

MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th JULY 2016

PRESENT

Cllrs Messrs R Dickenson,[Chairman], J Dickinson, W Weaver, Mrs M Smith, Mrs L Bushell, Cllr D Mossman [District Councillor], Cllr A Blackburn [County Councillor], Mrs A Rigelsford [Parish Clerk] and three members of the public.

16/041 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies had been received

16/042 SAFE SPEED ANPR SYSTEM

The meeting started with a presentation from Charles Pedrick [Rodbough Parish Council]. This was well attended by Councillors from Hardwicke and Whitminster Parish Councils and interested members of the public. All aspects of the ANPR system were discussed.

16/043 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 12th May were examined, and after a minor amendment to 16/037, were signed as a true record.

16/044 MATTERS ARISING

a) UBB meetings – Cllr R Dickenson reported that meetings of the liaison group will take place monthly and will look at ongoing works and six-month future planning. Pre-construction work has begun and hours of work will be 7 am -7 pm. The Construction Manager is Mr Ian Barman and contacts will be advertised.

b) Broadband – Cllr J Dickinson reported that letters of concern regarding the very slow broadband had gone out.

16/045 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no pecuniary interests declared by Councillors to items on the agenda.

16/046 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Clerks Wages plus £12 home office allowance and £40.50 expenses
£65.60	HMRC	PAYE
£12.50	PATA	Payroll
£41.71	GAPTC	Subscription

General Power of Competence is used as the Power of first resort for all spending

16/047 PLANNING

a) New applications received

There were no new applications to consider

b) Decisions made by Stroud District Council

No decisions to planning applications had been received from Stroud District Council.

c) To receive pre-application consultation – Land East of Quedgeley Business Park.

Councillors had concerns regarding increased congestion on the exits of the M5 and on the surrounding road network.

16/048 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report had been received.

16/049 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Dave Mossman gave an update regarding the canal restoration between Stonehouse and Saul following the unsuccessful Heritage Lottery bid. He also reported that the in the Inspector's report following the Joint Core Strategy (Gloucester City, Tewkesbury, Cheltenham) it had been suggested that extra building land could be found within Stroud District, which is something that Stroud District would oppose. He also reported that as yet there was no news regarding the proposed Eastington development.

16/050 APNR CAMERAS

Councillors voted unanimously to register their vote of intent to join with Hardwicke and Whitminster to obtain funding for these cameras to be placed within the villages.

16/051 EXTRA CUT OF VERGES

The Clerk confirmed that the cost of this would be £112, the same as last year. All Councillors were in agreement that this should go ahead.

16/052 ATTENDANCE AT GAPTC AGM

The Clerk was asked to send apologies as there was no one able to attend.

16/053 STROUD ROAD SAFETY LIASON

Cllr Maz Smith agreed to attend on behalf of the Council.

16/054 COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

There was no further information for Councillors

16/055 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The clerk was asked to check the planning status of Merritts Vehicle Business in Castle Lane and pass concerns regarding times of business and the amount of very large vehicles using Castle Lane to Elmore Parish Council.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Chairman

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