

At 7 pm Cllr Stuart, Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed Lieutenant Colonel Villiame Nanovo, Commanding Officer of 29 RLC and Maj (Retd) R. H. D. Martin, Station Staff Officer at Duke of Gloucester Barracks to the private meeting with Parish Councillors. The Colonel gave a brief talk on his previous army career and the jobs the Regiment was currently involved in various parts of the world. Ideas were exchanged on how to increase communication between families on the base and the facilities available in South Cerney. The distribution of Cerney News would be investigated. Cllr Stuart thanked the visitors for their participation in village events and it was proposed to arrange a church parade to celebrate the return of members of the Regiment from tours abroad, sometime in early summer. The meeting closed at 7.29 pm and Cllr Stuart thanked both gentlemen for attending the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SOUTH CERNEY ON WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2013

Present: Chairman M. Stuart
 Vice Chairman P. Nicholas
 Parish Councillor Mrs F. Chapman
 Mrs E. Chubb
 P. Jay
 J. Kimberley
 Mrs C. Tunbridge
 R. Webb
 C. Wearing
 Mrs J. Layton (CDC)
 S. Parsons (GCC)
 Jasmine Tresadern (R-Way)

The Chairman Cllr Stuart opened the meeting at 7.37 pm wishing all a happy new year.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Mrs Land apologised for her absence as she was not well, Cllr Harris apologised for his absence as he was on holiday and Emily Hallett sent her apology for absence via Jasmine Tresadern.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9TH JANUARY 2013

It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Mrs Chubb that the minutes were a true and accurate record. Members of the Parish Council were all in favour.

R-WAY REPORT

Cllr Wearing reported that Jasmine Tresadern and himself continued to attend the youth training course in Gloucester. Jasmine informed the Parish Council that the shopping trip to Cabots Circus in Bristol had been cancelled through lack of support. Cllr Jay and Cllr Stuart had met Emily Hallett on Monday 11th February and a programme of events had been mapped out until Easter. It was suggested that grants available for distribution from Cotswold District Council Ward members should be amalgamated to create a fund which could have a larger impact than piecemeal awards. The consensus was that if the three District Councillors worked together on an apolitical platform to combine their awards then a sizeable grant strictly within the criteria guidelines would be possible. Cllr Nicholas invited members of R-Way to take the opportunity offered by the Parish Council to sell the compost and share the proceeds, on a basis to be decided, with the Parish Council.

MATTERS ARISING

Flooding Event

Cllr Jay reported that although the Drop In session arranged for Saturday 19th January had been postponed due to adverse weather conditions, a small number of residents had turned up and a shortened meeting of some 15 minutes was held. Altogether 48 responses to the questionnaire had been received. Cllr Jay had analysed the returns and collated the information on a spreadsheet which he had emailed to Parish Councillors. He thanked all the volunteers who had delivered the questionnaire throughout the affected parts of the village. One pertinent point which needed to be addressed was the consequence of overflowing sewerage in the vicinity of the Limes and the community needed to be reassured that with the development of the Mallards such an event will not repeat and the infrastructure is capable of handling such an issue in the future.

Replacement Pipes for Bowls Club pump

Cllr Jay asked the Clerk to enquire from John Deacon what the specification of the replacement pipes for the pump were in order that the Parish Council replace them.

CLERK'S REPORT

On Friday 8th February I attended the AGM of the Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire Branch of the SLCC at Tortworth Court Four Pillars Hotel. Howard Midworth was guest speaker. His election as Chief Executive of the SLCC had been confirmed the previous day and this was the first meeting he had attended in his new role.

During January of the 22 available working days I averaged 3 hours 40 minutes per day which is about par for what my current contract allows for, of 18 hours per week.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE PLAYING FIELDS AND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2013

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Mrs Chubb, Cllr Kimberley, Cllr Nicholas, Cllr Stuart and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge attended the meeting. Cllr Stuart opened the meeting at 7 pm.

Apology

Cllr Harris had apologised for his absence as he was on vacation.

Matters Arising from previous Minutes

Adoption of Ham Lane (Page 3063)

The Clerk reported that one further letter had been received from a resident regarding access to his property from Ham Lane. Cllr Stuart requested that the Clerk inform Andrew Houldley at GCC PROW and request that he expedite the adoption of Ham Lane as a public right of way.

