

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE UNITED CHURCH, SOUTH CERNEY ON WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2014

Chairman M. Stuart
 Vice Chairman P. Nicholas
 Parish Councillor Mrs F. Chapman
 Mrs E. Chubb
 J. Harris
 P. Jay
 Mrs D. Land
 J. Kimberley
 Mrs C. Tunbridge
 R. Webb
 Ms J. Layton (CDC)
 S. Parsons (GCC)
 J. Tresadern (R Way)

Cllr Stuart opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Wearing had sent an apology as he was not well.

Cllr C. Bennett (CDC) had sent an apology for absence as he had another meeting to attend.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2014

It was proposed by Cllr P. Jay and seconded by Cllr J. Kimberley that the minutes were a true and accurate record. Cllr Mrs C. Tunbridge abstained as she had not attended the meeting. The remaining Parish Councillors were all in favour.

R WAY REPORT

Jasmin Tresadern gave a report on the youth group. There had only been one session the previous Monday March 31st but numbers improved at this week's event with both sessions being well attended. Cllr Kimberley said that the groups comprised a very diverse complement of local youth. DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service previously known as CRB) registration was now complete with Jai Cunningham, Johnno Kimberley, Jasmin Tresadern and Chris Wearing enrolled.

Jasmin mentioned that Emily Hallett had informed the group that she could recommend a replacement from the Swindon area. The Clerk was asked to write and thank her for her previous participation, invite her if needed in the future for consultancy work, wish her well and tell her that she would be welcome whenever she decided to visit.

Cllr Jay suggested that Cllr Kimberley take over a holding position within the group for 3 months when the situation could be further assessed. Cllr Jay also suggested that there should be permanent committee established of Parish Councillors to generally oversee the activities of the group. The Parish Council was minded to agree and volunteers would be asked for at the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Cerney Wick Play Area (Page 3333)

Cllr Mrs Chapman reported that the refurbished play area was now open and according to the volume of music produced she considered that the noise emanating was obtrusive and would be needed to be kept in check. The Clerk will prepare a new form for the inspection report.

SHLAA Report (Page 3335)

Cllr Nicholas confirmed that Nicola Melville had acknowledged receipt of the response and thanked the Parish for its involvement in the consultation.

Electoral Review by Boundary Commission (Page 3339)

Cllr Jay had asked the Clerk to remove this item from the agenda as a decision had already been taken at the previous meeting.

CLERK'S REPORT

During the month I was engaged in preparing the accounts for internal audit but still await important information before they can be passed for inspection to Mrs Gardiner.

On Friday 4th April I attended a flood meeting held in the Village Hall chaired by Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP. Four members of the Parish Council were also in attendance. The hall was filled to capacity and there was a lively discussion regarding responsibilities and obligations of the various agencies. Representatives from Gloucestershire County Council, Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire Highways, Thames Water and the Environment Agency were in attendance.

During March of the 21 available working days I averaged 5 hours 6 minutes per day which is 5½ hours a week more than my contract of 20 hours per week allows. I am quite content with the arrangement.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLAYING FIELDS AND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Mrs Chubb, Cllr Harris, Cllr Kimberley, Cllr Mrs Land, Cllr Mrs Tunbridge, Cllr Nicholas and Cllr Stuart attended the meeting. Cllr Stuart had opened the meeting at 7.00pm.

Matters Arising from previous Minutes**War Memorial (Page 3331)**

Cllr Stuart reported that the work was proceeding. The bollards have been found to be made of concrete and not stone so will not look appropriate when cleaned. Cllr Stuart awaits a quotation from the stonemason to replace them with Cotswold stone. It was noted that the new design shows 12 concrete bollards but only 9 had been part of the original installation.

Compost Scheme (Page 3331)

Cllr Stuart informed the Committee that he had been in contact with Adrian Chubb who had equipment which may be suitable for shredding work and negotiations were on going.

Cerney Wick Play Area (Page 3331)

Work has recommenced on the Cerney Wick play area and according to Cllr Mrs Chapman was progressing well.

Rubbish in Broadway Lane (Page 3331)

Cllr Kimberley reported that the areas in both Broadway Lane and Station Road which needed attention had been cleaned up by CDC Keep Cotswolds Clean section. The Clerk was asked to thank them for their efforts.

Flooding (Page 3332)

Cllr Stuart reported that there had been several meetings with various agencies although the Environment Agency had missed attending some vital discussions especially a meeting arranged for Saturday 29th March to investigate the reasons why the entrance to School Lane was so badly affected. At the public meeting on Friday 4th April Peter Collins from the Environment Agency had no excuse except that he had not been aware of the invitation to

attend. Gloucestershire Highways which had organised the event would check their invitation list. Overall, the meeting on Friday 4th was critical of the conduct of the Environment Agency and its lack of positive commitment. Mr Collins had stated it was planned that a 6km stretch of the river Churn upstream of South Cerney on beyond Cerney Wick would be cleared of obstructions but he was adamant, in the face of strong criticism from the meeting, that dredging would not be carried out as there were insufficient funds available. Mr Collins also said that EA was going to ensure that riparian owners were made to do whatever works were needed at their own expense. He was asked to rethink this strategy.

