

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016 AT BISLEY WI VILLAGE HALL**

Present

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

16. 11 1. **Apologies for Absence**
No apologies for absence had been received.
16. 11 2. **Declaration of Interests**
Mike Eccott declared an interest in item 10a which included re-
imbursement for travelling expenses.
Jacque Ayers declared an interest in item 6a and will not vote on the subject.
16. 11 3. **Public Participation**
Two members of the public were in attendance.
- The owners of Kimberley Cottage, High Street, Bisley requested that
Councillors support planning application.
- The Chairman indicated that the Parish Council will be discussing as item
6i & 6j on tonight's agenda.
16. 11 4. **Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday
5 October 2016**
The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday
5 October 2016 having been circulated to all councillors were
approved unanimously following an amendment to item 16 10 4
changing the date to 7 November. The Chairman signed the Minute
Book.

16. 11 5. **Matters arising from the Minutes of Previous Meetings**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

16. 11 6. **Agree Parish Council response to the following Planning Applications**

a) **S.16/2085/FUL**

Property Address: Bisley WI Village Hall, Manor Street, Bisley

Description: new kitchen extension

Decision: 3 **Support**

Interests declared: Jacquie Ayers declared an interest and did not participate in discussions regarding this application.

b) **S.16/2151/HHOLD**

Property Address: Trillis Far Oakridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 7PE.

Description: Construction of ground and first floor extension to dwelling

Decision: 3 **Support**

Interests declared: No

c) **S.16/2087/HHOLD**

Property Address: Brockley, Eastcombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Description: Extension and alterations, dormer window and entrance porch canopy.

Decision: 1 **No observations**

Interests declared: No

d) **S.16/2233/TCA**

Property Address: The Old Mansion, Far Wells Road, Bisley

Description: Lightly thin the small wooded copse to the North of the Old Mansion (see tree report).

Decision: 1 **No observations**

Interests declared: No

e) **S.16/2258/TCA**

Property Address: Wayside, Eastcombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire

Description: Leylandii (T1) - fell.

Decision: 1 **No observations**

Interests declared: No

f) **S.16/2266/TCA**

Property Address: Kuleana, Wells Road, Bisley

Description: 1) Beech - completely remove the 4 large low branches.
(2) Hawthorn: remove the 2 or 3 lowest branches on the downhill side.
(3) Ash - reduce height by approx. 2.5m and shape

Decision: 1 **No observation**

Interests declared: No

g) **S.16/2238/TCA**

Property Address: Normandie Cottage, Fidges Lane, Eastcombe, Stroud
Description: Lawson Cypress: Fell to near ground level. Dying Plum: Fell to near ground level.
Decision: 1 **No observations**
Interests declared: No

h) S.16/2212/TCA

Property Address: The Triangle, Eastcombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire
Description: Oak (T1) - Crown reduce to height of 11m x 11m total lateral spread
Decision: 1 **No observations**
Interests declared: No

i) S.16/2167/LBC

Property Address: Kimberley Cottage, High Street, Bisley, GL67BA
Description: sunroom
Decision: 3 **Support**
Reasons / Comments: in keeping with Grade 11 listed building & Conservation Area. Acceptable to SDC Conservation Officer
Interests declared: No

j) S.16/2166/FUL

Property Address: Kimberley Cottage, High Street, Bisley GL6 7BA
Description: sunroom
Decision: 3 **Support**
Interests declared: No

k) S.16/2181/FUL

Property Address: Land Associated With Fourways Farm Waterlane, Oakridge, Gloucestershire
Description: Erection of Agricultural Building
Decision: 3 **Support**
Interests declared: No

16. 11 7. **County Council Matters - (Councillor Jason Bullingham)**

Councillor Bullingham was not present and his report to the meeting is at Annex A to these Minutes.

16. 11 8. **District Council Matters – (Councillor Tim Williams)**

District Councillor Mr T William's was not present, his report to the meeting is at Annex B to these Minutes.

