

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016 AT BISLEY WI VILLAGE HALL**

Present	Mike Bell		Chairman
	Hannah Hurst	}	Bisley Ward
	Hazel Saunders	}	
	Mr R K Brooks	}	
	Jacque Ayres	}	Eastcombe Ward
	Mike Eccott	}	
	Peter Nairn	}	
	Dennis Robbins	}	Oakridge Ward
	Mr P M Morris		Clerk

16. 07 1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Jane Walker, Roger Budgeon and District Councillor Tim Williams.

16. 07 2. **Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

16. 07 3. **Public Participation**

Eight members of the public were in attendance.

Q. Can you explain why last month's finance report indicates the purchase of an Armed Forces Flag?

A. This was purchased by Eastcombe Ward to be flown on Armed Forces Day.

Five members of the Public raised concerns regarding the change of a footpath in the Toadsmoor valley to a bridleway. They indicated that they believed insufficient notices relating to the change had been displayed and that the public had not been given an opportunity to express their views and requested the Councils support in opposing the change.

The Chairman explained that the Parish Council had been informed and had decided take a neutral position. It was recommended that the group should contact County Councillor Jason Bullingham.

16. 07 4. **Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday
25 May 2016**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 1 June 2016 having been circulated to all councillors were approved unanimously. The Chairman signed the Minute Book.

16. 07 5. **Matters arising from the Minutes of Previous Meetings**
There were no matters arising from the previous Minutes

16. 07 6. **Agree Parish Council response to the following Planning Applications**

a) **S.16/1191/LBC**

Property Address: Middle Lypiatt House, Middle Lypiatt, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Description: Internal and external alterations and building ensuites to bedrooms (retrospective).

Decision: 3 **Support**

b) **S.16/1190/HHOLD**

Property Address: Middle Lypiatt House, Middle Lypiatt, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Description: Retrospective application to reduce the ground levels to front and rear of property, form a car parking area and position a poly-tunnel in the garden

Decision: 3 **Support**

c) **S.16/1175/HHOLD**

Property Address: Grambler, Cheltenham Road, Bisley

Description: Erection of a home office and art studio

Decision: 3 **Support**

Reasons / Comments: This is an application to modify plans for a garage which were previously approved. The proposal will move the structure further away from the neighbouring house. The materials to be used match the main house ie Bradstone Slips and renders with Cotswold long plain roofing tiles. Therefore we support the application.

d) **S.15/2668/FUL**

Property Address: The Banks, Eastcombe, Stroud GL6 7DN

Description: Full Planning Permission

Decision: 2 **Object**

Reasons / Comments: The comments made by GCC Highways dated 17th

March 2016 (in respect of the previous proposal) have not been addressed -as recommended by the Highway Authority a wider access set back further into the site needs to be created, along with a larger parking/manoeuvring area. This suggests that the footprint of the proposed dwelling needs to be reduced in order for a safe and practical means of access/egress to be achieved.

The proposed dwelling is considered to be too large for the site - the drawings and site sections demonstrate that the height of the building to eaves level will be twice that of the dwelling which previously occupied the site. As a result of this significant increase in bulk, the three storey element of the proposed dwelling will have a dominating and overbearing impact on the surroundings, in particular the properties below on the opposite side of the street.

Two of the three boundaries to the site abut the Conservation Area - the proposed dwelling, in addition to being too large, presents a bland facade to its principal westerly aspect and would have a harmful effect on the character of the adjacent Conservation Area.

e) **S.16/1233/TCA**

Property Address: Rose Cottage, Eastcombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Description: T1 Spruce - Fell

Decision: 1 **No observations**

f) **S.16/1185/FUL**

Property Address: Plot B, Land at Summerfield, The Broadway, Oakridge Lynch.

Description: Revised scheme for the erection of a dwelling on Plot B following planning permission S.15/2796/FUL

Decision: 1 **No observations**

g) **S.16/1214/DISCON**

Property Address: Lyday House Oakridge Lynch, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 7NU

No response required.

h) **S.16/1274/TCA**

Property Address: Bisley Farm Cheltenham Road Bisley

Description: Application to cut back trees.

Decision: 1 **No observations**

i) **S.16/1275/TCA**

Property Address: Middle Tythe Hayhedge Lane, Bisley, Stroud,
Gloucestershire, GL6 7AN

Description: Application to cut back trees.

Decision: 1 **No observations**

16. 07 7. **County Council Matters - (Councillor Jason Bullingham)**
Councillor Bullingham was not present; his report is at Annex A to these Minutes.
16. 07 8. **District Council Matters – (Councillor Tim Williams)**
Councillor Tim Williams was not present his report is at Annex B to these Minutes.
16. 07 9. **Matters for Discussion**
- a) **Parish Broadband**
Councillors decided not to upgrade to fibre optic broadband.
 - b) **Dog Bins**
This matter was deferred to next month's meeting.
 - c) **SDC Local Plan 'Heritage Strategy'**
Questionnaire completed, Clerk to forward to Stroud District Council.
 - d) **Cotswold District Council Local Plan**
Councillors agreed that this would have no effect on our Parish.

