

Cllr Jay welcomed Chris Cowcher and Helen Richards from the Gloucestershire Rural Community Centre (GRCC). Jenny Phelps from FWAG and Cllr Chris Rumble, Siddington Parish Council were also in attendance. Chris Cowcher explained the purpose of WILD ably supported by Jenny Phelps who informed Parish Councillors how FWAG interacted with WILD and the other agencies including the Environment Agency, Cotswold District Council (CDC) and Gloucestershire County Council. There were 18 parishes in the Cotswold Water Park, ten of which were in the CDC and the overall purpose was to provide communities with a voice in a multi agency/stakeholder process. The meeting started at 7 pm and Cllr Jay closed it at 7.30 pm thanking all there for their attendance and contributions. Chris Cowcher was leaving his post at GRCC on Friday 12th July and his replacement Helen Richards was introduced to the Parish Council. Cllr Jay thanked Chris for his help with the various projects throughout the term of his employment and wished him success in his new appointment with South Gloucestershire Council.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SOUTH CERNEY ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 2013

Parish Councillors: Mrs F. Chapman
 Mrs E. Chubb
 J. Harris
 P. Jay
 Mrs. D. Land
 Mrs C. Tunbridge
 R. Webb
 S. Parsons (GCC)
 Emily Hallett (R Way)
 Jasmin Tresadern (R Way)

One member of the public, Mr Kendal-Smith attended.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING

As both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council were absent Cllr Mrs Chapman asked Cllr Jay if he was willing to act as Chairman for the meeting. Cllr Jay agreed that he would if elected. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chapman and seconded by Cllr Mrs Tunbridge that Cllr Jay acts a Chairman for the meeting. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Cllr Jay opened the meeting at 7.35 pm.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Kimberley had sent an apology for absence as he was on holiday.

Cllr Nicholas apologised for his absence as he was on holiday.

Cllr Stuart apologised as he was attending a function in his capacity as Chairman of the Parish Council.

Cllr Wearing had sent an apology for his absence as he had to work.

Cllr Bennett (CDC) apologised for his absence as he had other duties to attend.

Cllr Mrs Layton (CDC) apologised for her absence as she was not well.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH JUNE

It was proposed by Cllr Webb and seconded by Cllr Mrs Land that the minutes were a true and accurate record. The Parish Council was all in favour.

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 26TH JUNE

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

R WAY REPORT

Cllr Wearing had emailed his report to the Clerk. He was really impressed with the growth in numbers of the younger group, starting off with around four people not so long ago and now varying between 10–20 each week. Both he and Jasmin Tresadern have finished the tutored sessions of their course and now have three to four weeks to create a portfolio of the work. When complete both will have a Level 2 Qualification in Youth Work. On Monday the team met to look at planning future events. Emily Hallett gave her apology for not being able to attend the meeting in August. On Monday 2nd September there would be a community barbecue at Scout Headquarters in Berkeley Close. Everyone would be welcome. The Clerk was asked to contact Prospects Services, operators of the SCOEC site, to see if it would be possible for a meeting to be arranged with someone from that organisation who had influence over policy decisions.

DRAFT SOUTH CERNEY PARISH PLAN 2013

Cllr Jay explained the *raison d'être* or justification for the projects listed in the new Parish Plan which had been collated by Chris Cowcher (GRCC) in draft form with minor alterations for approval by the Parish Council. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Land and seconded by Cllr Harris that the Parish Council accepts the draft form of the Parish Plan. The Parish Council was all in favour. The next stage of the process would be to introduce the amended plan to the public for its scrutiny. On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Jay said that the Parish Council was very grateful to Chris Cowcher for the work which he had partnered with it.

MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Roger Webb has reported a conifer type tree opposite 32/34 Broadway Lane (near to the entrance of Oak Way but opposite) which he considered to be in a dangerous condition and of the damage it will surely cause if it falls. As ownership is indeterminate the Clerk will request that Scott Macaulay-Lowe, Gloucestershire Highways investigates the matter.

CLERK'S REPORT

On Thursday 20th June I attended a branch meeting of SLCC at Highnam Parish Rooms. John Furze, County Secretary for Avon Local Councils Association was guest speaker. New Homes Bonus Scheme (NHB) was discussed.

On Wednesday 26th June I attended an extraordinary Parish Council which debated its responses to the Local Plan Consultation Paper: Preferred Development Strategy.

