

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th April 2012 AT BISLEY WI VILLAGE
HALL**

Present:	Mr R Utleby		Chairman
	Mr P Thorp	}	Bisley Ward
	Mr R K Brooks	}	
	Mrs V Nairn	}	Eastcombe Ward
	Mr J Ellis	}	
	Mr R N Budgeon	}	
	Mr M Bell		
	Mr D Hunt	}	Oakridge Ward
	Mr G Newton	}	
	Mr P M Morris		Clerk

In attendance: District Councillor Mr D le Fleming.
County Councillor Mrs J Nash

12. 41. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Lesley Greene.
12. 42. **Declaration of Interests**
Council members declared an interest in the Planning Application for PV Panels to be installed at the Bisley and Oakridge Pavilions.
12. 43. **Public Participation**
Two members of the Public attended.
12. 44. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 1 February 2012 having been circulated to all councillors were approved unanimously and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.
12. 45. **Matters Arising**
There were no matters from the previous meeting.
12. 46. **District Council Matters**
A copy of District Councillor Mr D le Fleming's report to the meeting is at Annex A to these Minutes.

12. 47. **County Council Matters**
A copy of County Councillor Mrs J Nash's report to the meeting is at Annex B to these Minutes.

12. 48. **Matters for Discussion**

a) Oakridge Pavilion

A grant of £4734 was approved to complete phase two of the Oakridge Pavilion.

b) Dog Control Order.

It was agreed that there were no resources available to authorise members of staff to serve fixed penalties for any witnessed offences in relation to dog fouling.

c) GRCC – Community approaches to reducing traffic speed.

It was agreed that R Utley, D Hunt and P Thorp would represent the Parish Council at a selected venue.

d) BiCEP Minutes

Two sets of Minutes were presented to the meeting and no points were raised. Copy of Minutes to be placed on Parish website.

e) Queens Jubilee – Planting of Daffodils

A request had been received from a member of the public to plant daffodils in the Parish to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It was agreed that Teed's Rise would be a suitable location.

f)Badger Cull

Councillors believed that they were not suitably informed to make a decision on this matter.

g)Chairman's Report – Annual Parish Meeting

The proposed Chairman's report for the Annual Parish Meeting was approved.

12. 49. **Finance**

Payments for April 2012

The following payments were approved by the Parish Council

	£	VAT	Total
SDC - Planning apps. for PV Panels	335.00		335.00
W Davis – Wall repair & Gate Post Eastcombe Allotments	245.00		245.00
I Trueman – Grass cutting & Installing Allotment Noticeboard – Bisley	225.00		225.00
Severn Trent Water – Bisley Pavilion	88.44		88.44
Clerk's Salary - March 2012	800.91		800.91
HMRC Tax & NI	256.84		256.84
Greenshop Solar Ltd – Installation of PV Panels Bisley & Oakridge Pavilions	17,741.42	3,548.28	21,289.70
Zurich Insurance – Parish Insurance	2,150.52		2,150.52
GAPTC Annual Subscription – Admin	474.34		474.34
Totals	22,317.47	3,548.28	25,865.75

12. 4 10. Planning

Planning Applications – April 2012

Oakridge

S.12/0200/VAR - Springbank House, Tunley, Sapperton, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. GL7 6LP - Retention of part of ground floor residential accommodation of former dwelling for re-use as domestic extension and construction of wine cellar, drive above. - **Comments only**

Reasons / Comments: This application was discussed at full Parish Council and although

there are strong local objections to this application we can see no valid grounds for refusing the application under current planning legislation.

We would like to recommend that:-

1. The use is limited to only ancillary to the main building.
2. Any further Permitted Development Rights are removed.

12. 4 11 Correspondence

The following items of correspondence had been received since the last Parish Council Meeting.

Letter from Cotswold Care
CPRE Newsletter and Members Guide 2012

The Clerk reported that a letter of resignation had been received from Councillor P Bradley explaining that increased work and family commitments left him with insufficient time to commit to the duties required of a Parish Councillor.

Councillors wished to acknowledge the work that Phil had performed on behalf of the Council, particularly traffic matters and offered their thanks and best wishes for the future.

12. 412. **Ward Matters**

a) **Bisley Ward**

There were no Ward matters to report that were not covered elsewhere in the meeting

b) **Eastcombe Ward**

There were no Ward matters to report that were not covered elsewhere in the meeting

c) **Oakridge Ward**

There were no Ward matters to report that were not covered elsewhere in the meeting

12. 413. **Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Bisley WI Village Hall on Wednesday **2ndMay 2012** commencing at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

ANNEX A TO

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES April 2012

There have been no Council or Cabinet meetings since the last PC meeting. The agenda for the Cabinet meeting on 5 April includes the following:

Agreement of Corporate Delivery Plan for 2112 – 2116
Latest Canal update report
Dog Control Order proposals for consultation

Sustainable Energy Pioneers

SDC and Severn Wye Agency are currently offering funds to house-owners seeking advice on renewable energy schemes, including a free energy survey.

Council housing finance

It is proposed to use part of the funding available under the new regime to catch-up repairs, work to the Woolaway sites at Stroud and Leonard Stanley and the construction of new council housing.

Rubbish and Recycling

As already noted, the additional service for recycling (plastic packaging, cardboard and Tetrapack materials) is to be introduced in July.

Daniel le Fleming
Apr 2012

ANNEX B TO

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 2012

County Councillor's Report April 2012

Fire Service. Government money of £1.8 million will be available to Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service. Since the end of the proposed project to transfer emergency call to a centre at Taunton, Gloucestershire has been well overdue to replace vital communications equipment. The bid to enable Gloucestershire systems to come up-to-date has now been successful. The Tri-Service arrangements with the Police and ambulance have proved to be very effective, especially in emergencies such as the floods of 2007. Money will be released in the next few weeks but it will take several years to update all systems. It is such a relief that the call centre will stay in Gloucestershire for Gloucestershire emergency services.

Grants for Rural Businesses. New Government grants are announced to help rural businesses. £60 million nationally has been set aside to help five key areas, agri-food tourism, forestry and "micro enterprises" (such as digital media and small high value manufacturing.) County council has put money to help grow the County economy and encourages rural businesses to find more about this Government scheme at

<http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-economy-grant>

Student Finance. The Cabinet Member for Education, Cllr Jackie Hall has written to the Minister for Further Education expressing concern that students are not aware of the system for Student Finance and are being wary of applying for places in further education. The county is asking for better communication with students and schools. More information can be taken from <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/youth>.

Low carbon conference for schools. Glos County Council has saved around £700,000 since 2006-7 by reducing its carbon emissions by 4,600 tonnes. As schools make up more than 60% of the Council's carbon footprint efforts are being made to help schools to "go green". Topics will include efficiency projects, renewable and technology available to reduce energy.

Cotswold Water Park Review. There was considerable publicity about problems with the business of the Cotswold Water Park Society Ltd. Last October the County Council asked an independent chairman to conduct a review to determine what had happened. The Council has asked the Audit committee to track the actions of the Council against the recommendations to ensure any issues do not get overlooked in future, the role of the Monitoring Officer will be reviewed, and the Council will set up a Partnership Board made up of public sector bodies and local community representatives to oversee the future governance of the Water Park.

NOT AN APRIL FOOL !!!!-Pot-holes. A national Government pothole review is being carried out!!! A white paper will be issued on 26th April to encompass a more flexible approach in order to mend more potholes in a given location.GCC Highways will be holding workshops to implement the changes to give best value for road repairs.

Joan I Nash

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