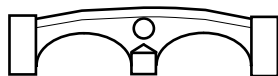


MAISEMORE PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of Maisemore Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Maisemore Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs D Jones (Chairman), Mrs D Burgess, Mrs C Banks, Mrs A Nicholson & R Scott.

In Attendance: Mr L Williams (Clerk), County & District Cllr. P McLain (PM) and up to seven members of the public (MoP). The meeting was preceded by some presentations re Village Hall committee members and started at 7.36pm

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Received from District Cllr. J Smith.

2. **Declaration of Interests.**

- a. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda – None.
- b. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda – None.
- c. To consider Councillors Dispensation requests – None.

3. **Minutes.**

It was agreed that the minutes of the Maisemore Parish Council meetings held on 15th May 2023 formed a true record and they were signed by the chairman.

Public Participation.

MoP comments: Dismay that a local child who has attended pre-school at Hartpury has no place on roll at the school there and will probably have to go to Gloucester.

Action: Cllr. Scott will liaise and advise.

4. **Reports.**

- a. **Clerk** - Report delivered and **accepted**.
- b. **County Councillor** – The chairman congratulated PM on having been elected. PM said he was finding his feet in the role and delivered a verbal report. Key points: (i) High costs of looked after children placements, more than 10 need 2 on 1 care costing 2 to £300,000 per year or more. GCC looking at all options. Concern re attrition rates for social care workers, typically 3 to 4 years. (ii) PM has a meeting tomorrow with Max Kelly, GCC Highways, re. work streams and highways transformation. Looking into “Find and Fix Dual Repair.” (iii) Mowing programme has been brought forward; (iv) Conversation with Transport Sec. (M Harper MP) suggested a bid to elevate A417 to Glos would be viewed favourably; (v) Tree planting scheme has seen 130,000 planted; £6m granted for improved domiciliary care to tackle delayed discharge from hospitals.
- c. **District Councillor** – PM provided a verbal report. In summary, (i) TBC have paused Ashchurch garden town for further review. No immediate risk to 5 year land supply but does risk fragmented development as sites already owned by developers; (ii) Planning committee numbers reduced from 19 to 13; (iii) TBC looking to publicise good news initiatives, including three recent environmental

awards. The clerk asked how much the solar canopy had cost to install, a question at the APM.

- d. **Speed Reduction Initiatives** – No report but the group is active.
- e. **Highways Matters – Potholes: Action:** Cllr. Jones will report the collapsing drain at Ragman's Alley and the worsening pothole at the same location.
- f. **Maisemore PC Website** – The Chairman held a 3 hour meeting with our expert and found that Weebly doesn't support the email service deemed necessary. Now looking into a Wordpress alternative.
- g. **Environmental Group** – The earthworks nr Maisemore Bridge were seeded on Sunday evening.
- h. **Churchyard Maintenance** – Wild areas are thriving.
- i. **The Grapevine** – The draft has been prepared and awaits some additions with 2 adverts to be permanently removed.
- j. **The Bridge Cross** – Following the stonemason's reservations about repair, Cllr. Scott has identified another highly regarded craftsman. **Action:** Cllr. Scott will arrange a meeting.

5. Planning.

- a. **For Consideration** – 23/00390/FUL The Old House, Maisemore, GL2 8HD Erection of a two storey rear extension, single storey rear extension, single storey garage extension and porch alterations. Members observed that the plans fail to highlight the new windows or obscured glass, don't mention any effects on the hedge (not protected) and have no scale bar. Otherwise there were **no comments**.
- b. **To Ratify the Comments for Applications and Appeals Submitted Since the Last Meeting** – None.
- c. **Decided by Tewkesbury Borough Council** – None.
- d. **Appeals** – None.

6. Finance.

- a. Members **accepted** the statement of accounts and agreed payment of invoices.

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| (a) | Statement of Accounts as at 8th May 2023 | | |
| | Treasurers Account | £ | 18,490.44 |
| (b) | Grant Applications - Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972 | | None |
| (c) | Adverse variance to budget (>£10) | | No Report |
| (d) | To ratify payment made between meetings | | |
| | Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, June) | £ | 40.00 |
| | Mrs D Burgess (Coronation Expenses) | £ | 18.00 |
| (e) | BACS Payments for Approval | | |
| | Noticeboards Online | £ | 1,354.80 |
| | Clerk's Wages, April - REL Williams | £ | 193.39 |
| | HMRC Re above | £ | 48.40 |
| | PATA (Payroll Services) | £ | 25.80 |
| | Clerk's Expenses (Ionos Fee + Mileage) | £ | 9.60 |

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| | Alpha Colour Print (The Grapevine, July) | £ | TBA |
| (f) | Income Received – Since 15th May 2023 | £ | |
| | Maisemore Village Hall (Coronation contribution) | £ | 108.03 |

7. **Code of Conduct** – It was **resolved** unanimously to adopt the updated Member's Code of Conduct. Two errors were noted: (i) 13. "*an other*" should read "*another*"; (ii) 14. Insert "*which*" between "*value*" and "*could give*"
8. **Maisemore Park Events** – It was **resolved** that no actions were necessary.
9. **Appreciation** – It was **agreed** that the matter would best be undertaken by Maisemore History Society.
10. **Correspondence - (i)** It was **noted** that GAPTC are holding their AGM at Highnam on Saturday 22nd July 2023 10.30am start. A place has been reserved for the chairman; **(ii)** CPRE invite members to join in a guided walk around Sheepscombe, led by Elisabeth Skinner MBE on Wednesday 21st June at 6pm. **Noted.**
11. **Councillors Reports and Items for Future Agenda** – No matters were raised.
12. **Date of Next Meeting** - The next meeting will be held in The Committee Room at Maisemore Village Hall on Monday 10th July 2023 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.16pm.

Signed:

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