

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 6th October 2021 at the Village Hall Commencing at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs Mr W Smith (in the chair), Mr C Bird, Mrs S Comerford, Mr M Draddy, Mr D Little, Mr P Roberts & Mr D Smith

Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk) and 10 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mr A Bracey & Mr J Proctor (Work commitments), Mr I McCord (WNC) late apologies with port > attached at Min:6 and circulated

2. Members Declaration of Interest (for items on the Agenda)

None

3. Minutes for approval of the Meeting dated Wednesday 1st September 2021

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 1st September 2021 were approved and signed as correct record

4. Clerks Report

- Playing Field (Request to remove Gigaclear box within 28 days and cease this obfuscation after further legal advice)

- Allotments > Progress awaits legal document?

- Flooding / Damaged Pipe work > WNC Highways have apologised for the delays? (further complaints logged)

- Yardley Road turn to/from Castlethorpe further accidents > WNC Highways / Cllr McCord

- Mill Lane (Car check to insure that vehicles are Taxed and Insured) > WP

- OS/RAB A5 rumours > Drain/bank reinforcement (contractual dispute halts work > end Oct)

** Meeting closed to allow public speaking*

5. Public Speaking Time

Rumours and concerns on development pressures in the are both Housing and Commercial

* after a lengthy discussion and exchange of views the chairman asked that any suggestion to be forwarded to the clerk for onward discussion

** Meeting reopened after lengthy public speaking*

6. WNC Councillor Report

Received after the meeting and circulated and attached to the minutes

7. Correspondence received since last meeting (list at the meeting)

Aylesbury Mains position of new lamp Bridge Road agreed > done awaits WP connectgion

OPFCC newsletter & extension of Tipping aid fund for Private landowners > Circulated

ACRE Town and Country Awards > circulated (closes 31 Oct)

Oxford/Cambridge/ arc corres > circulated

WNC Overview and Scrutiny Review > public involvement circulated.

A5 Highway issue re Hobby Fish entrance and delays > circulated

Came & Co (CosPC Insurers > now part of Gallagher Group (No change to policy)

N/CALC Mini Update > circulated

Northants Fire & Rescue Bonfire safety > circulated

WNC Strategic plan - Spacial Options Zoom Briefings

Wednesday 13 October 6pm : to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/183290726497>

Friday 15 October 2pm : to register : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/184559050087>

* 1 Member of the public left the meeting

8. Oxford/Cambridge Arc and local development pressures

Discussed at length> under review. Cllr Little spoke on his *personal* research and the *gov't* levelling up *suggestions lacks detail and is a concern*

9 Planning

(a) Applications Received

WNS/2021/1504/TEL Whether prior permission required for increased mast height (of 7M)
Vodafone Telecom Cobbs Bush Farm Yardley Road (Castlethorpe turn)

WNS/2021/1369/FUL Proposed side extension, new pump house/BBQ area, outbuilding and new swimming pool 15 Yardley Road

* No objections to current amended proposals (circulated > early response due to time issues)

(b) Decision Notices

Confirm **Approval** of S/2020/1639/FUL Garden Cottage, The Dower House Stratford Road

* re pictures of work

10. Finance

(a) The Council to approve budgetary control to date

* **RESOLVED** to adopt

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

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| Treasurer's a/c: | £6,348.56 |
| Business Inst a/c: | £41,350.01 (+vat repay't) |
| Earmarked Reserves: | £41,047.39 |
| Available Capital: | £6,651.18 |

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

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| 002047 | Clerks Salary/Petty cash: | £398.00 (£384 + Petty cash £14) |
| 002048 | HMRC: | £96.00 (PAYE) |
| 002049 | DNH Contracts: | £60.00 (Environmental > Sep) |
| 002050 | NJ Blackwell GS: | £742.10 (Mowing > Sep) |
| 002051 | Aylesbury Mains: | £1,548.00 (New lantern Main St/ New PL Bridge Rd) |
| 002052 | W Smith: | £23.97 (4 x litter pickers previously agreed) |

11. Street Lighting and update

Some power poles remain?

12. Highways

Safety issue remains > review

* Remaining members of the public left the meeting

13. Monthly roundup and issues from each councillor

- **Cllr Draddy** > Xmas lights 5 Dec
- **Cllr Bird** > N/CALC re plant a tree > defer
- **Cllr Bracey** > x (but had raised the graffiti issue Castlethorpe boundary) > FPW dealt
- **Cllr Comerford** > Overhanging trees near church
- **Cllr Proctor** > x
- **Cllr Roberts** > A Policing
- **Cllr Little** > Email (tracker)
- **Cllr Smith (D)** > Web update and graffiti issue MKC/WNC; Silent soldier Private funding
- **Cllr Smith (W) Chairman** > Comments on the O/C arc

14. Councillor Questions and Items for Next Agenda

Peter Simkins returned to Cosgrove after 23 years and had been formally welcomed offer to paint rails > agreed before he left the meeting after Min:12

15. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 commencing at 7.30pm

With no other business the official meeting closed at 8.55pm