



Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council

Meeting held VIRTUALLY (due to Covid 19 restrictions) on Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7.00pm

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Meeting commenced 19.00

Councillors Present – Cllr C Stayt (Chairman), Cllr C Matheson, Cllr N Simpson, Cllr S Wilson-Higgins, Cllr Maurice Billington (CC), Cllr Ian Middleton, Cllr Neil Prestidge, Cllr Merlin Smith

Also in Attendance – Clerk to the Council (K East),

To receive apologies for absence – None

No Declarations of interest.

Cllr M Smith declares interest regarding planning application at Northfield Farm (20/03528/LB)

21/088 To confirm the minutes of the Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council (GWEPC) meeting held on 5th January 2021: - It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes were agreed as a true record.

21/089 Matters Arising from the minutes of 5th January 2021

(21/089.01) Continue to invite Savills / Barwood to a future meeting.

21/090 Public Participation

None

21/091 Questions arising from the clerk's report

(21/091.01) – Parking at Water Eaton Lane is bad. Cllr Billington will assist.

(21/091.02) – The clerk attended K5 meeting – one of the walking routes will capture in to Gosford.

21/092 Financial Matters

(21/092.01) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the payments as detailed in the clerk's report (also listed below). These will be made via online bank transfer.

£Confidential relates to payroll figures – these are shared with councillors.

Playground Supplies Ltd	£ 60.00	play area inspection Feb 21
Playground Supplies Ltd	£ 60.00	play area inspection Oct 20
Playground Supplies Ltd	£ 60.00	play area inspection Dec 20
Cherwell District Council	£ 1,498.65	Re charge SB management Dec 20 and Jan 21
Ady Podbery	£ 63.00	Litter picking and emptying bins to Dec 20
Clerk and Councils Direct	£ 12.00	annual subscription
Clerk Payroll	£ confidential	



RFO payroll	£ confidential	
Oxfordshire County Council Pension Fund	£ 308.06	
HMRC PAYE	£ 35.12	
Clerk expenses (January 21)	£ 62.11	Phone, stationary, wifi, home office allowance
Cherwell District Council	£ 2,711.74	landscape recharges for 20/21 - 50% contribution towards occ highways maintenance

21/093 Planning

(21/093.01) 20/03528/LB Installation of ground heat source pump at Northfield Farm (Cllr M Smith declared an interest in this). There was **NO OBJECTION from** the council regarding this application.

(21/093.02) Planning working group – we need to put a list together of what we want from the new developments. 9th February is proposed next date at 7pm. The meeting on the 9th will just be GWEPC councillors to agree what to do / plan framework. Neil to circulate document again.

21/094 To receive reports from Councillors, County and Other contributors representing the Council on outside bodies and meeting

(21.094.01) Cllr M Billington (CC)

- the CC budget has been set now.
- Party on NYs Eve in Kidlington – the organiser has been fined £10,000
- Flooding in Kidlington is notable – River Cherwell from Lower Heyford down to Oxford is on flood alert.

(21.094.02) Cllr C Stayt

- Islip village hall vaccination programme going well, very efficient. Reports that some residents are being asked to go to the Kassam despite it being outside of our area.

(21.094.03) Cllr N Simpson

- pursuing getting funding in to Gosford Hill School rather than a new development in Yarnton / Begbroke. The headmaster at Gosford was unaware of the closure of Sandy Lane but is now in the loop as this would affect the school.

(21.094.04) – Cllr C Matheson

- Cllr Matheson noted the bridge proposed for Sandy Lane over the railway must have access for cyclists / ramps.
- Clive and Carol attended the transport meeting. They encouraged KPC to campaign for Sandy Lane to stay open but they were not supportive of this.
- The S5 bus used to go along the Bicester Road but does not now and the bus stop has been closed. It may be reconsidered; bus company are aware. Bicester Road parking on pavements was noted.

(21.094.05) – Cllr N Prestidge

- Cllr Prestidge will pop info in the noticeboards.

(21.094.06) – Cllr Ian Middleton

- There used to be a charity bus service that went down the Bicester Road in the past.



- Cars on the verge at Bicester Road (Gosford side). Residents have been raising concern regarding this. It has been taken up with OCC.
- Raised issue of 20mph speed reduction on the Bicester Road. Surveys etc. will need to be done. OCC in talks with Cllr Middleton.
- Zig zag lines need extending by the primary school (Bicester Road) – this has been raised to OCC.
- Vehicle weight restriction has been raised to OCC again, signage should be improved and there may be spot checks.
- S106 for developing cycle path is potentially possible, we continue to pursue this for Bicester Road.
- Cllr Billington, Cllr Middleton are having a meeting this month regarding flooding. (Kingsbridge Brook runs out by the canal needs clearing).

21/095 Newsletter

KPC asked if GWEPC would be interested in a joint newsletter. It was decided to keep the newsletter separate from Kidlington Parish Council. Councillors to email the clerk changes / suggestions for newsletter content.

21/096 Any Other Business

None

Meeting ends 8.35pm

Next meeting is 2nd March 2021 at 7pm – Virtual Zoom meeting