explained that the village hall committee members were happy to do it but will ask if more help was needed.

The meeting ended at 7.25pm

P. Z. Unwell
14th Sept 2023