Adoption of Ham Lane as a restricted byway

At the Parish Council meeting the Clerk reported that Andrew Houldley, Asset Data Officer (PROW Definitive Map), Asset Data Team at Gloucestershire County Council requested that the Parish Council agrees with an order being made for a restricted byway before a consultation is undertaken. Then a draft would be prepared and an order published, which would be subject to objection. If there were no objections received then a notice of confirmation would be published and it would then become a legal right of way. It was proposed by Cllr Stuart and seconded by Cllr Nicholas that the Parish Council confirms that it agrees to an order being made for a restricted byway on Ham Lane, South Cerney. The Parish Council was unanimous in its approval. The Clerk will inform Mr Houldley.

CCTV (Page 3065)

A quotation had been received from PFS (Swindon). Cllr Kimberley will endeavour to persuade another supplier to quote. The Clerk had spoken to Peter Braidwood an independent specialist who will advise on the technical aspects of the quotations.

Station Road Carriageway (Pages 3065)

Reinstatement was still awaited.

Cricket and Football Clubs debris removal (Page 3065)

Cllr Stuart was critical of both the Cricket and Football Clubs in the way they disposed of grass cuttings. The Football Club had left its grass on a blue tarpaulin in the hedge separating Ruth Berry's land from the playing field and it had now turned into an unsightly mess of rotting material. Likewise the Cricket Club had left its grass to decay on sheets near to the practice nets. Further, the piles of earth which had been left as a result of improving the run up to the crickets net had still not been tidied up although continuous assurances had been given that it would. The Clerk was asked to write to both club chairmen to clear up the mess and to remind them that the Parish Council generously does not charge either for the use of the facility. As both clubs would need to make alternative arrangements for the grass to be cut in future, it was imperative that what ever scheme is decided on, the grass cuttings must be taken to the compost heap and not left to decay as it has in the past.

Parking Restrictions on The Piece (Page 3065)

Cllr Harris had earlier informed Cllr Stuart that he had sourced some large flat topped stones which would be suitable for the purpose of discouraging parking in this area. Cllr Nicholas agreed that this was a good suggestion and asked if a similar flat topped stone could be used under the tree in the Upper Up playing field as a resting place and table. It was agreed to defer a decision on the stones on The Piece until a definite price has been confirmed.

Grass Cutting on the Allotments

Cllr Stuart will ask A.W. Services to negotiate with the Digger Uppers to maintain the grass verges of the allotments. He suggested to the Committee that if agreement could be reached the Parish Council should pay the contractor and recover the costs from the Digger Uppers. The Committee was in agreement.

INSPECTION REPORTS**Cerney Wick**

Cllr Mrs Chapman reported that moss was covering one corner of the base at the swing. The slide and activity area were awaiting refurbishment and a large area was covered in moss. Generally, moss needs to be cleared from all areas of the play ground. The whole area will require attention when the weather improves.

Upper Up

Cllr Stuart reported that the moles and rabbits needed to be removed from parts of the playing fields. The Clerk will contact Terminator Pest Control. See Matters Arising regarding the Cricket and Football Clubs.

Robert Franklin Way

Cllr Mrs Chubb and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had carried out the weekly inspections at Robert Franklin Way play area. Replacement parts for the 360° swing were awaited.

WILLOW TREE AT JUNCTION OF MEADOW WAY AND CLARKS HAY

The Committee insisted that the willow tree in the vicinity of The Barn in Meadow Way is not on Parish Council land and therefore, regardless of the allegation that it had at some time in the past been maintained by the Parish Council, does not confer any responsibility on its husbandry.

PUBLIC SEAT AT KINGFISHER PLACE

The Committee recommended that in response to a request for a seat opposite the bus stop near Kingfisher Place residents should be consulted through Cerney News to see if there was general support to press ahead. The Parish Council agreed.

TASK LIST ITEMS

The slapper post on the gate at the Glebe allotments had been repaired. A specialist diving team would inspect the drains and culverts on the flooded area to the rear of the sewerage works at Shorncote on 11th February. Cllr Harris and Cllr Kimberley had listed trees to be surveyed. The Clerk will engage Arbor Tree Care to carry out the survey.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge reported that a tree bough had fallen across the old railway line at the Silver Street end of the track. Cllr Kimberley and Cllr Nicholas will inspect.

