

MORETON VALENCE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10th SEPTEMBER 2015

PRESENT

Cllrs Messrs R Dickenson [Chairman], J Dickinson, Mrs M Smith Cllr J Jones [District Councillor], Richard Clements and two members of Watermarked Ltd, and 10 members of the public.

15/049 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs W Weaver, Mrs L Bushell, and the Clerk Mrs A Rigelsford.

15/050 PRESENTATION FROM RICHARD CLEMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED MOORING OF THE OLIVER CROMWELL AT THE CASTLE TO PROVIDE BED AND BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION.

The Council and members of the public heard about the proposed mooring of the Oliver Cromwell and development of the Castle site. Concerns raised included parking, increased traffic, waste disposal, noise, licensing hours, aesthetics of the site and access. A formal application has not gone to Stroud District Council and it was stated that these concerns would be addressed in the application.

15/051 MINUTES OF THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 16th July were examined and signed as a true record.

15/040 MATTERS ARISING

a) Car wash – It was reported that this application was still ongoing and will go to the Development Control Committee once all requested information had been received from the operators.

b) Overgrown Footpath along A38 – It was reported that this had been reported to Daniel Tiffeny and chased up again this week.

15/052 COUNCILLORS' DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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

15/053 FINANCE

a) Cheques for signature

	Mrs A Rigelsford	Wages plus £12.00 home office allowance and £7.56 expenses
£68.60	HMRC	PAYE
£134.40	Tydee Contractors Lt	Verge Cutting

b) Cheques signed out of meeting

£106.80	Mr I Pearce	Bus Shelter Repair
		Powers used for Council's spending
	Administration	Local Government Act 1972 Section 11
	Verge Cutting	Highways Act
	Bus Shelter	

c) Council's Risk Assessment – In the absence of the Clerk this item was deferred until the November meeting.

d) Financial Regulations - In the absence of the Clerk this item was deferred until the November meeting.

e) External Audit – The end of Audit report by Grant Thornton was accepted by the Council.

f) Internal Audit Report – This item was deferred until the November meeting in the absence of Cllr W Weaver.

g) Budget Control – In the absence of the Clerk this item was deferred until the November meeting.

15/054 PLANNING

a) New applications discussed

S.15/1973/HHOLD Parkend Farm
Moreton Valence
S.15/1975/LBC Parkend Farm
Moreton Valence

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There were no objections from the Council regarding this application.

b) Decisions made by Stroud District Council

There were no decisions received from Stroud District Council.

c) Results of planning meeting held on 23rd July at St Stephen's Church

S.15/1486/HHOLD Parkend Lodge Farm – This meeting was attended by all members of the Parish Council and the Clerk. There were no objections to this application. Approval for this proposal has now been received.

15/055 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report was submitted.

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Cllr. John Jones confirmed the waste disposal arrangements as reported in previous meetings. He also confirmed that the Waste Transfer Site would be at the old Gossington Truck Stop. John reported that the A38 had now been resurfaced.

15/057 PROPOSED CHANGES TO BRIDGE OPERATIONS ON THE GLOS/SHARPNESS CANAL

Information regarding these changes have been circulated to parishioners most affected by the changes for them to make their own representations. To date no one has contacted the Parish Council regarding these changes.

15/058 COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Police Cluster Meeting 18th November
Severn Voice Meeting 19th October

15/059 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Questions were asked with regard to broadband service. Cllr John Dickenson reported that there was no further news as yet.

There being no other business the meeting closed at pm.

Chairman

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