

GRETTON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Gretton Parish Council Meeting held via videoconferencing, using Zoom, on **Wednesday 9th September 2020** at 7.00 pm.

Present Cllr's Linda Clifford, Richard Green, Geoff Hanson (Chairman) and Terry Nixon.

In Attendance Jackie Shields (Clerk) and TB Cllr Murphy.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr John Hurley and TB Cllr Grey.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest held by TBC and to declare any personal or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature.

Cllr Hanson declare an ODI, as a neighbour of item 6a (ii) and took no part in the discussion or decision.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Council Meeting Held On Wednesday 8th July 2020.

The minutes were approved and will be signed when appropriate.

4. Tewksbury Borough Council and Gloucestershire County Council Update.

Cllr Murphy gave a brief update.

5. To Receive Updates On Highway Matters

a. Flooding/drainage.

A productive meeting had taken place with 2 Highways officers and Cllr Clifford and Nixon.

Cllr Nixon had cleared the grips at Gretton Fields.

b. Traffic Calming and Parking.

The solar powered sign has been reinstated by Cllr Hanson, Cllr Nixon will monitor.

Action Cllr Hanson will liaise with Highways regarding a further sign.

Action. Cllr Hanson to clean the gateways.

c. Roadworks.

The weekly schedule from TBC is very helpful.

d. Over hanging greenery.

Public Footpaths and pavements are not within the remit of the parish council, please report any problems direct to

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/your-highways-report-it/>

Email highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Write to Highways Gloucestershire, Block 5, Floor 5, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG

Telephone 08000 514514

6. Planning Matters

a. Planning applications for consideration.

i. 20/00790/TCA - 5 Apple Orchard Close Gretton Cheltenham Gloucestershire. No planning reason to object.

ii. 20/00773/FUL - Myrtle Cottage Gretton Road Gretton Cheltenham. No planning reason to object.

- b. Consideration of any further planning applications received that require a response before the next scheduled Council Meeting (details to be published on the website).
- c. Ratify Comments on Planning Applications received between meetings.
 - i. 20/00661/FUL - The Rosary Winchcombe Road Gretton Cheltenham.
The PC has no planning reason to object.
 - ii. 20/00687/FUL - 10 Stanley Cottages Gretton Road Gretton Cheltenham.
The parish council has no objection in principle. However, it would prefer to see the existing roofline to the dining room should be continued over the front of the extension to preserve the visual harmony of these quite significant historic buildings (a gift from Sweden in kit form after the Second World War).
 - iii. 20/00755/TCA - Rear Of Oak House Greenway Lane Gretton Cheltenham. No planning reason to object

d. Planning Decisions.

Approved By TBC

20/00506/FUL - Old Tower Cottage Working Lane Gretton Cheltenham
Consent.

20/00610/TCA - Lynch Lane Farm Greenway Lane Gretton Cheltenham.

20/00234/LBC - Gable Farm Gretton Road Gretton Cheltenham

20/00231/FUL - Gable Farm Gretton Road Gretton Cheltenham
Permit.

18/01020/FUL - The Former Bugatti Inn Gretton Road Gretton Cheltenham

e. National Changes to Planning policy.

The council is very concerned regarding the proposed changes and highlighted the following:-

The change from 10 to 150 houses in PIP.

No mention of the AONB, green space or Conservation Areas.

The short period of time the PC is being given to respond.

Action. Cllrs Green and Nixon to E mail their thoughts to Cllr Hurley, a meeting will be held of all the councillors to discuss the response, to be ratified at the next meeting.

7. Village Consultation and Neighbourhood Plan Update.

The council agreed to hold a separate meeting to discuss the findings of the survey, consider how it is fed back to the village and to contact the volunteers.

A sub group will be formed with members of the councillors and volunteers to move forward with a neighbourhood plan.

Cllr Hanson will take the information regarding the Hall to the GVA.

8. Financial Matters

a. To Consider Invoices For Payment via BACS

The council agreed to pay the following items via BACS:-

Westcotec	Solar	£900.00
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b. Financial Report.

Financial report was presented to the council.

9. Reports

a. Clerk

b. Representatives.

i. GVA

The GVA had successfully applied for a Grant to upgrade the heating. They are looking into ways of using the 106 monies form the Spitfire development.

ii. War memorial

Cllrs Clifford and Nixon had tied up the area and have concerns regarding the structure.

- c. Councillors.
- d. Remembrance Sunday.

At the present time, we have no information regarding the parade, however the council agreed to purchase a wreath to be placed on the memorial.

10. Information and Correspondence.

All correspondence has been forward to Cllrs via e mail.

11. Items for Future Agenda.

War Memorial.

12. Date of the Next Meeting.

11th November 2020.

Signed

Date