

Minutes of the meeting of **Cainscross Parish Council's Full Council** held on Monday 29 July 2019, commencing at **7.00pm** in the Pavilion in the Park, Victory Park, Church Road, Cainscross.

- Present:** **Councillors** Carlos Novoth (Chair)
 Graham Barton (Vice-Chair)
 Laura Beattie
 Eileen Berry
 Adrian Cross
 David Dale
 Jenny Miles (District)
 Ros Scott-Hodgetts
 Ron Smith
 Clive White
- In Attendance:** Clerk Jeni Marshall
 Assistant Clerk Sally Jones
 Present Gareth Mead (Severn Trent Water)
 Gary Kinley (Severn Trent Water)
 Steve Miles (Senior Youth Worker SDC)
 Peter Berry
 2 Members of the Public
- District Councillor Tom Williams
- Apologies:** Councillor John Tyror
 County Councillors Brian Oosthuysen
 Lesley Williams
- FC122/19** To receive apologies
 Apologies were received from Councillor John Tyror and County Councillors Brian Oosthuysen and Lesley Williams.
- FC123/19** To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Council
 The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on Monday 24th June 2019 were approved as a correct record and duly signed.
- FC124/19** To receive any declarations of interest
 None
- FC125/19** To receive any representations or questions from members of the public
 A member of the public raised the following concerns;
- Agenda item 8 – he is concerned that a youth club will be reinstated after previous issues with cost and damage caused to halls
 - What money has the Council got in its reserves
 - Overall costs of the new pavilion project based on the public works loans that were taken out
 - Is the new hall being promoted for use to generate income?

A number of these issues will be addressed in the meeting, and if they are not then the Clerk will respond in writing once the information was available.

FC126/19To receive the Clerk's report

The Clerk has received an email from Ebley Allotments who currently have a rat problem requesting the use of commercial traps at the site. The Council agreed but only humane traps.

A meeting has been set up with Barnwood Trust to discuss the possibility of a grant of up to £5,000 to create a Community Hub in the Pavilion. Councillor Miles suggested visiting GL11 in Dursley for ideas, as they have a well-used hub there. Councillor Scott-Hodgetts said she will be visiting the hub on a different matter and will talk to them.

The grounds work to the water pipe at Victory Park will be carried out on the 5 & 6 August with Severn Trent booked to come on 7th August to inspect the water pipe. Unfortunately, it won't be connected in time for the open event on August 11th.

She requested that a Councillor remain after meetings to assist with locking/securing the building going forward.

The Clerk will be on leave for 2 weeks from the 19th August.

FC127/19To receive any reports from County and District Councillor's

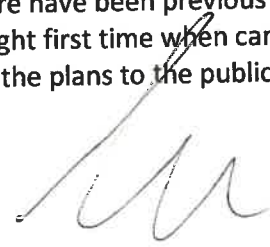
District Councillor Tom Williams stated that the planning applications on the garage sites in Cashes Green are still on-going. There are proposed planning developments at Ryeford for Stroud Auction Rooms for a new premises and The Canal Trust are requesting to have moorings, a slipway and turning point for boats although the latter will not require planning permission. The site at Dudbridge for the Lidl supermarket and housing development is likely to start soon as most of the conditions have now been satisfied.

District Councillor Jenny Miles attended the Boundary Review meeting where it was agreed to recommend that Cainscross Parish's boundary will move up to and include Renards Rise based on the consultation responses.

He also stated that money from the business rates has been allocated to buy electric vehicles for the Neighbourhood Wardens and hybrid vehicles for other employees that have access to a vehicle for work purposes.

FC128/19To receive a brief presentation from Severn Trent regarding the new Stroud Sewage Strategy

Gary Kinley gave an insight in to the planned programme for improvements to the existing sewage system to make it fit for the future. The work will start in Autumn 2020 and start in this parish in early 2021. They are currently in consultation with land owners affected by the works. Councillor Miles asked if improvements could be made when restoring the land to increase 'bio diversity'. Gary said agreement would have to be made with the land owners and they will be creating a number of projects with local schools. Severn Trent are aware that there have been previous flooding issues and their intentions are to get it right first time when carrying out the improvements. They will be showcasing the plans to the public nearer the



time and will have a dedicated phone/email address for contact from the public.

Gareth Mead gave an update regarding the water pipes that are currently being installed to improve the water supply in the area. They held a public meeting in Stonehouse, but they are aware that a large number of people affected by the planned work at Renards Rise may not have attended, to meet this shortfall they will be bringing a community bus to the area on the 7th August to engage with the local community. The Council requested details of the event so members can attend.

FC129/19

To hold a brief discussion on youth work in the Parish with the Senior Youth Officer – Steve Miles of Stroud District Council

Steve gave a brief overview of how the Youth Forum exists in 9 localities within the district. It is not a youth club but a group for young people normally between the ages 12 -18 years of age to look at what other young people want/need within their communities and what opportunities are available to them. Cainscross Youth Forum normally have between 6 and 10 young people attending. They are currently running a consultation survey which is available on the Cainscross Parish website and they will be attending the open day event on the 11th August to promote the group and consult with attendees.

