

**Coln St Denis Parish Council
Thursday 22nd January 2026 at 6.30pm
Coln Valley Village Hall**

Present:

Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD) Chair, Harry Talbot Rice (HTR), Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Tom Pearson (TP), Anthony Thorp (AT)

In Attendance: Alice Talbot Rice (ATR) - Clerk
Cllr David Fowles (DF)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. Apologies - none

2. David Fowles update

Discussion points were local government review, local plan update, Bibury traffic and visitor management. Also, the Rissington by-election.

Action:

- *TP agreed to be a representative from the Parish Council to Bibury Group One meetings to ensure local input on traffic, coach and visitor management proposals*

3. Update on Mobile Phone Coverage -

Unfortunately Michael Rose from Atlas Tower Ground was unable to attend. HTR gave a brief update:

- Five potential mast sites have been assessed; four do not cover the whole parish but there is one site with better coverage
- Aesthetically it probably only has a bearing on the Kars Sijpsteins at Amadines who live below this potential site at the top of Calcot
- All agreed again that bringing mobile phone reception into the valley is a positive but it's important that it does cover the whole valley.

Actions:

- *HTR to ask Atlas to mock up a visual of the mast with dimensions for our next meeting*
- *Kars Sijpsteins at Amadines to receive a drawing*
- *Council to plan and publicise an open meeting with Atlas and members of the community once mock ups are ready*

Action Item:

ATR to add a further objection to the planning portal in that there is a concern it will be used by Far Peak camping and not just for the private house.

9. AOB:

Defibrillators - 3 would be needed to cover the parish/each village. Where do they go and are they close enough to anyone to actually make a difference?

Agreed to defer discussion until next meeting

Action Item:

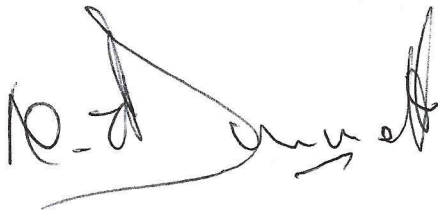
- *AT to get some information on defibrillators from his personal trainer*

8. Date of Next meetings

- **Thursday 16th April 2026**

- **Thursday 16th July 2026**

The meeting ended at 19.55pm

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