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge was concerned at the state of the road surface and the verges along Northmoor Lane. Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had reported its condition to the police.

Although two quotations had been received for work at the entrance to Upper Up car park, Cllr Stuart would like two more contractors to quote. The Committee agreed to delay a decision to award a contract for another month.

Cllr Stuart continued to research a means to improve the surface of the car park and hoped to conclude his investigations soon. Since the Committee meeting Cllr Stuart had been in contact with contractors and considered that it was a distinct possibility to better the surface. In conjunction with Cllr Harris and Cllr Kimberley, Cllr Stuart will create a specification for discussion at next month's Committee meeting.

Cllr Stuart suggested that as the mature compost needed to be distributed it could provide a cash income for various groups in the village if they could be persuaded to market it. The Committee agreed that if acceptable a scheme could be devised to allow the Play Group, PTA, Youth Football, Youth Cricket and any other deserving causes to sell the material. The Parish Council had no objection to the scheme.

CORRESPONDENCE

Becky Edlington had asked permission to use part of the Upper Up playing field for a social event. Unfortunately the date requested coincided with the weekend of the Street Fair and therefore the venue would not be available. The Committee agreed that either the weekend prior or following the Street Fair would be acceptable. The Clerk will inform Mrs Edlington.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart had closed the meeting at 8.21 pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2013

Cllr Jay, Cllr Nicholas, Cllr Stuart and Cllr Webb attended the meeting.
Cllr Jay had opened the meeting at 8.30 pm.

Apology

Cllr Mrs Land had apologised for her absence as she was not well.

Spreadsheet Analysis

The tenth month of the spreadsheet showed expenditure on target.

Payments Out

Petty Cash	Bus shelter cleansing (February)	£50.00
Petty Cash	Litter picking (February)	£100.00
Petty Cash	Postage	£30.00
M. McKee	BT telephone, internet access (January)	£42.11
M. McKee	O ² contract (January)	£10.50
M. McKee	Clerk's travel (January)	£31.85
Thomson & Partners	Professional fees	£654.00
South Cerney Joint Churches	Hire of upstairs room (15 November 2012)	£10.00
Young Gloucestershire	ABC Level 2 Youth Course Fees	£190.00
Kelvin Wearing	Work on compost (January)	£120.00
Kelvin Wearing	Transport for youth training (January)	£90.00
South Cerney PCC	Street Fair stall fee	£25.00
Busy Fingers	Photocopying	£15.00
Peter Jay	Reimbursement for Youth & Community Centre	
	Architect Interview expense	£56.00
Emily Hallett	5 weeks youth work (December 2012 & January 2013)	£530.40
Denise Doggett	Chairman's discretionary grant for Neighbourhood Watch	£50.00
Julia Cunningham	Youth work (December/January/February)	<u>£350.00</u>
		£2,354.86

Cllr Webb inspected the invoices and agreed the Clerk's expenses for January.

It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council agrees to make the above payments. The Committee was all in favour.

Payments In

Environment Agency	Rent on Water Eaton GS	£117.68
Gloucestershire County Council	Flood expenses contribution	<u>£1,350.00</u>
		£1,467.68

Correspondence

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 - (b) A.W. Services
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8. The PATA Payroll Service – Terms and Conditions
14. PATA – Copies of Terms and Conditions; Agents Authorisation form
17. HMRC – Paying PAYE electronically (copied to PATA)
18. PATA – Reply re Correspondence item 17 above; confirmation of details
19. Gloucestershire County Council – Covering letter regarding payment towards costs work carried out to relieve a potential disaster during the Christmas floods
20. P.F.S. Security Ltd – Quotation to supply a cctv system to Upper Up Playing Field
23. Denise Doggett – Request for more funds to subsidise the Neighbourhood Watch scheme (emailed to Committee)

There being no further business Cllr Jay had closed the meeting at 9.05 pm.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY
11TH FEBRUARY 2013

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Jay, Cllr Nicholas, Cllr Stuart and Cllr Webb attended the meeting.
Cllr Nicholas had opened the meeting at 9.10 pm.

