

YOULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th April 2023

Present: Councillors: Mick Ashforth, Elaine Bacon, Jenny Cooper, Graham Elliott (Chair), Leah Goodwin, Nicola Humphreys, Andrew McCloy and Richard Roper
In attendance: Matthew Lovell – Clerk + 2 members of the public

3230 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Ken Clayton and Sue Hallam

3231 Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for time constrained items

No variations required. Planning applications included under 28 day return rule.

3232 Declaration of Members Interests

No interests required declaration.

3233 Public Speaking

- a) Public – The cricketers would like to meet and discuss the way forward to replace the pavilion.
- b) County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Ben Morris sent apologies
PDNPA member – no matters
District Councillor – no matters

3234 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous council

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28th March. The minutes were agreed for signature by the Chair.

3235 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

3236 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting. Planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/ 1022/1285 – Conksbury Old Hall solar installation - withdrawn
NP/DDD/0123/0015 The Farmyard Inn – alterations & external staircase - withdrawn

Application returned to meet deadline: none

Planning application: NP/DDD/0423/0631 1 Moor Lane : Proposed internal and external alterations including raising height of rear extension roof, demolition of existing lean-to extension and construction of new rear extension

Council supports this application which will create a more habitable dwelling.

Other: none

3237 Footpaths and Highways

Tar spraying – no date yet. A request for a bench in the dale has been passed to the landowner for consideration.

3238 Report from Village organisation representatives:

Waterworks – a testing year due to the drought impacting finances. A balancing tank is to be temporarily installed on the fields at Conksbury for the year while works are put in place to provide an underground tank.

Community Speed Watch – no news

Reading Room – all fine.

CLT – public meeting postponed while the planners discuss the layout

Scout and Community Hall - new outside area completed and 50 chairs purchased. The Guide Commissioner is pleased to report that Rainbows are restarting on 7th May and Pre-School is full with 24 on the waiting list. A James Wood Fundraising event is being planned. Village Hall – no report.

Bowls Club – season underway with a new shed erected

Webster Educational Foundation in Youlgrave 527046-0 – meeting not yet arranged.

Well Dressing – the joiners at DSF are making new board frames for this year's event.

3239 Report of the Clerk / update on: -

a) Charity 520537 assets

Playing Fields – ALPF – Junior Play equipment: agreed to apply for an Awards for All Grant for the replacement equipment. CCTV working and Police have already asked for a copy of information held. Toilets need better quality door openers to ensure auto-locking.

HLTB – Defib installed but not reported. Clerk has offered to include it with our 4 as can do so when checking the toilets. Electric upgrade -no date yet.

(b) CE Car park/field, Allotments and other assets

Allotments – 2 on waiting list, one placed.

CE Toilet Block – all ok. Barrier Honesty Box to be reinstalled soon.

CE car park – planting scheme – plants on order.

Defibrillators – all working correctly.

3240 Big Lunch 7th May - Coronation Celebration Ideas

Cllrs Clayton, Goodwin and Humphreys have organised a picnic in the Croft/Brookleton field and the band will play in front of the Chapel and the PA be set up there. Adverts are going in the Bugle and on posters and Social Media. The PTFA are doing teas from the Village Hall and the WI are organising treats for fancy dressed children and a surprise. School will erect the Maypole and perform some dances. The Old Hall has been asked if their chairs and tables can be available in the field. The event will be from Noon to 3pm and helpers are welcome. Cones will be put at the top of Holywell to deter vehicles but allow residents to come and go if necessary.

WI will be doing a litter pick on the Monday village wide starting with the party field.

3241 Donation for Children Coronation commemorative

Parish Council agreed to donate £300 to the PTFA towards the provision of mugs and fillers.

3242 Items for Information

DALC – news and training, elections 4th May are uncontested so co-option will be needed for 2 councillors.

3243 Finance

a) Resolved to approve the following:

	Payee	Net	VAT
ubd	HM Lovell Apr)	£649.54	
ddr	NEST (Apr)	£56.95	
ubd	DALC	£334.30	
ubd	PPPF	£24.00	
ubd	E Lowe (Apr)	£400.00	
ubd	cctv signs/mcafee	£28.27	5.65
ubd	Toilet signage	£26.62	5.32
ubd	HM Lovell expenses	£23.10	
ubd	EDF 2 block monthly ddr	£58.14	2.91
ubd	BG CE electric	£32.76	1.64

Income

EON refund 28.74 HLTB 71.13 CE 581.47 ALPF 73.08

(b) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Draft Year End accounts were approved for audit

Balance @ 24th April CoOp £1823.12

Unity current account £7244.40

Unity savings account £10113.84

3244 Date of next meeting – 16th May 2023 Youlgrave Village Hall Community Room at 7:15pm 20th June, 18th July, 19th September, 17th October, 7th November Finance (Social Room) and 28th November

Exempt Items – none

The meeting closed at 8:35 pm