16. 11 9. **Matters for Discussion**

a) Grass Verges

Bisley Ward reported the grass verges in Back Lane and Wells Road were in an unkempt condition.
A proposal to raise this issue at the next Highways meeting was

agreed unanimously.

b) Proposed Gloucestershire On-Street Parking Order

It was agreed not to complete this survey.

c) Ward Budgets

Each of the three Wards submitted their proposed budgets for the Financial Year 2017/18

d) Parish Office

It was agreed that Bisley Ward should bring a proposal to where the Parish Office should be located to the February 2017 Parish Council Meeting.

e) Fracking in Gloucestershire

It was agreed to support Stroud District Council opposition to Fracking in Gloucestershire and the Clerk was requested to write a letter to this effect.

16. 11 10 **Finance**

a) **Payments for November 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
4315	Severn Trent Water – Direct Debit – Eastcombe Allotments	106.80		106.80
4315	Eastcombe Allotments (Tap)	29.30		29.30
4410	Severn Trent Water – Direct Debit – Oakridge Pavilion	153.98		153.98
4220	Severn Trent Water – Direct Debit – Bisley Allotments	20.78		20.78
4410	Severn Trent Water – Direct Debit - Far Oakridge Allotments	75.92		75.92
4000	P Morris - Clerk's Salary	851.44		851.44
4000	HMRC – Tax & NI	231.10		231.10
4050	R H Attwood – Grass cutting	359.17		
4221	Playing Fields	30.00		
4250	Bisley Allotments	37.50		
4405	Teeds Rise	128.75		
4421	Oakridge Footpaths & Waterlane	60.00		
4400	Oakridge & Far Oakridge Allotments	62.50		
4400	Oakridge Burial Ground			

4405	Oakridge Fountain Piece	29.17	141.42	848.51
4325	Eastcombe Pavilion Trust – Pavilion Cleaner	450.00		450.00
4030	CIX Online – Web Services	67.44	13.49	80.93
4440	Greenfield Garden Services Ltd –Safety Surfacing Oakridge Lynch Play Area	11,683.78	2,336.76	14,020.54
4008	Mike Eccott – Travel Expenses	24.30		24.30
4201	K Harris – Bisley Pavilion Cleaning	144.00		144.00
4320	Sam Kelly Tree Surgery Ltd – Stonecote Ridge Eastcombe	250.00		250.00
4465	Oakridge Village Hall Trust – Oakridge Pavilion Electricity	102.53		102.53
1030	E A White – VAT refund Oakridge Bluebells	204.00		204.00
4009	GAPTC – Councillor training	265.00		265.00
	Totals	15,530.88	2,491.67	18,027.55

16. 11 11 **Correspondence**

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

Clerks & Councils Direct
 Stroud & District Motor Club
 Charity of the Ancient Parish of Bisley
 CPRE – Gloucestershire News
 Cobalt News

16. 11 12 **Ward Matters**

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

16. 11 13 **Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in Bisley WI Village Hall on Wednesday **7 December 2016** commencing at 7.30pm.
 Councillors agreed that the January Parish Council Meeting would be held on **11 January 2017** in the Bisley WI Village Hall commencing 7.30pm.
 There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

ANNEX A TO PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2016

County Councillors Monthly Report – October 2016

New Road Safety Hub Launches

The Road Safety Community Hub is being launched by Gloucestershire Road Safety Partnership, made up of Gloucestershire County Council, Gloucestershire Constabulary, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service.

The new one-stop hub launches on Friday 28th October and will be the main point of contact for residents to report any concerns they have about road safety in their local area. Reports can be made via the Road Safety Partnership's website at <http://roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/communityhub/>

The Hub is an addition to the existing services offered by the Road Safety Partnership and joins forces with colleagues in police and highways to provide the best possible service to the county's communities.

By working more closely together, they will be able to improve the quality of life for people living, working and travelling within Gloucestershire by reducing collisions and casualties on our roads and promoting road safety skills.