Councillor Beattie asked Steve what gaps he felt existed in the area as she is working on social isolation and it was agreed she would speak to Rachel who looks after the forum for the area. Councillor Barton asked if the County Council are involved in any of this work. Steve confirmed that this is the responsibility of the District as due to cuts the County Council only work with the most vulnerable children.

FC130/19

To report on a meeting with Stroud District Council and Stonehouse Town Council regarding the boundary review

This item was covered in District Councillor Miles' report (Minute number FC127/19)

FC131/19

To receive a report from the joint Cluster Group Meeting

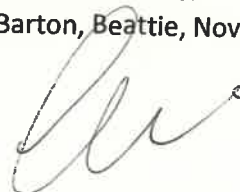
Members noted a report from the Clerk covering local policing, working with District Council and the role of Neighbourhood Wardens. She also informed members that Simon Pickering, Chair of the Environmental Committee will give a presentation of waste at the next meeting which will be booked for early September.

FC132/19

To consider a response from County Council regarding the closure of Wyatt House and Southfield Care Homes

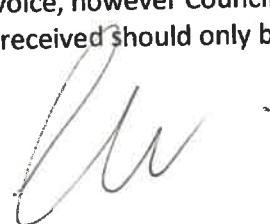
After due discussion it was agreed that a statement should be sent from the Parish Council to raise an objection to the proposed closures in the strongest terms.

Councillor White stated that he had heard that there was an injunction at the recent meeting held at the County Council. It was also agreed it would be good to join forces with other local Councils and do further investigations. It was agreed that Councillors Barton, Beattie, Novoth and



Scott-Hodgetts would consult with each other by email and report back their findings back to Council.

- FC133/19** To consider a response from Stroud District Council regarding the Garden Waste Scheme
The Clerk met with Mike Hammond from Stroud District Council regarding the amount of people unable to use the scheme and whom are currently on a waiting list. He agreed that as a council they do have a duty to collect waste and that the scheme will be widened in 2020/21. The Council requested the Clerk write to Mike Hammond stating that the wait is not acceptable and the service should be introduced before April 2020.
- FC134/19** To receive and discuss information regarding the Rainwater Harvesting
After due discussion it was agreed not to replace the control panel that is broken, but look for alternative solutions, by seeking a second opinion and advice to resolve the current issues and eliminate future problems.
- FC135/19** To receive the report of the Planning, Highways and Amenities Committee
The report of the Planning, Highways and Amenities Committee was noted.
To consider the following planning applications
- S.19/1492/HHOLD - 20 Upper Church Road – Proposed replacement Garage - **NOTED**
 - S.19/1418/OUT – Land at M5 Junction 13 West of Stonehouse – Outline planning application – after due discussion it was agreed that although the application had been revised the same issues remained as with the previous application as there is still no community value and the application site is outside of the local plan - **OBJECT**
 - S.19/1533/HHOLD – 271-273 Westward Road – Ground floor extension to rear and minor alterations to front landscaping, to include low level wall and reconfigured steps with new handrail – after due discussion it was agreed that the Clerk contact the planning officer to confirm the ownership of the land, and if confirmed that the land is owned by the applicant – **NO OBJECTIONS**
- FC136/19** To receive the financial situation to date following the Pavilion build expenditure
The Chairman stated that to date no final invoice has been received from the builder J Projects. It was agreed that a working party of Councillors Cross, Novoth and Scott-Hodgetts would work on the financial situation when the final invoice is received and report back to Council.
- FC137/19** To approve the transfer of £60,000 from Nationwide Account to the Unity Trust Current Account
Councillor Cross proposed that the money be transferred, this was seconded by Councillor Berry and carried with all in favour.
- FC138/19** To approve an interim invoice 8 to J Projects
The Council agreed payment of the above invoice, however Councillor Barton proposed that the final invoice when received should only be paid



once things are completed to an acceptable standard. This was seconded by Councillor Novoth and carried with all in favour.

FC139/19 To report on any external meetings/training sessions attended
Councillors Berry, Scott-Hodgetts and the Clerk had attended the Joint Cluster meeting. The Clerk met with Mike Hammond regarding the garden waste scheme.

FC140/19 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of the Council
The next Full Council meeting will take place on Monday 19th August 2019 at 7pm.

Signed

Dated

19th August 2019

Actions

FC125/19	Respond to P Berry	Clerk
FC132/19	Send objection to closure of homes	Cllrs. Barton, Beattie, Novoth and Scott Hodgetts
FC133/19	Write to SDC re garden waste	Clerk
FC134/19	Request a written report on Plumbing issues in rugby pavilion	Clerk
FC135/19	Send in Planning Responses	Assistant Clerk
FC136/19	Continue monitoring Finances	Cllrs. Cross, Novoth and Scott Hodgetts
FC137/19	Transfer Funds	Finance Assistant
FC138/19	Pay Invoice to J Projects	Finance Assistant

