DYMOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall
on Tuesday 11th April 2023

Present:		
Chairman	T Blandford	
Councillors	T Ball	A Dobson
	A Eagle	J George
	A Perry	
Also Present	D Baldwin	Clerk to the Council
	10 members of the public	

58. Apologies for absence -: Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor C McGibbon

59. To receive Declarations of Interest.
Councillor T Blandford declared a personal Interest to item 13d on the agenda.

60. Public Participation
Concerned residents informed the Council of the impending planning application the removal of conditions at Green Hill Farm Abattoir. They had produced a document with their objections which they were willing to share with the Council.

61. Minutes
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14th March 2023 were confirmed and approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman**.**

62. Neighbourhood Development Plan
Councillor Perry presented the NDP working group report of the 4th April 2023. The commission of the NDP website developers was discussed including the costs of £1935 for the first year and £1530 for the following year, which should be covered by the Locality Grant. Therefore, the NDP offer the following recommendation:
Recommendation: that Quedgeley Website Developers be appointed as the website developers.

RESOLUTION: That the Parish Council accept the appointment of Quedgley Website Developers for the NDP.

63. Public Conveniences/Play areas
Councillor Eagle reported that he had carried out weed spraying around the public convenience but that the building is in need of painting.
He also reported that he was willing to continue inspecting both the public convenience and the play areas for the foreseeable future.
The bench at the end of Winding Pool Close needs work. It was suggested that a working group get together and carry out repairs once the weather has improved.

RESOLUTION: That the painting of the Public Conveniences be placed on a future agenda and the working group look at the repairs to the bench in Winding Pool Close.

64. Beauchamp Arms
64.1 This item was withdrawn.

64.2 Councillors considered the Quote of £1600 for the Repairs to the drainage in the Gents toilets. The company is willing to unblock the toilets at no cost on the understanding that they would be carrying out the work for the repairs.
RESOLUTION: That the quote of £1600 from Greenman be accepted

64.3 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.

65. War Memorial

Councillors considered the refunding of the planning application costs of £420 across to the parish council's War Memorial account containing the money raised by the 'Dymock Memorial Corps' for the restoration of the war memorial.

RESOLUTION: That the proposal of refunding the planning application costs to the War Memorial fund be accepted and approved.

66. Ward Report

County Councillor Moseley not present.

67. Parish Council Grants

Councillors considered the grant applications received.
FOBA £50
Dymock Toddler Group £300

RESOLUTION: That the grant applications be accepted and approved.

68. King Charles III Coronation Celebrations

Councillor Dobson reported that the WI, Church and Gardening Club have joined in and will be adding to the event. The band is organised and will start at %pm following by Music in Beauchamp Arms afterwards.

69. Parish Church Clock

The Council were informed that there may be a possibility of help towards repairs from a legacy.

RESOLUTION: that the Parish Council keep a watching brief.

70. Planning

To consider the following planning application.

a) Site	The Old Ann Cam School The Village Dymock
Description	Silver Birch adjacent to lay-by in north west corner; 20% crown reduction. Cherry adjacent to lay-by in north-west corner; no more than 15% crown reduction. Yew along eastern edge of driveway; reduce eastern side of tree away from property boundary and reduce in height by 1 metre. Maple in centre of garden; 20% crown reduction. Prunus in eastern corner of garden; 20% crown reduction. Remove 1 x Hazel and 1 x Elder adjacent to shed; replant with Sweet Gum, Eucalyptus and Fig
P0399/23/TCA	**No Objections**
b) Site	Land Parcel To Southwest of Little Netherton Farm
Description	Application for determination as to whether prior approval is required for further details. Prior notification for the erection of a an extension to existing Hay/straw storage building.

DF16200 P0436/23/AG	**No Objections**
c) Site	Farm Building In Southwest Corner, Little Netherton Farm
Description	Prior notification for the erection of a Machinery Store building.
P0437/23/AG	**No Objections**
d) Site	Barn, Windcross Farm, Leominster Road, Dymock
Description	Prior approval for the change of use of agricultural building to 2 dwellings and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion
P0348/23/PQ3PA	**No Objections**
e) Site	Pitt House farm, Dymock, Gloucester, GL18 2AA
Description	Proposed base station installation upgrade at cornerstone 12492001, ngr: e: 370850
P229825	**No Objections**

71. Highways/Footpaths

71.1 No update available

71.2 No update available

71.3 Councillors considered the request for the siting of grit bins around the parish from Councillor Mosley. A request has been received for two sites: Normansland Rd, bottom of hill up towards Murrells Cottage and halfway up the incline leading to the Kempley Rd junction before the old canal bridge.

RESOLUTION: That the request for two grit bins sites be sent to Councillor G Moseley

71.4 It was reported that the road sweeper had passed through the village on Monday. To report the potholes on the road by Bayfields and the school with the soil form the bank flowing down onto the footpath.

RESOLUTION: To report the potholes and soil on the footpath to Highways.

72 Financial Items

Invoices for Payment

The Clerk presented a list of invoices for payment.

Windcross Dairies	£168.00
GAPTC Subscription	£348.87
NDP Public Consultation fees	£21.35
Staff Salaries March 2023	£446.40
Clerks Expenses	£35.80

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

73.. Correspondence

Gloucestershire roadwork bulletin, Road Closures, GAPTC Newsletter, National Highways M50, Daffodil Line Buses4us.

RESOLUTION: That the list of Correspondence be noted.

74. Matters to be raised for the next meeting

Beauchamp Arms, NDP, Parish Clock, Parish Grants

75. Date of the next meeting

The date of the next Parish Council meeting, which will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting is currently scheduled for the 9th May 2023

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Chairman _____ Date_____

Trevor Blandford