



# Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council

Meeting held at West Kidlington School, Kidlington on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.00pm

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

*Meeting commenced 19.10*

**Councillors Present** –Cllr Carol Matheson, Cllr Clive Stayt (Chair), Cllr Neil Prestidge, Cllr Nigel Simpson

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

**To receive apologies for absence** –Cllr Ian Middleton, Cllr Suzanne Wilson-Higgins (Vice Chair), Cllr Merlin Smith,

No Declarations of interest.

**21/164 Declarations of interest:** none

### **21/165 Public Participation**

Cllr C Stayt received an email from Gloria (Water Eaton resident) querying planning working group meeting. After the public consultation the working group meetings will resume.

### **21/166 To confirm the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

### **21/167 Update on progress from the minutes held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

(21/167/01) ROSPA inspection has taken place.

(21/167/02) The council met with the planners from Savills for PR6a again on 7th September 2021.

### **21/168 To receive reports from District or County Councillors**

(21/168.01) Cllr N Simpson: OCC - One of the Lib Dems has put forward that County Hall should be sold. This is ongoing discussion.

(21/168.02) Cllr N Simpson: Kidlington roundabout consultation – no further update or info.

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### **21/169 Financial Matters**

(21/169.01) 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.

Clerk Payroll	£ confidential	
RFO payroll	£ confidential	
HMRC PAYE	£ 100.89	
Oxfordshire County Council Pension Fund	£ 370.37	
clerks expenses	£ 49.35	
Ady Podbery	£ 306.00	invoice 4177
Ady Podbery	£ 387.00	invoice 4142



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

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the additional clerks' hours to 18 hours a week to end of the financial year with effect from 1 September 2021. Hours will be reviewed again in April.

It was noted that councillors may have additional expenses due to planning meetings. The clerk reminded councillors that they should claim expenses.

#### **21/170 Planning Applications**

(21/170.1) It was noted that the Oxford Parkway site has put in an application to extend operating hours.

#### **21/171 Planning Working Group**

(21/171/01) We plan to meet September 21st as the next working group meeting, this will be council only and representatives from Kidlington Parish Council. Closed meeting.

(21/171/02) 7<sup>th</sup> October – interparish meeting and Savills.

#### **21/172 Parish Matters**

(21/172/01) The bench and noticeboard grant has been approved by CDC – we should be able to place order next week.

(21/172.02) ROSPA play inspections took place. Cromwell Way is in reasonable condition – two items need maintenance. Roundabout needs replacing and the seesaw needs a new seat. Replace the rockers. Bramley Close: Replace the park. The clerk will look ay costs.

#### **21/173 Reports**

(21/173/01) Cllr C Stayt: Newsletter. Clerk to start looking at putting this together for Autumn. (Update on planning, public consultation proposal on upgrade Bramley Close Park, zoo trails, Cherwell Larder, SB booking etc).

(21/173/02) Cllr N Simpson – Children's centre at St Johns has reopened.

(21/173.03) Cllr N Simpson – approached by local football clubs wanting the site at Gosford on PR6a.

#### **21/174 Items for information or next agenda only**

(21/174.01) None

**21/175 Date of the next full council meeting** is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – West Kidlington School 7pm

*Meeting closed 8.05pm*