

GREAT COXWELL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Great Coxwell Parish Council held
In the Parish Reading Room on Monday 08th Feb 2016 at 7:30pm**

Present Annabelle Zinovieff (Chair), Lauren Gale (taking notes), Will Selby-Lowndes, Richard May, Ian Mason (RFO). C/Cllr Judith Heathcoat (OCC).
Members of public (5)

1. Apologies were received from Jo King (Parish Clerk) and from D/Cllr Elaine Ware and D/Cllr Simon Howell (Vale)

2. Declaration of Interest None

3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th January 2016 were signed as an accurate record

4. Planning Applications

- 1. The Steeds Design** EW had contacted Vale Planning. Advised GC should contact Vale Planning ASAP expressing interest in meeting with developers. **ACTION AZ**
- 2. Fernham Fields Design** Ditto
- 3. Fernham Road** No news
- 4. Fernham Fields 106** A meeting had taken place on 19th January, no news
- 5. Badbury Hill** GC, Coleshill, Highworth, cycle clubs and local landowners meeting to respond. JH will attend. EW and SH should attend **ACTION AZ to contact them**, JH will contact Faringdon for a representative in Mike Wise's absence.
- 6. Golf Course** No formal decision as yet, put back on Agenda **ACTION JK**

5. Drayton Neighbourhood Plan A proposed development had challenged the validity of Drayton's NP. Drayton had won the argument at this stage.

6. County Councillor's Report had been distributed

7. District Councillors' Report Chairman read out the District Councillors report.

8. Public Question Time

- Chowle Farm owner prosecuted and fined. What will happen next?
ACTION AZ to find out. ACTION RM to complain about signs. JH: OCC The entrance to the site, this legal situation is now in the hands of the Vale legal department.
- Faringdon's Broadband upgrade was imminent, perhaps Great Coxwell's would rise up the list: JH reported that she had sent to the Chairman the up to date situation for Gt. Coxwell, and the up to date situation is on the OCC website.

9. Finance IM had forwarded financial report; two cheques were signed

10. Footpath Monitor Report: bridge responsibility OCC Footpath Officer would be inspecting the bridge behind Ba Gilmour's house and the stile off Puddleduck Lane.

11. Great Coxwell's Community Led Plan RH reported the CLP would be launched on 10th March with an evening event with refreshments at the Reading Room. The Plan will develop incrementally, dealing with the Great Coxwell's urgent issues. *The Park – Where From Here?* Is the subject for the first meeting. Invitations would be distributed door-to-door as well as digitally, as would questionnaires after the meeting. Three members of the public attending the PC meeting offered their help.

12. Matters arising from minutes

1. **Puddleduck water quality** JH was chasing
2. **Siberia footpath** LG had met with a funder (TOE2 Trust), the landowner (National Trust), would meet with an OCC countryside officer in early March, and was prepared to submit a grant application once the Golf Course development Conditions had been publicized and the developer approached. The owner had verbally expressed willingness to participate last year in an informal meeting with councillors.

13. Park

1. **Maintenance contract** was progressing (RM)
2. **Lease details, Green area status** AZ reported the park cannot gain Village Green status, having been a public space for less than 20 years
3. **ROSPA report repairs** RM had met with Vale Parks Officer Richard Ballard on-site and obtained useful information about essential and less essential repairs

14. Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG1) Now meeting twice yearly; report had been circulated (LG)

15. Other Business: Reading Room Crockery been purchased by AZ using savings from Artweeks Café, from Dudson's of Stoke: 300 pieces @ £1 each piece, £300 in total, AZ congratulated.

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16. Correspondence

- 1. Appleton Green Belt letter** received and noted
- 2. Plaque enquiry for Park** Offer to donate a bench with plaque commemorating a parent gratefully received from the children

17. Date of Next Meeting

Agreed to return to meetings every other month: 11th April 2016

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