

Coln St Dennis Parish Council

Coln Valley Village Hall

Minutes of meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 6.30 pm.

**Present: Councillors:** Nick Dummett (NTD)Chairman,  
Phillip Allen (PA), Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Angie Kaye (AK)

**In attendance:** Wendy James (WJ) - Clerk

**Residents:** David Blizzard & David Fowles (Local Councillor)

**1. Apologies.** Harry Talbot Rice (HTR)

**2. Minutes of the last meeting and actions arising.**

Minutes of the meeting 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were approved and signed at the meeting.

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

**3. Matters/Actions Arising from 30<sup>th</sup> March & AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Use of the Bus Shelter Bench.** The Councillors had received feedback from the residents that the bench was still required in the Bus Shelter for residents, so they agreed to leave the bench where it is.

**Drain/Calvert West of Fossebridge Phonebox**

NTD had written to Gloucestershire Highways to report the problem and it looks like they had been out and dug some trenches, but these had filled up again. With the autumn/winter approaching this would probably not solve the problem and could cause problems with the wall again.

Action: NTD to write to Highways again.

**Untreated Sewage in Coln River**

HTR was absent from the meeting so was unable to report back at the meeting from the meeting about this on 31<sup>st</sup> March. David Fowles will get in touch with HTR to see if he can help in anyway.

**Bus Route 78 Winson/Cirencester**

It was understood that Virginia Stourton had received a response from Stage Coach but was unable to attend the meeting this evening. Since the meeting WJ has emailed Virginia and has received the following reply from Stage Coach: I am pleased to confirm that following discussions with Gloucestershire County Council, we have reached an agreement that will secure the continuation of the current contract. WJ has forwarded this to all Councillors.

**4. Financial Report –** the Councillors and persons in attendance received a copy of the cashbook/accounts. The Councillor had no questions regarding the cashbook.

#### **5. Planning Applications Received.**

23/02630/AGFO – Construction of Hard Track at Land SW of Saltway Barn known as Winston Farm Northleach Gloucestershire.

The councillor had received a copy of the above. They had no objection to this if the top dressing that is used is not coarse and is suitable for a Bridlepath.

Action: NTD to write to CDC to explain their concern.

#### **6. Date of next meeting.**

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 6.30pm at the village hall.

#### **7. AOB**

AK explained that due to other commitments and time she wishes to resign from the Parish Council. NTD along with the other Councillors thanked her for her time and contribution as a Councillor. It was agreed that a new Councillor was needed and a person from Calcot would ideally be suited as the current members of the Parish Council were evenly spread between Coln St Dennis/Fossebridge and Coln Rogers.


Action: NTD to send a notice to Andy Pease (NW) to email the vacancy, WJ to also put a brief notice on the Calcot Whatsapp group.

David Fowles gave an update at the meeting on what was going on with matters concerning the Cotswold District Council at the present time.

David Blizzard explained to the Councillors that he had witnessed a couple of near incidents at the junction of Black Barns. These incidents were due to uncut verges on the corners of the junction. NTD explained that it is Highways responsibility to cut the verges.

Action: NTD to include this in his letter to Highways when he writes to them.

The meeting ended at 7.25pm



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