

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES

Held on 12th February at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

1.	Welcome and introductions – 1.1 As well as welcoming those present Chair mentioned that GCC had notified a number of road closures for patching, details of which are on website.
2.	Attendance recorded as Parish Councillors Graham White, Ross Sharpe, Roger Giles, Paul Lane, District Councillor Julia Judd and 7 members of the public
3.	County Councillor Joe Harris did not attend
4.	There were no Declarations of Interest for matters on the agenda
5.	Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 14th November 2023 were approved
6.	District Councillor Judd presented her report, details of which had been circulated by email. However the main items included: 6.1 A417 road works. Cllr Judd asked if road closures had caused problems in the village but the general consensus was that although traffic is worsening, this could not be attributed to any one cause. 6.2 CDC has published a number of consultation documents including: Local Plan, Design of New Housing and Cirencester parking. Chair will be taking look at the Local Plan documents. 6.3 CDC are trying to remedy the staff shortage dealing with planning matters. Parish Cllr Sharpe, who has professional expertise dealing with planning officers in other districts, was critical in certain aspects of dealing with CDC such as lack of consistency between pre-application discussions and post application comments. He would be happy to meet Cllr Judd should matters not improve Chair thanked Cllr Judd
7.	Public Participation will be invited on further individual items on the agenda

8.	<p>Daglingworth stream: Proposals to realign the stream up from Grove Hill had been widely publicized and The Duchy had confirmed it was the only opportunity for them to deliver a scheme which might assist flooding problems in the village. Chair thanked The Duchy and Mr. Nick Ripley for allowing work to proceed. Two residents from Duntisbourne Rous expressed some concern about water backing up to the village but they had spoken to the GCC designer who had helped to explain why this was unlikely. The Parish Council had agreed with The Duchy to have a watching brief over the leaky dams but The Duchy would carry out major repairs. Councilors voted unanimously in favour and there were no formal objections from the public. Chair will inform The Duchy.</p> <p>One resident thanked the PC for clearing the stream across the Millennium Field, which had helped the situation this year despite heavy rain. Another resident asked if this clearing would be done annually but Chair said the situation would be monitored.</p>
9.	<p>Planning:</p> <p>9.1 Manor Farm Out building: CDC planning had not yet visited but with new staff it was hoped matters would be progressed. Cllr Judd will press for a response and Chair would also email the Council to follow up an earlier enquiry.</p> <p>9.2 Bridge Cottage: application still undetermined despite about 18 months consideration.</p>
10.	<p>Highways:</p> <p>10.1 High Bank: Chair thanked Nick Ripley for arranging for the overgrown hedge to cut back, which had greatly improved the route.</p> <p>10.2 Chair will remind GCC regarding clearing drain in Lower End and SLOW sign on Cirencester Road</p> <p>10.3 School Lane surface water: it is clear that GCC will not carry out works to alleviate this problem as there is not clear outfall and resources are limited.</p> <p>10.4 Cllr Lane asked if the existing SLOW sign in Lower End could be redone and Chair will include this in his message to GCC.</p>
11.0	<p>Payments List: the itemised cheques were agreed. The outstanding balance of account is £18,094.86.</p>
12.0	<p>Replacement Clerk: no progress to date.</p>
13.0	<p>Licence from The Duchy for Land around The King's Library: being prepared.</p>