The Committee agreed with Cllr Harris who asked the Clerk to thank Ian Kennedy for all the work he had been involved with during the emergency.

The Clerk was to enquire from Paul Swift at Amey Ltd for confirmation that the relevant agency had been advised of the sink hole in the bridge in Bow Wow leading to the Fanshawe property.

Representatives from Bromford Housing had confirmed at the public meeting on April 4th that it was awaiting approval from the Environment Agency regarding the unsightly sandbags and the associated wall.

At the April 4th meeting Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP outlined how future meetings would be organised. Once a year he would chair an overarching meeting to analyse reports from the four or five Project meetings which would in turn take information from the towns, parishes and other interested groups.

Ham Lane (Page 3333)

Cllr Stuart and Cllr Harris had inspected the access between Ham Lane and the Mallards and were pleased to report that the developers had secured the access to the development by allowing pedestrians but preventing vehicles from using the route. Cllr Nicholas had been approached by residents of the Mallards to see if the condition of Ham Lane surface could be improved, especially as it was a useful route to the local store and school. Cllr Stuart stated that a feasibility study would be undertaken to see if a permanent ramp could be constructed between Ham Lane and Sudeley Drive and how much it would cost to gravel the surface of Ham Lane.

INSPECTION REPORTS

Cerney Wick

The play area is now completed and back in use after John Hicks had inspected and approved the new equipment.

Robert Franklin Way

Cllr Mrs Chubb and Cllr Mrs Tunbridge had carried out the weekly inspections at Robert Franklin Way play area. There was nothing untoward to report.

Upper Up

Cllr Stuart had carried out the inspections. Cllr Stuart asked for other members of the Committee for help in ascertaining the cause of the slope on the seats of the Senior Swing. Bob Berry had inspected and repaired the swing at no cost to the Parish Council. The Clerk was to enquire from Paul Swift, Amey Ltd if repairs could be carried out to the entrance to the Upper Up car park.

TASK LIST ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE COMMITTEE

There was nothing to add to the list of tasks.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee had no recommendations for the Finance Committee.

PROVISION OF TIMBER PLANTERS AT VILLAGE ENTRANCES

Cllr Harris had declared a prejudicial interest in this item and left the room during the Committee meeting.

Cllr Stuart began by emphasising that Cllr Harris had neither suggested nor influenced this project for the provision of planters. Cllr Stuart suggested that it would enhance the entrances to the village if planter boxes were installed at the village entrances, namely Broadway Lane, Silver Street, Station Road and Upper Up. He was convinced that groups or individuals could be encouraged to sponsor their maintenance. The Committee was minded to agree. In the first instance the Clerk will enquire from James Harris Contracting for a quotation to supply and instal planters at appropriate sites at the village entrances. If the price was acceptable then the relevant agencies could be approached for permission.

Cllr Harris had returned to the room.

At the Parish Council meeting Cllr Harris declared a prejudicial interest and left the room.

The Clerk was asked to use the specification prepared by Cllr Harris and ask various contractors to quote for the supply and installation of 6 planters at the sites suggested by Cllr Harris. A request for sponsors and volunteers to manage the planters should be requested through the Parish Council page in Cerney News.

Cllr Harris returned to the room.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Harris asked the Clerk to enquire from Gloucestershire County Council when work on the red brick bridge at the Spine Road car park could be expected.

Cllr Harris reported that the roadside gulleys in the vicinity of Friday Ham Lane were flooding and asked the Clerk to inform Richard Gray (Gloucestershire Highways) and the Clerk at Ashton Keynes. Richard Gray had responded that such instances should be reported directly to the free phone number 08000 514 514.

Cllr Harris reported that the table top of the picnic table near the side entrance to Ash Moon on the bridleway at Robert Franklin Way play area has been damaged. The Clerk will contact R.O.W. Berry and ask him to quote to repair it.

The Clerk reported that Mr Berry did not consider the picnic table worth repairing. Cllr Harris asked the Clerk if he could research the details of the original supplier. The Clerk was skeptical that he could source that information from the electronic record with such minimal clues as to when the table had been installed and suggested that Cllr Harris use the web site to search the Minute records published there.

Cllr Stuart reported that the entrance to the Upper Up car park and beyond the speed bump were in need of reinstatement. Cllr Stuart with help from Cllr Harris will prepare a specification for the work required and request contractors for quotations.

CORRESPONDENCE

Andy West had enquired if the Parish Council had any objection to him volunteering to take part in "Lorry Watch". The Committee had no objection. It did not however approve that he should become involved in writing to residents when hedges were overgrowing. In such instances he should report the incident to the Parish Council which would then take action if necessary.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart had closed the meeting at 8.22pm.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL

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

Spreadsheet Analysis

The analysis of the final spreadsheet held no surprises. There were some sections which had exceeded the budget but were counterbalanced by others which had come in below budget. It was agreed that the budget surplus for the Youth Group should not be carried over and the group adhere to the agreed arrangements.

