

**BEVERSTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Present:** Mr O Preston (Chairman), Mr D Morris, Miss C Lowsley-Williams, Mr D McMeekin, Mr J Rixen-Osterbro, Miss F Gunn (Clerk).

Cllr Tony Slater was in attendance

**1 Apologies:** None

**2 Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**3. Matters arising not on the agenda:** None

**4 Planning Applications: Grain Store.** Still nothing has been heard concerning a decision on the Beverston Farm Grain Store planning application. Cllr Slater will make some enquiries and report back.

**D F Sales.** Oliver Preston wrote to DF Sales about the timings of their lights at Babdown and was informed that they would switch them off at 7pm in future – this needs to be monitored.

**Signage at Babdown.** It was reported to the meeting that the signage at the entrance to the industrial estate is not on land owned by Highways. It was questioned whether this is a planning issue. David Morris will speak to Richard Gray.

**Dean Antiques.** Oliver Preston wrote to planning about the change of use at the barn being used by Dean Antiques but has not received a reply. It was, however, noted that Dean Antiques makes a lot less noise than the wood chippers who used the barn previously.

**5 Babdown Industrial Estate:** Discussed under planning.

**6. Roads and Traffic.** Richard Gray from the Highways Department organised to get the VAS signs in the village repaired. The application to Speedwatch for their VAS signs has been cancelled. It was noted that some potholes had been repaired and some of the road has been repaired in advance of Tour of Britain.

**7 Village Hall Fundraising:** This item will be discussed at the Village Hall Trust meeting following this meeting.

**8 Bank balance:** £29,177

**9 Any other business: Tourist Information Offices.** Cllr Slater reported that throughout the Cotswolds Tourist Information Centres will be shut but the one in Tetbury is funded by Tetbury Town Council.

**Trestle tables:** It was agreed that 10 trestle tables could be purchased which could be used by Opera Beverston and other events in the village.

**10. Future meetings** December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - TBC