During June of the 20 available working days I averaged 4 hours 30 minutes per day which is some 2½ hours a week in excess of my contract of 20 hours per week. I remain content with the situation.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLAYING FIELDS AND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 8TH JULY 2013

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Mrs Chubb, Cllr Harris, Cllr Jay and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge attended the meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

As both the Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman were absent the Clerk asked Cllr Jay if he was willing to act as Chairman for the meeting. Cllr Jay agreed that he would if elected. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chubb and seconded by Cllr Mrs Tunbridge that Cllr Jay acts as Chairman for the meeting. The Committee was all in favour. Cllr Jay opened the meeting at 7.05 pm.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Kimberley and Cllr Nicholas had sent apologies for their absence as they were on holiday. Cllr Stuart had sent an apology as he was unwell.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Manhole damage at Eliot Arms (Page 3112)

Cllr Jay reported that the damaged manhole had been repaired.

Disguised gully in bank of river Churn in Bow Wow (Page 3123)

The Clerk was requested to enquire from Scott Macaulay-Lowe at Gloucestershire Highways what his findings had been regarding the gully near the Millennium Seat in Bow Wow.

Overgrowing hedge on north side of Northmoor Lane (Page 3123)

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge asked the Clerk to enquire from Scott Macaulay-Lowe for definitive information on who is responsible for the maintenance of the overgrowing hedge on the north of Northmoor Lane in the vicinity of the entrance to the Golf Club.

Broken Latch on gate to children's play area at Robert Franklin Way (Page 3123)

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge informed Cllr Harris that the latch on the gate needed to be repaired again.

Recruitment of Litter Picker and Odd Job Person (Page 3124)

Cllr Harris, Cllr Jay and Cllr Stuart had interviewed Andy West for the part time job of Litter Picker and Odd Job Person. The post had been accepted and Andy had started his duties from 1st July. Cllr Jay had supplied Andy with a long and short handled picker. Cllr Jay also reported that Andy had removed the graffiti from the bus shelter.

ANNUAL PLAYING FIELD AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The Committee had collectively accepted the annual inspection report. No outstanding problems had been reported.

INSPECTION REPORTS

Robert Franklin Way

Cllr Mrs Chubb and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had carried out the weekly inspections at Robert Franklin Way play area. Grass was noticed growing up through the mesh under the equipment. There was a screw loose on the latch to the Children's Play Area. The broken tree branch on right towards Lake Side had not been removed.

Cerney Wick

Cllr Mrs Chapman reported that the chains on the swings were now rusting badly and paint was flaking on the frame. The slide and activity area were awaiting refurbishment. All the bases were covered in moss. Generally the area can be described as "poor"; hedges and bushes need to be cut back. A Damson tree on the eastern boundary should be removed. Cllr Mrs Chapman requested that a sign to encourage users to close the gate be posted at the entrance to the playing field.

Upper Up

It was noted that structural changes had been made to the surrounding fence of the allotments. The Committee agreed that a letter to the Allotment Holders pointing out that any alterations to the infrastructure of the area should be, in the first instance, agreed with the Parish Council which was their landlord.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee recommended that the Finance Committee agrees to contract R.O.W. Berry to paint the interior of the bus shelter and also to contract Arbor Tree Care to carry out the specified tree work. Both of these quotations were the most competitive received. Cllr Jay suggested that a letter is sent to those residents whose property fronts the Limes informing them of the imminent tree work. Cllr Jay kindly offered to distribute copies to the occupants.

UPPER UP CAR PARK SPECIFICATION

Cllr Harris will endeavour to produce a detailed specification of the work required to refurbish the Upper Up car park surface for the August meeting.

GROWTH AROUND THE LIMES NOTICE BOARD

Cllr Jay noted that there was over growth covering part of the notice board at the Limes. The Clerk was requested to contact R.O.W. Berry to find out how much it would cost to remove and to report back, if possible, to the Parish Council on Wednesday.

TASKS RELEVANT TO THE COMMITTEE

The Clerk was requested to contact Scott Macaulay-Lowe at Gloucestershire Highways to enquire what his findings had been regarding the collapsed gulley in the vicinity of the Millennium seat in Bow Wow.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Harris reported a complaint from a resident of a noisy aircraft dropping parachutists operating from the Duke of Gloucester Barracks. The Clerk reported the incident to the Front of House reception at CDC. Another complaint had been received and a Major Davey at 29 Regt would be happy to explain the operation.

Cllr Jay reported that the recycling bins for collecting cardboard and tetra packs in Berkeley Close needed to be emptied. The Clerk will report the problem to the Waste section at CDC.

Cllr Jay complained about the state of the roundabout outside Ann Edwards School. The Clerk will ask Gloucestershire Highways if it is on its schedule for maintenance.

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge gave her apologies for being absent from the next Parish Council meetings in August.

