

MINUTES: of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held via Zoom video conference on Wednesday 22nd July 2020 commencing at 7.33pm.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Dawn Rimmer (Chairman), Lisa Rose, Geoff Cuthbert, Else Ogden and Roger Swallow

IN ATTENDANCE: Ruth Waller, Clerk
Two members of public were present

The public were invited to address the council on specific agenda items as the meeting Progressed.

200722/1 To receive and consider apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllr Gardner and accepted by Council.

200722/2 To receive Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda. (Localism Act 2011): Cllr Rose declared an interest in Item 5. Cllr Rimmer declared an Interest in 5ii as this was her property. Cllrs Rimmer and Cuthbert declared an interest in 5iii as this was a neighbouring property.

200722/3 To receive comments and concerns from the public: None.

200722/4 To Co-opt a Councillor onto the Parish Council: This co-option was originally planned for the meeting in September. However, due to this extra meeting, it was agreed to bring it forward. Tony Allcock, OBE, had expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor for this Parish, thus filling the final vacant seat. He was formally welcomed onto the Council by the Chairman and the necessary paperwork duly signed. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office would be posted to the Clerk, following the meeting in line with current Government guidelines.

200722/5 To consider the following planning applications:

i) 20/02032/FUL | Erection of walls, installation of flues and vents, and installation of 3no. external silos to facilitate change of use of part of building from agricultural to general Industrial (Use Class B2) for the malting of barley | Guiting Manor Farms Guiting Power Cheltenham GL54 5UX: Following discussion and input from the Farm Manager, Council agreed to support this application with the following comment to be submitted to the Planning Officer: 'Guiting Power Parish Council supports this application subject to the recommendations made by ERS Pollution Consultation (Environmental Health Officers). The Parish Council also seeks reassurance from CDC how the noise level will be continually monitored to ensure there is no detrimental impact in the way of tonal fan noise or loudness for residents locally.'

ii) 20/02186/TCONR | G1 - Spruce - Group comprising approx. 20 trees, some of good form and condition, some of lesser value, mainly by suppression. Notification is to remove 12 of least value, and generally those of smaller DBH, retaining the better specimens as features with improved spacing. G2 - Row of trees constituting a lapsed hedge, mainly Cotoneaster, Hazel and other small tree species. Notification is to heavily reduce height and width (to a final height of approx 2m) to re-establish re-growth as a sensible hedge. T1 - Rowan - Remove to ground level | The Butts Castlett Street Guiting Power GL54 5US: Council agreed no objection to this application.

iii) **20/02141/TCONR** | T1 - Beech - Reduce crown by 1-3m, varying to shape. Work seeks to contain size suitable for location; T2 - Cotoneaster - Remove | Patch End Castlett Street Guiting Power Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 5US: Council agreed there was no objection to this application.

iv) **20/02041/FUL** | Demolition of 1 no. outbuilding and erection of 2no. outbuildings, alterations to vehicular access | Castlett Lodge Castlett Street Guiting Power Cheltenham GL54 5US: Council agreed no comment in response to this application.

v) **18/0065/CWMAJM**: Southern extension including revision to the consented working arrangements with restoration to a combination of agricultural, nature conservation & geological interest. Naunton Quarry, Naunton, GL54 3BA: Council resolved to make no comment in response to this additional information from GWP Consultants.

Action: Clerk to submit all Council's responses onto the CDC Planning Portal.

200722/6 Invitation to respond to Cotswold District Council regarding BT's proposal on the removal of a public call box from Guiting Power Parish: Council resolved to object to BT's proposal to remove the public phone box, stating the same reasons as in previous objections:

- Very poor mobile signal coverage
- Next to defibrillator
- Many elderly residents who may still depend on such a service
- Valuable resource during Power outages in such a rural community

The next meeting date of the Parish Council would be the 9th September 2020, commencing at 7.30pm again via Zoom video link.

The Chairman concluded the meeting at 8.10pm and thanked everyone for their attendance.

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Chairman

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Date