16. 07 10 **Finance**

- a) **Payments for June 2016**

The following payments were approved by the Parish Council

Cost code	Details	£	VAT	Total
4070	Stroud District Council - Direct Debit – Garage Rent	61.62		61.62
4201	K Harris - Cleaning Bisley Pavilion	180.00		180.00
4201	R Utley – Bisley Pavilion	11.45		11.45
4000	P Morris - Clerk's Salary	851.54		
4036	Computer power cable	20.84	4.16	876.54
4000	HMRC – Tax & NI	231.10		231.10
4050	R H Attwood – Grass cutting Playing Fields	359.17		
4221	Bisley Allotments	30.00		
4250	Teeds Rise	37.50		
4405	Oakridge Footpaths & Waterlane	128.75		
4421	Oakridge & Far Oakridge Allotments	60.00		
4400	Oakridge Burial Ground	62.50		
4405	Oakridge Fountain Piece	29.17	241.42	1,448.51
4201	Weed control Bisley Sports Field	190.00		
4330	Eastcombe Sports Field incl. Cricket outfield	310.00		
4015	Graduate Gardeners – Bisley Churchyard	687.50	137.50	
4016	Oakridge Churchyard	400.00	80.00	1,305.00
4326	Jelf Insurance – Eastcombe Pavilion	1,084.47		1,084.47
4020	BT – Broadband	45.00	9.00	54.00
	Totals	4,780.61	472.08	5,252.69

16. 07 11 **Correspondence**

The following items of correspondence had been received since the last meeting:

Clerks & Councils Direct
Allotment & Garden Magazine

16. 07 12 **Ward Matters**

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

15. 07 13 **Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Bisley WI Village Hall on Wednesday **3 August 2016** commencing at 7.30pm.
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

ANNEX A TO PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 2016

County Councillor's Monthly Report - July 2016

Parish Meeting July 16

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

The council aims to deliver support in schools and the local community to enable children and young people with SEND to enjoy the same range of experiences and opportunities as children with no additional needs.

Bettridge School and Belmont Special School are working together to offer more places for 16 – 19 year old children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and challenging behaviour associated with autism. A new building is being built for Bettridge School to broaden the existing post 16 provision the school offers. It currently provides countywide support for children and young people with PMLD and severe learning difficulties (SLD). The new facilities will allow the school to increase places to support more PMLD young people and also specialist facilities to meet the needs of those young people with challenging behaviours associated with autism.

The proposals will increase the post 16 places available from 8 to 24. Specifically for 16 – 19 year olds, the new accommodation will provide a wide range of new spaces, including classrooms, group rooms, communal dining spaces, fully equipped hygiene facilities and all weather outdoor spaces. The building will also be fully accessible and provide wide range of excellent specialist facilities to meet the needs of the students. The new build will be linked to the current post 16 facilities at Bettridge but located on part of the Belmont school site. The work will also benefit Belmont School, as it will also allow the school to make improvements to their teaching rooms and outdoor areas.

LED Street Lights

Gloucestershire County Council is celebrating replacing 10,000 lamps with LED technology across the county.

In May, work began in Cheltenham to upgrade streetlights with the more efficient and better quality lamps, whilst work continued in Gloucester. The plan is to replace approximately 55,000 streetlights across the county over three years, with the work starting in November last year.

To help residents learn more about LED streetlights, and their benefits, the county council held a series of community events where residents can ask questions and find out more about the scheme. Each household will receive a letter before work begins in their area. To find out more information about LED street lighting please go to: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/LEDSL

Nominations open for 2016 Grow Gloucestershire Showcase Awards

Nominations are now open for the fourth Grow Gloucestershire Showcase Awards, which celebrate the achievements of young people in Gloucestershire. The ceremony, which will take place on 8th November 2016 at Cheltenham Racecourse, is aimed at young people, aged between 14 and 24 years old, who have kick-started their careers through work placements, internships and apprenticeships. It will also recognise the businesses, schools and individuals who have helped them.

Nominating either a young person, a school or a business, will showcase the talent within the

county that is helping to grow Gloucestershire's economy. It also gives companies the chance to spread the word about what they're doing to help young people develop skills and support a strong workforce for Gloucestershire.

The deadline for entries is 4pm on 29th July 2016. For more information about the categories and how to enter, see: <http://yes2jobs.co.uk/showcase-awards>

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District Councillor's Monthly Report - July 2016

Highways

The majority of the meeting notes from my visit to shire hall were in the Bisley news.

I have also been contacted by our local highways manager to say that the verges in the S.D have been cut over past few weeks. Any guidance on particular verges that need attention- tell the county councillor or report it straight to the highways website.

I know they are just finishing around here and that they are off back to Dursley for a short while.

Sheep worrying

For your reference- I have received some information about some sheep worrying in the area. Having spoken with the police the matter is being addressed but as of yet, to my knowledge, the individual responsible is not known.

Robbery

Some of you may know that the bungalow near the farm shop was robbed a few days ago. The police have not caught this person.

Green waste Bin

I have been getting a lot of calls regarding the green waste scheme. The issue is that many houses are not able to have the service because of the logistical restraints their properties presents. I am speaking with Conrad about this but at the moment there is little movement. What he has suggested is if groups want to group together to put their waste in a communal area.

The argument is that if you sign up to this scheme the whole point is to not incur additional miles. I have told those residents involved that maybe they should look into the Bisley Compost scheme.

Council tax revaluation is free

Residents of the Stroud District are getting suspicious calls telling people that they are in the wrong council tax band and that they are entitled to refunds from over paid bills. In some cases they have said they are calling on the councils behalf.

If you want to have a free revaluation of your council tax banding- you can contact the Stroud district council through the valuation office, the agency which sets the banding.

More information can be found on the Valuation Office's website at www.voa.gov.uk or by calling the Valuation Office Agency on 03000 501501.

Lead up to RIO

Leisure centres across Stroud are working to encourage more people to go and participate in sports on the lead up to the Olympics. The centre is offering free or discounted activities

between now and the end of July.

Below is a list of the sports and their relevant weekends.

18 -19 June – Squash

26 June – Swimming

2 - 3 July – Badminton

9 -10 July- Squash

16 -17 July – Tennis

23 - 24 July - Table Tennis

30 - 31 July – Spin

Cllr. Timothy E R Williams

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