

GUITING POWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting July 17th, 2024 at the Cochrane Meeting Room

Present: Cllrs Simon Gardner (Chair) , Simon Wallis, Fiona Formby, Richard Knee, Neil Smith, Charlie Friend

Attending: Clerk Jane Carter, District Councillor Len Wilkins, CC Mark Mackenzie-Charrington

MINUTE	AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
240717/1	Apologies for absence: Cllr Sam Ayton-Hill	
240717/3	To Receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors- none	
240717/4	To approve the minutes of the annual Parish Council meeting held May 15th, 2024 signed by the Chair.	
240717/5	To receive comments and concerns from the public: None	
240717/6	To receive report from County Councillor Mark Mackenzie-Charrington: the report had been circulated and was noted. He highlighted the forthcoming roadworks through Moreton which would be completed in sections.	
240717/7	To receive report from District Councillor Len Wilkins: A report had been circulated and was noted. There had been issues with the change in days for recycling collections, but these were being resolved. Fly tipping was an increasing focus of the district council and successful prosecutions were being made.	
240717/8	<p>Highways Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. White lining: the work had been carried out successfully. Cllr Neil Smith was thanked for his efforts on the day coordinating with residents and contractors. It was agreed that the alterations of the parking spaces had helped the situation. Drivers continued to park on the white lines, but visitors to the village and business customers were more aware and considerate. It was agreed the matter could be removed from the agenda and monitored over the coming months. II. Kerbing: it was agreed to review the matter again following the winter. III. 20mph speed: reducing the 30mph limit to 20mph had been raised by a resident. The school was also concerned about speeding traffic in Church Road. Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington said he would get a plan of the current speed signs and circulate to Councillors for review before making a formal request. IV. Village verge mowing: Cllr Gardner queried who was carrying out the work and how often. Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington said he would find out. The estate farm may consider taking on the contract for verge mowing and Cllr Gardner would make enquiries V. Dog fouling: there was concern that this was increasing. It was agreed to look at the cost of providing a bag dispenser and bags. 	<p>Clerk/Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington</p> <p>Cllr Gardner</p> <p>Clerk/Cllr Formby</p>
240717/9	Playground Inspections: These were continuing and there were no issues. The clerk was investigating an app which could be used to log the inspections.	Clerk
240717/10	Defibrillator Maintenance: There had been an issue with cover for the defibrillator. Cllr Gardner was now able to log on to the portal to submit routine inspections. He agreed to continue in this role with support from Cllr Smith. The training morning in the Village Hall had been attended by around 25 people and Cllr Smith was thanked for arranging it. A donation of £50 to the Community Heartbeat Trust was approved. It was agreed a new defibrillator should be considered and the clerk would investigate any grants.	<p>Cllrs Smith/Gardner</p> <p>Clerk</p>

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Payments/Receipts to be noted and approved

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Date Paid*	Amount	Payee	Purpose	VAT to be re-claimed
6.6.24	45.89	F Formby	Parish meeting refreshments	
6.6.24	103.20	Playsafety	Annual Inspection	Y
	50	Gloucs Playing Fields Association	Subscription	
	1500	WJ Ltd	White lining	Y
	44	Village Hall	Room hire	
	77.40	PATA	Payroll sub	
	639.60	Clerk	April-June	
	140.40	HMRC	April-June	
	123.75	Clerk	Expenses Jan-June	
Date	Amount	Receipt	Purpose	

Approved By _____

Date _____