



Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council

Meeting held at West Kidlington School on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 7.00pm

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Meeting commenced 19.00

Councillors Present –Cllr Nigel Simpson, Cllr Suzanne Wilson-Higgins (Vice Chair), Cllr Merlin Smith, Cllr Ian Middleton

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

To receive apologies for absence –Cllr Carol Matheson, Cllr Clive Stayt, Cllr Neil Prestidge

No Declarations of interest.

21/125 Declarations of interest: none

21/126 Public Participation

None.

21/127 To confirm the minutes of the previous council meeting held on Sept 2021

None

21/128 Update on progress from the minutes held on Sept 2021

None

21/129 To receive reports from District or County Councillors

(21/129.01) Cllr Ian Middleton: Civil parking enforcement commences from 1st Nov which means parking restrictions can be enforced by civil parking rather than by TVP.

Kidlington Roundabout – more information should come out.

LC Whip – Cllr M Smith noted errors within this (Islip speed limit for example).

Airport – The over flights are likely to reduce as the flight school is moving across to Spain. Focussing more on engineering and private jets.

Barwood does not need to do an EIA – this has been confirmed by the secretary of state.

Standards committee: New independent persons required. The roles will be advertised.

New motions coming up at District – one on the Arc, proper consultation should be had. Planning motion being put forward by Conservatives.

Approx. 10 houses in Cherwell have taken in Afghan Refugees to date.

Cllr N Simpson – People scrutiny committee –looking at early years and lack of funding in Special Educational needs. Also looking at long term funding for 0-5s.

21/130 Financial Matters

(21/130.01) 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.



Clerks expenses	£ 50.15	Wifi, phone, printing, home office allowance Sept
Clerk Payroll	£ confidential	
RFO payroll	£ confidential	
HMRC PAYE	£ 209.46	
Oxfordshire County Council Pension Fund	£ 487.59	
OCC - Oxford County Council	£ 700.00	rent - playground - Cromwell annual
Cherwell District Council	£ 240.56	Dog bin emptying summer
Cherwell District Council	£ 2,373.36	lanscape recharges april to june
Cherwell District Council	£ 749.29	SB mgmt August 2021
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Ady Podbery	£ 258.00	landscaping
Moore External Audit (to 31 March 2021)	£ 360.00	external audit fees
Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	£ 148.80	annual software finance
Playground Supplies Ltd	£ 120.00	Aug and Oct inspections
West Kidlington School PTA	£ 340.00	Sept and Oct meeting hire

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

(21/130/02) It was confirmed by Cllr C Matheson confirmed that the Precept 1st payment has been received from Cherwell District Council.

(21/130/03) The external auditor report has been received and circulated to councillors. No action required and all members satisfied with the report.

21/131 Planning Applications

(21/131/01) GWEPC met with the planners (Savills) earlier this month for a preview of the public consultation.

(21/131/02) Cllr I Middleton suggested using Community First Oxford (Based Worton Farm, Cassington) as consultants when it comes to negotiating S106 etc.

21/132 Parish Matters

(21/132/01) The clerks is still working with CDC on this but the order has hopefully been placed by CDC, Requirements have been confirmed.

(21/132/02) Bramley Close – Playground supplies quoting and providing initial design.



(21/132/03) Merger KPC / GWEPC – ongoing discussion but KPC have lodged with CDC the request despite GWEPC objection.

21/133 Reports

(21/136/01) Cllr M Smith sent photos of the traffic issues on Water Eaton Lane. Agricultural machinery does struggle to get down Water Eaton Lane with the parked vehicles. Fire engines could also have issues. Highlight in the newsletter. Residents have off street parking and should use it. Invite residents to Dec meeting so they can comment specifically on this and ask for views. It is not felt the issue would move in to Beagles Close.

(21/136/02) Verges need cutting at Water Eaton Lane – the clerk will chase this.

21/134 Items for information or next agenda

Next meeting 2nd November 7pm – Wesr Kidlington School

Meeting ends 8.25pm