The launch event takes place at Gloucestershire Rural Community Council's headquarters in Gloucester. It has been instrumental in putting together the original speed toolkit that gave community groups a range of practical ideas and advice on ways they help themselves to improve road safety.

Fastershire - Have Your Say about the County's Broadband

Residents and businesses in Gloucestershire are being invited to contribute to a major survey of broadband availability across the county. The survey is being undertaken by independent researchers at the Royal Agricultural University (RAU) as part of the evaluation of the impact of superfast fibre broadband in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire due to be published in 2017. The survey will be live until the end of November and the responses will directly feed into the Fastershire project. The results will also help demonstrate the level of demand in communities that are yet to benefit from the Fastershire rollout and help raise their profile for better broadband with potential suppliers. The survey takes around 5 minutes to complete, with questions relating to how residents and businesses currently use broadband and internet services and where better broadband services are required.

The Fastershire project began in December 2012, and has so far brought access to faster connections over 30M bps to thousands of rural premises in the county. Fastershire's ultimate aim is that by 2018 there will be access to broadband speeds of 24M bps and above for all who need it. Fastershire's new broadband strategy for 2015-2018 is available at www.fastershire.com/strategy

In phase one of the project, Gloucestershire County Council invested £7.5m, matched funded by central Government through a contract with BT to improve faster broadband speeds across the county. Phase two of the project sees faster broadband extend even further with an additional £6.2m, match funded by central government, being invested by the authority. The second phase has already started in some areas, with Gigaclear targeting over 6,500 additional homes and businesses, upgrading speeds specifically in the Cotswolds. The council has also agreed a £500,000 investment to be match funded by Cotswold District Council to extend phase two even further.

Fastershire is in the process of tendering a second phase of rollout valued at £20m that will see

faster broadband extend further across the both counties. The results of the survey will be presented to prospective suppliers and could help influence which areas they target in their bids.

To complete the survey, please visit - www.broadband-feedback.com

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ANNEX B TO PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 2016

District Councillor's Monthly Report – October 2016

Appointment of Co-opted tenant members to house committee.

SDC decided that they wanted a social housing member to be appointed to the housing committee. Over the last few months the position was advertised in the local papers, emails and texts were sent out to the contacts on file as well as social media campaigns.

So far the cost of this task was around £6,000. Of the 3000 applicants approached, just 5 people sent applications in.

From those 5, it was decided that only one person had the expertise, with a small amount of up skilling, to be a suitable advocate.

Although the position was for two members, one was chosen!

The process is then going to be repeated again for a second person. The question was raised as to whether the tax payer has to foot another £6,000 to choose a second person or can one of the other 5 not have been suitable?

The position will be held for two years.

My concern is the cost and the fact that the person chosen was the chairman of the previous, dissolved, committee for social housing- what a waste.

Constituency boundaries

The boundary commission for England set out its proposals on 13th Sept to outline how best to distribute votes more equally across the constituencies. The consultation period is closing on the 5th December.

Currently the whole of the district, apart from Minch, Kingswood and Wotton, sit within the Stroud constituency. The brief is trying to ensure that constituencies have no fewer than 71,031 and no more than 78,507 voters. The proposal will split the district down into three different constituencies.

The district council have proposed another option that split the chamber. The boundary commission is an independent body, as such the proposed seemed political. I don't believe that the tax payers' money and the time of the officers within SDC should be wasted on a politically driven recommendations. If you want to submit your recommendations to the Boundary Commission.

Bins

I just wanted to check that members of the ward, to your knowledge, have received their bins from SDC. I am aware of certain people that haven't and I am chasing on these people's behalf. Any others, please let me know.

Dog fouling

I have been approached by several residents who complained about dog fouling in the area. One particular spot was in Windyridge. The day after, Josie oaks (the dog warden) went out to speak to residents. She has identified the site and said without any witnesses or definitive proof to who did it, nothing can be done. A stencil has been sprayed near the site to raise awareness.

I am after people who witness these things to approach me so we can dish some fines out.

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