

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Mickleton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 26th February, 2020 held in King George's Hall, Mickleton at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Britt (Chairman)
N. Britt, A. Hutchings, B. Kibblewhite, K. Riste, E. Thompson, and G. Tyler
The Clerk, Mrs. A. Cox, were also in attendance, Plus 3 members of the public

1. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Councillors Banks and Hall, District Councillor Blomefield and County Councillor Stowe

2. **Co-option of Parish Councillor**

It was proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Tyler and unanimously agreed that Oliver Nicholls be co-opted to serve as Councillors with Mickleton Parish Councillor

2. **To Receive Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations of interest

3 **Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 29th January, 2020.**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 29th January, 2020 were read and proposed by Councillor Riste, seconded by Councillor Hutchings and unanimously agreed as being a true and accurate record, accepted and signed by the Chairman, Councillor P. Britt.

4. **Matters Arising from the minutes not on the Agenda**

Councillor Riste will confirm the detailed information which needs to be added to the new Arbour Close and Cotswold Edge road signs

The repairs to the road outside Old Manor Gardens are still outstanding

Gigaclear have agreed to repair the road outside Bank House on the High Street

Councillors N. Britt and Thompson will attend the Climate Change meeting to be held on Monday, 2nd March. NB/ET

The Parish Council have agreed not to publish draft minutes.

The problems with stones on the pavement in the area of Stone House has been addressed

Trees in Greyrick Court have been inspected and appear to be no immediate problem

One person has been contacted regarding odd jobs but it has been decided not to proceed with this application

5. **Public Time**

- It was requested that the old type of road signage be used for the new signs in Arbour Close and Cotswold Edge. This will be requested but it is felt that only the new type will be available AC
- The Climate Change meeting has been moved to Joseph Webb Hall
- Air pollution in the area of Garden Close has returned

6. **Financial Report**

The Financial Statement for February, 2020 was agreed, proposed Councillor N. Britt, seconded by Councillor G. Tyler and unanimously agreed.

6. **Financial Report – continued**

Amounts outstanding for payment:

Mrs. A.M. Cox – February clerk/telephone	F/P	£622.50
Smartcut – clearing works to ditch and pavement	F/P	£606.00

After examination of the invoices by all Councillors present, it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk pay the above amounts. Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Riste AC

7. Planning

New Applications – there were no new applications this month

Decisions – Cotswold District Council has given permission for:

Addition of pitch roof to flat roof and extension to detached garage, including alterations to the roof and provision of solar panels. Erection of front and side extension, rear extension and porch (part retrospective – revision to permission 05/02412/FUL) at 22 Ballards Close

Demolition of existing garage and changing rooms and erection of single storey extension and two storey extension at Glyde House, Stratford Road

8/9 Report from the District Council and County Council – no reports available

10. Transfer of Community Land

The transfer of the land to Mickleton Parish Council is very close to being completed. At the moment, in line with the 106 agreement the money has to be transferred to Cotswold District and then forwarded to the Parish Council. The Parish Council solicitors have been asked to contact Cotswold District Council for their approval that the funds be transferred direct to Mickleton Parish Council and a reply is awaited.

11. Clerk's Report

The Parish Council now has its own dedicated telephone and Broadband. The new telephone number is 01386 430393.

12. Footpaths, pavements and roads

There are a number of bad potholes on Stratford Road and High Street. These will be followed-up with Gloucestershire County Council Highways. AC

13. Maintenance of Grounds

The mowing contract starts in March, weather permitting.

The Junior Playing Field is in need of mowing but is water logged

The cemetery gates have been removed for repair.

The current rubbish collection from the cemetery is not fit for purpose and investigation will be made to installing a Grundon bin. GT/AC

14. Date for Open Afternoon

Councillor P. Britt will look at availability of King George's Hall and a suitable date for the Open Afternoon will be arranged PB

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15. Reports from Committees/Representatives/Working Parties

Youth Council – unfortunately the grant applied for has been refused. Other avenues for grants will be explored, together with the possibility of allowing access to the Parish Council website NB

Mickleton in Bloom – The AGM has taken place and a letter has been received requesting funding for the twice-yearly planting. It was proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Tyler and unanimously agreed that an annual allowance of £250.00 be made against invoices. AC

16. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence that had not been dealt with elsewhere.

17. Any Other Business

Councillor Thompson reported that a request has been received from the Women's Institute to plant trees. It was suggested that these be planted at the Back Lane fence of the Junior Playing Field. Councillor P. Britt will consult with the Women's Institute. PB

Councillor Thompson has attended a Neighbourhood Watch meeting with Martin Surle who had reported that an investment was being made for a new improved 101 reporting system.

Councillor Thompson will contact Chipping Campden Town Council regarding setting up a Dementia Clinic in the North Cotswolds. ET

18. The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 25th March, 2020 at 7.30 p.m. to be held in King George's Hall, Chapel Lane, Mickleton followed by the Annual Parish Assembly

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m.