CORRESPONDENCE

Penny Johnsen had offered a 4m tall Scots pine to the Parish Council. Cllr Harris stated that the tree was not appropriate for cultivation due to the alkalinity of the soil. The Clerk was asked to inform Ms Johnson and thank her for the kind offer.

A.W. Services had enquired if the Parish Council would require extra cuts on 3rd and 4th September. The Committee agreed that it was too far ahead to speculate. The Clerk will inform Andy Williams.

There being no further business Cllr Jay had closed the meeting at 8.01 pm.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 8TH JULY 2013

Cllr Jay, Cllr Mrs Land and Cllr Webb attended the meeting.
Cllr Jay opened the meeting at 8.15 pm.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Nicholas had sent an apology for his absence as he was on holiday. Cllr Stuart had sent an apology as he was unwell.

SPREADSHEET ANALYSIS

The third spreadsheet was on target as expected. Ground maintenance costs were exceeding the percentage spend but that was to be expected during the growing season.

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLAYING FIELDS AND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Playing Fields and Village Maintenance Committee recommended to contract R.O.W. Berry to paint the interior of the bus shelter and also to contract Arbor Tree Care to carry out the specified tree work. Both of these quotations were the most competitive received. The Finance Committee had no objection to either.

At the Parish Council meeting it was proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council accepts the above recommendations. The Parish Council was all in favour.

PAYMENTS OUT

M. McKee	BT telephone, internet access (June)	£38.60
M. McKee	O ² contract (June)	£12.49
M. McKee	Clerk's travel (June)	£98.80
R.O.W. Berry	Remove graffiti from Upper Up shelter	£25.00
Julia Cunningham	Youth work (June)	£206.13
Emily Hallett	Youth work (June)	£424.32
Kelvin Wearing	Work on compost (June)	£96.00
Kelvin Wearing	Transport for youth training (June)	£67.50
Cotswold Canals Trust	Membership renewal	£10.00
White Design Associates Ltd	Design services Invoice No. 002	£4,305.60
Busy Fingers Printing	Photocopying	£6.00
A.W. Services	Groundwork/grass cutting (June)	£1,318.00
D&J Sports	Trophies and engraving for bicycle event	£80.80
Cotswold Sign Co Ltd	Upper Up signs	<u>£67.20</u>
		£6,756.44

It was proposed by Cllr Webb and seconded by Cllr Jay that the Finance Committee recommends that the Parish Council makes the above payments. The Committee was all in favour.

At the Parish Council meeting it was proposed by Cllr Webb and seconded by Cllr Harris that the Parish Council makes the above payments. The Parish Council was all in favour.

PAYMENTS IN

South Cerney Cricket Club	Water supply (share)	£10.52
Santander Bond	Investment matured	<u>£13,462.60</u>
		£13,473.12

There being no further business Cllr Jay had closed the meeting at 8.46 pm.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 8TH JULY 2013

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Jay, Cllr Mrs Land and Cllr Webb attended the meeting. Cllr Webb opened the meeting at 8.50 pm.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Nicholas had sent an apology for his absence as he was on holiday. Cllr Stuart had sent an apology as he was unwell.

LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION PAPER: PREFERRED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Committee recommends that the Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26th June are used as the basis of the Parish Council's response to the consultation.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chubb and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council responds to the Consultation Paper as recommended by the Committee. The Parish Council was all in favour.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

13/02278/FUL

Applicant: W N Fisheries Ltd, Isis Lakes, The Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
 Proposal: Erection of a Fishermen's Lodge and Clubhouse. Use of existing managers accommodation for overnight accommodation for members and visitors. (Amended scheme to one previously approved under ref 05/03120/FUL) at Horseshoe Lake, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UZ (R)

The Committee recommends that although the new proposed building will be an improvement on the design of the one currently permitted, it will still be a large building, so it suggests the applicant must be required to demolish the current fishing manager's accommodation, rather than it being allowed to retain that as well as building the new building.