Apology

Cllr Mrs Land had apologised for her absence as she was not well.

Matters Arising from previous Minutes

Alterations to Broadway Lane/High Street (Page 3062)

Plans to alter the junction had been received from PFA Consulting Ltd. Cllr Nicholas volunteered to speak to Martin Packer Director at PFA Consulting Ltd with regard to the design of the access to Broadway Lane from an easterly direction by increasing the entrance access from a curve to something more angular; to enquire about the possibility of a mini roundabout at the junction and to ascertain if the plans could be published on the web site.

Cllr Nicholas updated the Parish Council on his discussions with Mr Packer. The Parish Council would be very grateful if he could now look into the viability of extending the footpath further down the west side (opposite the Londis shop) and tightening the radius of the south-eastern curb. Then produce two duly revised plans, one with the T-junction and the other with a mini-roundabout which the Parish Council will use for the full second (final) round of local and stakeholder consultation. Cllr Nicholas confirmed that, provided Mr Packer is able to provide the Parish Council with the two new plans fairly soon, it should be able to conclude the stakeholder consultation by next month's Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Webb was concerned that bikes and vehicles would shorten their journeys and cut across the grassed area. It was pointed out that the area would have a raised kerb and the chained bollards would also be in place which should stop such behaviour.

Planning Applications received by Cotswold District Council

12/05680/FUL

Applicant: Mr & Mrs D. Hills, c/o Agent Mr Julian Phillips, Abberley Design Limited, 4 Silver Street, Cirencester, Glos GL7 2BL

Proposal: Internal alterations to Ivy Cottage including removal of staircase, replacement of tallet steps to stable building, internal and external alterations to store/barn to form ancillary accommodation, including extension, and replacement of roof (amendment to permission 11/05856/FUL for changes to windows on cottage, changes to garage doors, addition of flue and change to window on NE elevation of barn) at Ivy Cottage, The Street, Cerney Wick GL7 5QH (R)

NO OBJECTION

13/00264/LBC

Applicant: Mr Patrick Fryer, 17 Kingfisher Place, South Cerney GL7 5TG

Proposal: Replacement of two windows at 4 Highnam Cottages, School Lane, South Cerney GL7 5TU

NO OBJECTION subject to Parish Council approval

13/00318/FUL

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Kirsch, Cherry Lake House, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UZ

Proposal: Demolition of existing house and replacement with new dwelling. Conversion of

existing garage into fishery office and fishing store. Erection of new detached triple garage at Cherry Lake House, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UZ

The Committee agreed that the proposed design lacks architectural merit and does not reflect the Cotswold Design Code. The proposed ridge height is considerably higher than the present house and the scale is even more harmful to this semi rural setting than the current charmless dwelling which can be clearly seen from Wildmoorway Lane. Overall it is detrimental to the visual amenity of the area.

OBJECTION

It was proposed by Cllr Kimberley and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council accepts the deliberations of its Planning Committee. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Planning Applications granted by Cotswold District Council

12/04323/FUL CT.3578/L

Erection of timber stables formation of a swale and change of use to equestrian land at Boundary Barn, The Street, Cerney Wick

12/04897/FUL CT.0006/5/S

Variation of conditions 6 (Phasing Plan) and 27 (provision of The Limes access) to omit the words 'emergency vehicle', and the removal of Condition 28 (Use of The Limes access) relating to Outline permission 10/03916/OUT – to prevent the use of the access by any motorised vehicular traffic at land at the former Aggregates Industries Site, The Mallards, Broadway Lane, South Cerney

13/00028/NONMAT

Non-material amendment to approved 12/03648/FUL for amendments to fenestration for Mr & Mrs D. Turner at 6 Lakeside South Cerney

Planning Applications refused by Cotswold District Council

12/03601/FUL CT.3377/K

Formation of vehicular access to provide parking area at Chapel House, High Street, South Cerney

12/04600/FUL CT.3930/M

Change of use to commercial carp fishery including the installation of 10 fishing shelters and creation of new access and car parking area on western boundary at Lake 75, Cerney Wick

