DYMOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall
on Tuesday 14th March 2023

Present:		
Chairman	A Perry	
Councillors	A Dobson	J George
Also Present	D Baldwin	Clerk to the Council
	Ward Member	Cllr Gill Moseley
	11 members of the public	

39. Apologies for absence -: Apologies were received and accepted for Councillors, T Ball, T Blandford, A Eagle and C McGibbon

40. To receive Declarations of Interest.
There were no declarations of Interest at this stage in the meeting.

41. Public Participation
A member of the War Memorial working group reported that work is scheduled to start on the War Memorial on the 15th May and hopefully completed by 26th May 2023 weather permitting.

42. Minutes
Amendment to Item 3 on the agenda, The Chairman of FOBA reported £3675 has been raised not needed to be raised. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting, as amended, held on the 14th February 2023 were then confirmed and approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman**.**

43. Neighbourhood Development Plan
Councillor Perry presented the NDP working group report of the 4th March 2023. The public consultation open days were a success with many comments and opinions offered. These comments will be analysed and incorporated into the plan.
Representatives of the Huntley NDP have offered to act as consultants for the Dymock NDP and have recommended that a dedicated website be built. Councillor Perry also advised that the remaining amount for Locality grant of £7523 was available.
Perry proposed that the Parish Council accept the appointment of Huntley NDP as consultants and a dedicated website for the Dymock NDP be constructed.

RESOLUTION: That the Parish Council accept the appointment of Huntley NDP as consultants and a dedicated website be constructed.

44. Public Conveniences/Play areas
Councillors considered the police request to lock the toilets at night to deter drug taking. It was felt that would not help the situation only move the offenders to behind the toilets or into the Playing areas. With this in mind, it was proposed that:

RESOLUTION: The toilets be left unlocked at night and ask the police to make the occasional drive past.

45. Beauchamp Arms

45.1 In the absence of Councillor Eagle this item to be placed on the next agenda.

45.2 In the absence of Councillor Eagle this item to be placed on the next agenda.

45.3 FOBA

It was reported that not all quotes for the costs of building of the pergola have been received, Therefore, this item to be put forward onto the next agenda.

46. Buses4Us

Councillor Moseley reported that local bus company DRM had been successful in obtaining the contract for the Daffodil line and is due to start operations on the 2nd April 2023. The route will start at Ledbury Railway Station travelling via Much Marcle, Dymock, Newent to Ross on Wye and returning back to Ledbury by the reverse route and will be running every 2 hours.
Posters to advertise the service will be placed around the villages and in the local magazine to keep the public interested.

47. Ward Report

County Councillor Mosley Councillor Moseley informed Councillors that there is £1500 available for the grit bins and requested that the Council recommend sites for their placement.

48. Parish Council Grants

Councillors considered the grant applications received. With two applications received the Council needed to establish how much they are applying for before consideration. The application for Dymock Cricket Club was approved.

RESOLUTION: That the grant application of £800 for the Dymock Cricket Club be accepted and approved.

49. King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

Councillor Dobson reported that at the FOBA meeting the program of events were decided as follows: to start with Dog Show, games, FOBA will be running the games and Family Funday, WI tea and cakes, , Dymock History display, followed by the Proms in the park and piped music to continue the evening entertainment. The Silver Band have requested that they are provided with refreshments and Councillor Dobson asked if these costs could be covered by the Parish Council.

RESOLUTION: That the payment of the costs of refreshments for the Silver Band be approved.

50. Dymock Parish Hall

Councillors considered the Parish Hall Committee`s request to place a sign on Wintours Green to advertise the Daffodil weekend and to place a sign for the designated disabled parking by the side if the hall for the Local Elections.

RESOLUTION: That the request for the placement of both the signs be granted.

51. Parish Church Clock

The clerk reported that the clocks repairs are not covered by the Parish Council insurance. It was suggested that the Parish Church should be approached to ask if they would consider a donation towards the costs. It was also suggested that the Parish Council look at alternative contractors to carry our servicing and repairs.

RESOLUTION: That the Parish Church be approached to request a donation towards the costs and alternative contractors be sought.

52. Planning

To consider the following planning application.

a) Site	Freedom Farm, Bromsberrow Heath, HR8 1PG.
Description	Erection of a single storey annexe ancillary to the main dwelling with associated works.
P0203/23/FUL	**No Objections**

b) Site	Tobermory, Dymock, GL18 2AB.
Description	Erection of two storey extension and demolition of existing single storey extension. Some internal alterations.
P0182/23/FUL	**No Objections**

c) Site	Redhill Farm, Land at Bromsberrow Road, Redmarley
Description	Discharge of Condition 4 (Certificate - Great Crested Newts), Condition 5 (Tree Protection Plan) of planning permission P0541/21/AG
P0022/23/DISCON	**No Objections**

d) Site	War Memorial, The Village, Dymock
Description	Listed building consent for the restorations and repairs to war memorial
P0125/23/LBC	**Support this application**

53. Highways/Footpaths

34.1 Councillor Moseley will talk to the senior Highways Officer, for an update on clearing the footpath to the south of the village towards the Cricket Ground

34.2 Councillors considered the problem of cars parking on the pavement opposite the Beauchamp Arms. It was felt that the placement of No Parking on the Pavement signs would hopefully help the situation Councillor Mosely offered to talk to the Senior Highway Officer to ask if this is possible.

34.3 Councillors considered the invitation to attended PROW meeting on the 21st March at Kempley Village Hall.
RESOLUTION: That the Invitation be accepted.

34.4 **Road Closure**
Councillors reviewed the road closure notice issued for The Lynch to the junction at Knights Green on the 6th April 2023.
RESOLUTION: That the road closure be noted.

54. Financial Items

54.1 **Invoices for Payment**
The Clerk presented a list of invoices for payment.

Windcross Dairies	£168.00
PATA	£28.15
Staff Salaries March 2023	£446.40
Clerks Expenses	£35.80

RESOLUTION: That the Parish Council approve the payment of invoices as listed.

54.3 Internal Auditor
Councillors considered the appointment of the Internal Auditor and after discussion decided to appoint the Clerks recommendation.
RESOLUTION: That the Clerks recommendation be appointed as the internal auditor

55. Correspondence

Gloucestershire roadwork bulletin

RESOLUTION: That the list of Correspondence be noted.

56. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Beauchamp Arms, NDP, Parish Clock, Parish Grants

57. Date of the next meeting

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was set for Thursday 20th April.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting, is currently scheduled for the 11th April 2023

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

Chairman _____ Date_____

Trevor Blandford