NO OBJECTION

13/02465/FUL

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Noonan, 6 Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney GL7 5UD
 Proposal: Single storey front, side and rear extension to existing dwelling 6 Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney GL7 5UD (R)

NO OBJECTION

13/02474/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, and erection of new detached triple garage at Cherry Lake House, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UZ (R)

NO OBJECTION

13/02814/TCONR

Applicant: Mr W. Croft, Century House, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TS
 Proposal: Tree 1 – False acacia fell, Tree 2 – Horse Chestnut fell at Century House, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TS

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chapman and seconded by Cllr Mrs Land that the Parish Council ratifies the decisions of the Planning Committee. The Parish Council was all in favour.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

12/02827/COMPLY CT.0006/5/G (10/03916/OUT)

Part compliance with condition 11 of 10/03916/OUT – Outline application for residential development (up to 150 dwellings), including associated infrastructure, access details, landscaping and the creation of new areas of public open space, together with a community hall facility (Use Class D1) on land at former Aggregate Industries Site, The Mallards, South Cerney

12/03490/COMPLY CT.0006/5/P (12/01556/REM)

Compliance with conditions 4, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13 of planning permission 12/01556/REM – Reserved Matters application for the erection of 140 dwellings and associated works, garaging/ parking, including details of siting, design and external appearance of the buildings and landscaping of the site pursuant to Outline permission (ref. 10/03916/OUT) on land at former Aggregate Industries Site, The Mallards, South Cerney

13/01455/LBC CT.8959/A

Alterations to rear lean-to including replacement doors, flue, extract and changes to internal layout at 4 Highnam Cottages, School Lane, South Cerney

13/01758/FUL

Applicant: Watermark Ltd, Isis Lakes, The Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
Proposal: Change of lodge type and location of plot 47 at Summer Lakes, Lake 11, Spine Road East, South Cerney

13/01848/FUL CT.0006/5/V

Erection of new attached garage at South Cerney Sailing Club, Lake Sixteen, Station Road, South Cerney

13/01937/FUL CT.7719/E

Erection of pitched roof over single storey flat roof at Box Bush Farm, Station Road, South Cerney

13/02540/COMPLY CT.4313/1/N & CT.4313/1/P (12/05680/FUL & 12/05681/LBC)

Compliance of condition 4 (samples) 5 (design details) 9 (sample woodwork) at Ivy Cottage, The Street, Cerney Wick

Correspondence

11. CDC – 13/00546/FUL: Appeal by Mr & Mrs Nash regarding the erection of a dwelling, formation of shared access. Increase in height of boundary wall to 1.8m high at Kingfisher, Station Road, South Cerney
The Planning Committee recommends that the Parish Council supports Cotswold District Council objection to this application.

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Chubb and seconded by Cllr Harris that the Parish Council supports Cotswold District Council in its objection to the application. The Parish Council was all in favour.

There being no further business Cllr Webb had closed the meeting at 9.08 pm.

RATIFY PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS PROPOSED BY THE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Cllr Webb and seconded by Cllr Mrs Land that the Parish Council ratifies the decision of the Youth and Community Committee to appoint the following consultants: Ridge and Partners LLP as Quantity Surveyors and CDM co-ordinators; Method Consulting LLP as Mechanical and Engineering consultants; Integral Engineering Design as structural engineers. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Cllr Jay reminded Parish Councillors that there was a drop in session arranged for 20th July from 2 pm–6 pm at the United Church hall in Clarks Hay to engage with residents on how the plans were progressing.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. John Hicks – Annual report on inspection of play spaces and apparatus including wheeled sports area (agenda item)
2. Quotation to paint bus shelter with graffiti repellant paint and without
 - (a) R.O.W. Berry
 - (b) Peter Elphick
3. GCC Local Flood Risk Management Survey – Comments required on Local Strategy. Public consultation will last until Monday 12th August 2013 (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
4. The Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Cotswold – initial representations should be made to the Commission by Tuesday 16th July 2013 (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
5. Quotation for tree work: remove dead Cherry tree; Fell and stump dying Thorn tree; Clear away two fallen Willow stems; Fell to ground level Damson tree at Cerney Wick
 - (a) Arbor Tree Care
 - (b) Josef Rose
6. Valerie Beddoe-Sims – Village Plan: request to consider a footpath improvement in the vicinity of Trenchard Gardens/Hambleton Close off Cirencester Road (emailed to Village Plan group)
The Clerk will inform Ms Beddoe-Sims to apply to the Precept Committee in October/November for the project to be included for funding
7. Andrew West – Formal acceptance of contract terms for general duties throughout South Cerney
8. GAPTC – Invitation to attend 76th AGM (emailed to all Parish Councillors); Agenda; Minutes of 75th AGM; Annual Report & Financial Statement (available on request). RSVP Friday 12th July
9. Stephen Holley – Revisions needed to Register of Interest forms by Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Jay, Cllr Mrs Land and Cllr Webb
10. CPRE (Gloucestershire) – Invitation to attend AGM (emailed to all Parish Councillors); Agenda; Minutes of 2012 AGM; Annual Report & Financial Statement (available on request). RSVP Friday 28th June
11. CDC – 13/00546/FUL: Appeal by Mr & Mrs Nash regarding the erection of a dwelling, formation of shared access. Increase in height of boundary wall to 1.8m high at Kingfisher, Station Road, South Cerney (emailed to Planning Committee)