12/05409/FUL CT.3930/N

Erection of bailiff cabin, reception and toilets to be used in connection with a commercial carp fishery and relaxation of Condition 1 of planning permission 05/00624/FUL to allow the existing accommodation (The Lodge) to be used for occupancy by a full time worker/manager employed in the commercial carp fishery at Lake 75, The Street, Cerney Wick

NEW HOMES BONUS

Cllr Webb was concerned that money due to the Parish Council from the New Homes Bonus scheme would be syphoned off by Cotswold District Council. Cllr Webb agreed to a suggestion from the Clerk that Mr Neudegg, Chief Executive Officer at CDC be invited to a meeting to explain how the Parish Council might benefit from this new legislation or how it might apply to South Cerney in practice.

Correspondence

12. CDC – Planning Application refs: for 12/04734/FUL and 12/04735/LBC appeals against refusals of permission (emailed to Committee)

It was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Mrs Chapman that the Parish Council should write to the Planning Inspectorate stating its support for Cotswold District Council's decision to refuse planning permission and listed building consent for the above applications. The Parish Council was in full agreement.

13. GAPTC – Consultation: Streamlining the Planning Application Process (emailed to Committee)

There being no further business Cllr Nicholas had closed the meeting at 9.35 pm.

VILLAGE PLAN

On Thursday 17th January Cllrs J. Harris, P. Jay, Mrs D. Land, Mrs C. Tunbridge and C. Wearing met with Chris Cowcher to discuss how to devise a new village plan. Past achievements were recorded and new projects were examined. It was agreed to prepare a draft plan by May 2013 which could be displayed on a stall at the Street Fair for comments. Cllr Jay asked all Parish Councillors to list schemes or objectives which then could be prioritised and stated that the plan would need to devise targets for the next 5 years.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Of the three dates presented by Richard Schofield of the Community Heartbeat Trust the Parish Council would like the presentation/training event to be held on 6th March starting at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall. The Clerk will inform Mr Schofield of this decision when the venue has been confirmed.

VENUE FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

One of the valued users of the Village Hall had requested its use on the evening that would normally be reserved for the Annual Parish Meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Stuart and seconded by Cllr Kimberley that the Parish Council agrees to move the Annual Parish Meeting to the United Church in Clarks Hay. The Parish Council had no objection and the Clerk will confirm the arrangement with Mrs Reta-May Matthews.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Upper Up car park maintenance work
 - (a) James Harris Contracting
 - (b) A.W. Services
2. Gloucestershire Highways – Scott Macauley-Lowe: Responsibility for Willow tree on land at Clarks Hay/Meadow Way (emailed to Committee members)
The Parish Council was adamant that the Willow tree did not belong to it and the Clerk will inform Gloucestershire Highways accordingly
3. Gloucestershire Highways – Scott Macauley-Lowe: Pathways along Station Road and Broadway Lane
4. Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2013 Issue 85 (on circulation)
5. Community Heartbeat – Defibrillator training; essential life saving skills; building confidence in the administration thereof. Available dates: 20th, 27th February and 6th March 7–9 pm at the Village Hall (emailed to all Parish Councillors)

