

Hunts Grove Parish Council Meeting 12th August 2024

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees

Kevin Thorne

Sandra Meecham

Demelza Turner-Wilkes (Acting Chair)

674/24 - Apologies for absence

Sam Gould - PREIM
Lucie Brailsford – Crest Nicholson
Adam Hampson - HGPC
Nimo Hussein - HGPC
Tracy Cooper – HGPC

675/24 - Declarations of Interest

None

676/24 - Minutes

Duplication of the previous month reference the co-option. Request a change by the Clerk.

677/24 - Public Participation

No public in attendance

678/24 - County Councillor Report – Cllr Davies –

- Old Stroud library building is available for communities to use. Consultation on the 19th August.
- Challenge for children at library.
- Highways battle of the pothole machines and a feedback of which machine is most successful.
- £10 million back into reserves which was left over from highways
- £2 will be used for potholes, white lines, pavements, bus station revamping
- Family hub being launched in Cirencester and Stroud. Anyone is welcome but those families needing extra help can receive it. There will be one in Gloucester as well which will be up by the cemetery.
- Leader of the County Council is Mark Hawthorne. Cllr Davies has been elected as leader of the conservatives and therefore in September will take on the role of the council.

- CLF have asked about the A38 and this is being pursued with Planning at GCC. GCC have done all that is required and this is with Crest at the moment.
- Gary Wilson (Highways Management) concerned about doing all the white lines on the McDonalds roundabout, Cllr Davies have suggested a delay.

SDC – Cllr Turner-Wilkes

- See report

679/24 - Groups Events and Projects

End of Term Party – 1st fully subscribed with 100 tickets sold. 2nd party for older children and not so heavily subscribed and about 30 tickets sold. Next one scheduled for the end of Easter term. Slightly over budget as the school charged £75 for the hire. Entertainment was £350.

Santas Grotto – 8th December for the PTA event.

Festival 24th August – All on track and everything has been ordered and confirmed. Budget we are under £600 (approx. £5500). Volunteers meeting on Monday 19th at Cllr Meechams house. School opens Saturday at 9am, gates open at 12 and music starts at 1.

Wombles – no one ever collects equipment from Cllr Thornes home. Need to have a new location for a start. Consideration also required for frequency, should it become monthly? Council to consider the best way forward?

680/24 - Development Site Updates

Report from Lucie on 12th August 2024.

Community centre – Action from Cllr Thorne regarding the possibility of the Parish Council taking it on. Ahead of the next meeting Cllr Thorne will look to circulate a plan to start the process.

681/24 - Planning

Nothing new to the planning list

685/24 - To receive updates from Gloucestershire Constabulary

Following the attendance of the music bus in Hunts Grove, a suggestion for notice on its arrival. No contact with the PCSO's.

686/24 - Recruitment

Liaise with Demo services on the vacancies as well as the resignation.

687/24 - Finance and procedures

Vote – to increase the Clerks hours by up to a further 15 hours. Proposer – Cllr Turner-Wilkes
Seconder Cllr Meecham. Approved.

Bank payments reviewed, authorised 1st Cllr Turner-Wilkes, 2nd Cllr Thorne

Spreading money inside of the accounts – ACTION to request the Clerk to consider.

688/24 - Youth Provision

1st has occurred at the end of the summer term

2nd is at the end of the spring term.

Cllr Meecham suggested a budget consideration for the second event. Recommended increase to £450 for the event. VOTE for the increase budget £500, Proposer Cllr Meecham, seconder Cllr Thorne APPROVED.

Football provision update – Football club has not heard about the second provision (3 x £166) that was voted on at the July meeting. Clerk to speak to the football club to confirm. Also Clerk to confirm initial provision has been paid (£500)

689/24 - Clerks Report

Clerks report considered at Council meeting.

690/24 - Parish Councillors Report

Cllr Meecham – Nothing to add

Cllr Turner-Wilkes - Nothing to add

Cllr Thorne - Nothing to add

691/24 - Communication

Webpage – Who does what, Lucie and Sam confirm accuracy – ACTION - Cllr Thorne to take on.
Postcards – With the Clerk to order, some hand deliver but separate to the Bristol Road properties.

Mailchimp – QR code takes to a landing page on Mailchimp not our webpage.

Phase 2 Adoption – A resident has enquired regarding POS adoption, requesting that the Council arrange a meeting with residents over this pending adoption. The Parish Council will follow up existing discussions with SDC and await feedback from the District Councillors and their discussions and meetings with SDC.

Following the loss of two candidates suggestions for improving the code of conduct. GAPTC training of councillors for behaviours

Can the councillors have a full list of anagrams?

1. 692/24 - Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to update.

End of Meeting Next meeting – 14th October 2024