12. Penny Johnsen – Offer of a 4 m tall Scots pine (emailed to Committee)
13. Clerks & Councils Direct – July 2013 (on circulation)
14. Santander – Business account details amended
15. Draft South Cerney Parish Plan 2013 (PC Agenda item – emailed to all Councillors)
16. Environment Agency – Challenges and Choices Consultation (emailed to all Councillors)
17. Cricklade Town Council – Print and display poster on Cricklade Tourist Information
18. A.W. Services – Ground maintenance query on number of extra cuts
19. Rod Latham (SLCC National Financial Adviser) – Clerk’s gratuity implications
20. Gloucestershire Constabulary – Community Speed Watch: Certificates of Competence for Roy Loble, Bob Doggett, Reg Rogers and Andy West; Risk Assessment Came & Co (Parish Council Insurance Brokers) informed. Speed Watch team added to the Public Liability Insurance
21. Method Consulting LLP – ACE Agreement 1: Design. Contract appointing Method Consulting LLP as Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Services for the Youth Community Hall project
22. Ridge and Partners LLP – Agreement Contract appointing Ridge and Partners LLP as Quantity Surveyor and CDM-C Services for the Youth Community Hall project
23. Integral Engineering Design Ltd – Agreement Contract appointing Integral Engineering Design Ltd as Structural Engineers for the Youth Community Hall project
24. R.O.W. Berry – Quotation to cut back overgrowing shrubs at Limes bus stop and notice board

COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge reported that she had attended the Parish Plan meeting on 18th June; on 26th June the Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the Local Plan Consultation Paper: Preferred Development Strategy; and on 6th July a meeting at Duke of Gloucester Barracks to discuss footpaths from Trenchard Gardens to the nearby post box and to South Cerney.

Cllr Mrs Chubb reported that on 26th June she had attended the Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the Local Plan Consultation Paper: Preferred Development Strategy.

Cllr Harris reported that he had attended the Parish Plan meeting on 18th June and on 26th June the Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the Local Plan Consultation Paper: Preferred Development Strategy.

Cllr Harris was concerned in the upsurge in noise from a local aircraft which was suspected was engaged in parachute exercises. The Clerk was asked to inform Dave Martin, Station Staff Officer at 29 RLC RHQ SSO.

Cllr Harris had noted that the sandbags installed by Bromford Living along the bank of the river Churn to the rear of the Box Bush development in South Cerney are an unsightly mess. The Clerk was asked to contact Nikki Mann, Bromford Living Housing Manager and enquire exactly what the long term plan is for these sandbags.

Cllr Webb was concerned with a conifer type tree opposite 32/34 Broadway Lane (near to the entrance of Oak Way but opposite) which he considered to be in a dangerous condition and of the damage it will surely cause if it falls. As ownership is indeterminate the Clerk will request that Scott Macaulay-Lowe, Gloucestershire Highways investigates the matter.

Cllr Mrs Layton (CDC) had emailed her report which Cllr Jay read to the Parish Council: “To give you an update on the Community Governance Review final recommendations which came to Council on Tuesday 9th July. Although there were no recommendations for South Cerney I thought you’d be interested that Somerford Keynes proposed that their boundary was amended to include Neigh Bridge. Cirencester has extended its boundary to encompass Kingshill South but Preston has retained a green buffer zone which includes Fortey Farm. Siddington and Cirencester was a contentious boundary debate; Cirencester wanted to extend its boundary to include Siddington North, however, due to massive support from the residents and the fact that losing $\frac{1}{3}$ of the village would be detrimental to the sustainability of the village, it was voted that Siddington retain its boundary there but Cirencester will now include the Love Lane industrial estate and a few ‘stray’ houses in Rose Way which fell within the Siddington boundary.

The Cerney Wick application for Community Projects Fund was heard yesterday at the Leader of the Council Decision Making meeting. I am sorry I have not been informed of the outcome.”

Cllr Jay reported that he had hosted the Parish Plan meeting on 18th June at his house. On Monday 8th July he had attended a Health and Well Being Family and Children meeting at CDC, Trinity Road.

Cllr Parsons gave a report on river water ingressing into the sewerage system for which Thames Water had responsibility to sort out. The Churn Strategy is in a state of flux and may be rewritten. The Parish Council agreed to a suggestion from Cllr Parsons (GCC) that Chris Savage from the Environment Agency is invited to a future meeting to update the Parish Council on the action being taken to alleviate the flooding problem.

There being no further business Cllr Jay closed the meeting at 9.12 pm.