

## GUITING POWER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Cochrane Meeting Room

Present: Cllrs Simon Gardner (Chair), Fiona Formby, Richard Knee, Neil Smith, Simon Wallis

Attending: Clerk Jane Carter, Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington

MINUTE	AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION
250319/1	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Cllr Ayton-Hill, Cllr Friend, Cllr Wilkins	
250319/2	<b>To Receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors :</b> Cllr Gardner stated his interest in planning application 24/03620/FUL	
250319/3	<b>The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held January 14th, 2025</b> were approved and signed by the Chair.	
250319/4	<b>To receive comments and concerns from the public:</b> No matters raised	
250319/5	<b>To receive report from County Councillor Mark Mackenzie-Charrington:</b> A report had been circulated and was noted. Discussion around devolution to a unitary authority were still progressing. Submissions had to be with the government by end of March. The CDC Local Plan review had identified that 1800 new homes were needed in the Cotswolds. It was Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington's final meeting after four years in the role of county councillor. Cllr Gardner thanked him for his hard work and support of village projects	
250319/6	<b>To receive report from District Councillor Len Wilkins:</b> Cllr Wilkins had circulated a report and this was noted	
250319/7	<b>Highways Matters:</b> The clerk would arrange a site meeting with representatives from Road safety to understand what steps could be taken to reduce speed and improve road safety.	Cllrs Knee/Formby/Clerk
250319/8	<b>Playground Inspections:</b> The social committee had written asking the council to note the remaining current reserved amount of £845.11 within parish council funds for the improvements to playground. This was the amount outstanding from the original donation. This was noted and the clerk would record further payments against this amount.	Clerk
250319/9	<b>Defibrillator Maintenance:</b> The new defib was in place and connected to The Circuit. The support contact with Community Heartbeat had been cancelled	
250319/10	<b>Parish Meeting:</b> it was agreed to hold the parish meeting on Thursday may 22 <sup>nd</sup> in the Village Hall starting at 7.15 p.m. This would immediately follow the May meeting which would start at the earlier time of 6.30 p.m. The chair and clerk would prepare a report. The clerk would circulate invites to group organisers to give a short report. Refreshments would be served and Cllr Formby would arrange. The event would be publicised on facebook.	Clerk
250319/11	<b>Planning applications:</b> 24/03620/FUL  Creation of secure rentable container storage facility with associated access gates and fencing adjacent Agricultural Building Known as The Palace Castlett Street Guiting Power Gloucestershire : <b>to note comments made under delegated powers</b>	
250319/12	<b>Finance:</b> I. To approve current statement of accounts and bank reconciliation (as circulated)- APPROVED II. To approve payments and note receipts: APPROVED.	

	<p><b>III.</b> To approve increase in Clerk salary to £16 per hour beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025- APPROVED</p> <p><b>IV.</b> To review and re-adopt Model Standing Orders- these had been circulated and were duly adopted</p> <p><b>V.</b> To review and re-adopt risk management policy-this was approved with amendments to the item on insurance risk.</p>	
250319/13	<p><b>Matters For Information:</b> Cllr Wallis announced that due to increasing responsibilities in his work with the Church, he would be stepping down as a councillor following the May meeting. He was thanked for all his hard work. The vacancy would be advertised after his formal resignation had been received.</p>	
250319/14	<p>The next meeting was confirmed as THURSDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 2025 starting at 6.30 p.m. in the village hall. It would be immediately followed by the parish meeting at 7.15 p.m.</p>	

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_