

GUITING POWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held January 16th 2023 7 p.m.

At Guiting Power Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Tony Allcock OBE (Chair), Geoff Cuthbert, Else Ogden (part), Simon Gardner, Simon Wallis, Dawn Rimmer, Lisa Rose

Attending: Clerk Jane Carter

MINUTE	AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
230116/1	Apologies: All present	
230116/2	To Receive Declarations of Interest From Councillors- None	
230116/3	To approve the minutes of previous Parish Council meetings held November 16th 2022 the minutes of the meeting were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
230116/4	To receive comments and concerns from the public: None	
230116/5	To receive report from County Councillor Mark Mackenzie-Charrington: the report had been circulated. .	
230116/6	Highways Matters: a meeting with Highways and Councillor Mackenzie-Charrington had been rearranged. Cllr Cuthbert, Gardner and a representative from the Trust would attend. Priorities for discussion were the drop offs where the road had worn away in various parts of the village; suggested white lining, parking in the Square and potholes	
230116/7	Xmas events: the Chairman had written to all parties thanking them for their support for another successful event. The residents who supplied the electricity for the tree had waived any payment and the Chairman thanked them for their support. The Trust was thanked for the use of their tractor.	
230116/8	King Charles III Coronation celebrations: it was agreed this be placed on the next agenda when Government guidance would have been issued.	Clerk
230116/9	Elections: 3 councillors Cllr Allcock, Cllr Gardner and Cllr Wallis would be seeking re-election on May 4 th . There were 7 places available. The Clerk would act as a central point for the distribution of nomination papers for existing councillors. Once the papers were available a recruitment poster, leaflet and email would be sent to residents. It was confirmed that anyone living within the parish or within 3 miles of the boundary could stand for election	
230116/10	To consider planning applications received- Works to trees in conservation areas for Sycamore tree. Request to fell and remove entire tree. The tree although being reduced in the past is blocking light from both properties shown in the image and encroaching on the oil tank. at 4 Well Lane Guiting Power Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 5UP- NO COMMENTS	

230116/11	Finance: I. Payments and Receipts were noted and approved : £681.20- Clerk Salary Oct-Dec £37.80 -Clerk expenses £150.80 HMRC PAYE 3 rd quarter ii) Statements of accounts and bank reconciliation were approved iii) The appointment of a GAPTC internal auditor for 2022/23 audit was approved. iv) Cllr Wallis agreed to be added to the Lloyds Bank Mandate.	
230116/12	Matters For Information: Cllr Rimmer expressed concerns over the changes to Royal Mail collections within the village. She would be personally writing to Royal Mail and the local MP as it left the village without a first-class post collection.	
230116/13	The Chair closed the meeting at 7.40 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending. The next meeting would be held on Wednesday March 15th 2023 at 7 p.m.	

Approved By_____

Date_____