6. GCC – Recycling Credit deadline (emailed to Cllr Stuart)
7. CDC – Notification of successful outcome for Scout Hall and surrounding land to be included on the list of Community Assets (emailed to all Parish Councillors and Ian Kennedy)
8. The PATA Payroll Service – Terms and Conditions
9. GPFA – Annual Report 2011-2012 (on circulation)
10. Maj (Retd) Robert (Dave) Martin, Station Staff Officer, Duke of Gloucester Barracks – ownership of hedge on Northmoor Lane is not in the gift of the MoD
11. Report on the meeting of Thursday 17th January to formulate a draft Action Plan (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
12. CDC – Planning Application refs: for 12/04734/FUL and 12/04735/LBC appeals against refusals of permission (emailed to Committee)
13. GAPTC – Consultation: Streamlining the Planning Application Process (emailed to Committee)
14. PATA – Copies of Terms and Conditions; Agents Authorisation form
15. CDC – Consultation on proposals for Cotswold District Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2007 Variation No 1 2013 (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
16. Gloucestershire Highways – Notification of Phase 2 of maintenance repairs to Crane and Station bridges (emailed to Committee)
17. HMRC – Paying PAYE electronically (copied to PATA)
18. PATA – Reply re Correspondence item 17 above; confirmation of details
19. Gloucestershire County Council – Covering letter regarding payment towards costs work carried out to relieve a potential disaster during the Christmas floods
20. P.F.S. Security Ltd – Quotation to supply a cctv system to Upper Up Playing Field
21. CDC – Confirmation of successful outcome for Scout Hall and surrounding land to be included on the list of Community Assets
22. Becky Edlington – Request to use Upper Up playing field for social event (emailed to Committee)
23. Denise Doggett – Request for more funds to subsidise the Neighbourhood Watch scheme (emailed to Committee)
24. Cotswold Canals Trust – TROW Magazine Spring 2013 (on circulation)
25. PFA Consulting Ltd – Drawings of proposed improvements to the Broadway Lane/ High Street junction (emailed to Parish Councillors)
26. Somerford Keynes Parish Council – Copy letter re Lake 31, Keynes Country Park overflowing on all sides (emailed to Parish Councillors)
27. Ham Lane response:
 - (a) Mr & Mrs Hitchings
 - (b) Apex Computers (see December 2012 list, item 13)
28. GCC PROW – Offer of a formal consultation with regard to incorporating Ham Lane as a restricted byway (emailed to Parish Councillors)
29. Davey Franklin Jones (Solicitors) – Legal Update January 2013

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Jay suggested that the Parish Council consider giving a grant to support the Neighbourhood Watch scheme in our March donations; on 10th January he attended a meeting of the Street Fair committee; on 17th January he attended a meeting with other Parish Councillors and Chris Cowcher from GRCC to formulate a draft Village Plan; on 19th January he attended a shortened session of the 'Drop In' arranged in the Village Hall to gather information on those affected by the recent floods; on 22nd January he attended a meeting at CDC on Health and Well Being; on 23rd January he attended a meeting of those planning for the Youth and Community Centre; on 29th January he visited Cirencester Police Station with Ian Kennedy and met with PCSO Mike Owen to help improve communications with the Neighbourhood Watch scheme and was pleased to report that South Cerney was considered a flagship village for Neighbourhood Watch; on 31st January he attended a meeting of GAVCA which was to help applicants to improve funding applications. On 5th February he had attended an interview panel to select an architect for the Youth and Community Centre building. Cllr Jay was concerned that the Parish Council is not being formally invited to local meetings a recent example of which was the NAG meeting to highlight road noise on the A419. Cllr Mrs J. Layton (CDC) explained that notice of the meeting had been placed in Cerney News.

Cllr Kimberley informed the Parish Council that he had removed a tent and associated bits and pieces from the tennis courts.

Cllr Webb reported that the hedge separating the Mallards from Ham Lane had been breached. The Clerk will report the incident to Gary Thomas, Redrow Site Manager.

Cllr Wearing reported that there was excessive muck on the road, left by lorries using Hills quarry at Shorncote. Cllr Parsons said that he has a meeting arranged with Hills on 1st March and will bring up the problem then.

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had attended the Village Plan meeting on 17th January.

Cllr Nicholas had attended meetings on 23rd January and 5th February of the group formed to progress the Youth and Community Centre.

Cllr Mrs Layton (CDC) had attended a gathering of NAG to bring attention to the noise of the A419. She asked Cllr Parsons (GCC) about various funds available for flooding. There was definite confusion about who was responsible for what although Cllr Parsons did his best to explain. Some financial help would not be available until the next financial year and Cllr Parsons would be lobbying hard for funds to be allocated for physical features to stop flooding in this area.

Cllr Parsons (GCC) was aware of the flooded paths around Lake 31 and he promised that he was on the case.

Cllr Stuart would like to see email contact addresses cascaded to create distribution lists. Cllr Nicholas advised that it was necessary to abide by the Freedom of Information act and care should be taken in compiling lists.

CERNEY NEWS ITEMS

Plans for the junction of High Street and Broadway Lane to include notification of the second level consultation; defibrillator training; village plan contributions and ideas; a meeting organised for 14th March by Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP on the recent flooding.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart closed the meeting at 10.09 pm.