Recommendations to the Finance Committee from the Playing Fields and Village Maintenance Committee

The Playing Fields and Village Maintenance Committee had no recommendations for the Finance Committee to consider.

Payments In

South Cerney Cricket Club	Share of water bill	£7.76
Mr & Mrs Jay	Memorial tree contribution	£140.00
SSE	Wayleave	£35.90
GCC	Composting credit	£1,306.89
HM Revenue & Customs	VAT Rebate	<u>£10,420.25</u>
		£11,910.85

Payments Out

A	Cotswold Forest School	Payment for youth leader work (March)	£157.32
B/L	M. McKee	Clerk's travel (March)	£52.00
C	M. McKee	BT telephone, internet access (March)	£44.62
C	M. McKee	O ₂ contract (March)	£11.29
E	Petty Cash	Postage	£30.00
E	South Cerney United Church	Hire of hall for Parish Council February meeting	£30.00
E	South Cerney United Church	Hire of hall for Community Hall March meeting	£36.00
E	South Cerney United Church	Hire of hall for Parish Council April meeting	£30.00
E	PATA (UK)	Wages preparation	£18.00
K	John Hicks	Playgrounds inspection fee	£377.40
Q	A. B. West	Litter collection and bus stop cleaning (March)	£114.99
R	CPRE	Membership renewal	£36.00
S-S	Method Consulting LLP	Community Hall Stages G2.3/G2.4	£6,000.00
S-S	Ridge and Partners LLP	Community Hall Stages C Concept Stage	£1,740.00
U-U	Kelvin Wearing	Work on compost (March)	£96.00
	James Harris	Memorial tree reimbursement (Mr & Mrs Jay)	<u>£140.00</u>
			£9,066.12

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

At Parish Council it had been proposed by Cllr Jay and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council agrees to make the above payments. The Parish Council was all in favour.

Two signature rule

Repeal of s.150(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 – Implementation (England)
 Cllr Jay noted that the two signature rule had been repealed but was not convinced that its replacement using electronic banking would be appropriate to this Parish Council circumstances. The Committee agreed to continue with the present arrangement.

Safeguarding Public Money

Governance and Accountability for Local Councils: A Practitioners' Guide (England) 2010 Appendix 11. Cllr Jay stated that the Parish Council complied with good practice as determined by the guide.

Financial Regulations

Draft for consideration by Parish Council. Cllr Jay repeated that the Parish Council complied with good practice as determined by the guide.

Correspondence

Cotswold District Council had made an offer £2,000 towards the cost of flood alleviation work carried out by the Parish Council during the recent emergency when it had cut a gully through the old railway line to save properties in the village getting flooded. The Committee recommended that the Parish Council accepts. The Parish Council agreed to the suggestion of the Committee.

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) had also made an offer of payment for the cost incurred by the Parish Council in flood alleviation work during the same emergency. In the circumstances the Committee recommends that the Parish Council thanks GCC for its offer but suggests that it uses the proposed grant to subsidise its refurbishment of the embankment. The Parish Council agreed to the suggestion of the Committee. The Clerk will inform Dave Graham at GCC.

There being no further business Cllr Jay had closed the meeting at 9.42pm.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL

Cllr Mrs Chapman, Cllr Mrs Chubb, Cllr Harris, Cllr Kimberley, Cllr Jay, Cllr Mrs Land, Cllr Mrs Tunbridge, Cllr Nicholas, Cllr Stuart and Cllr Webb attended the meeting.

Cllr Nicholas had opened the meeting at 8.25pm.

Planning Applications received by Cotswold District Council**13/05162/FUL (NEW DETAILS)**

Applicant: Mr John Hancox, Old Farmhouse, Butts Farm, South Cerney GL7 5QE
 Proposal: Conversion and extension of barn to dwelling. Erection of double garage at Butts Farm, Cricklade Road, South Cerney GL7 5QE

As previously, the Committee reiterates that it does not object to the barn conversion but comments by the Cotswold District planning department regarding the detailed features of the design are well made.

NO OBJECTION

14/00952/FUL

Applicant: Mr Neil Jones, 18 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney GL7 5XN
 Proposal: Side extension to dwelling at 18 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney GL7 5XN

NO OBJECTION

14/00973/FUL

Applicant: Alan Brassington, 7 Edwards College, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TR
 Proposal: Construction of stone store at 7 Edwards College, Silver Street, South Cerney
 GL7 5TR
 NO OBJECTION

14/01495/TCONR

Applicant: Mr P. Finlayson, Ivy Cottage, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TP
 Proposal: Oak T2 – Reduce canopy all over by approx $\frac{1}{3}$ to leave height 11m x spread 13m
 at Ivy Cottage, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TP
 NO OBJECTION

14/01624/TCONR

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Martyn Thomson, The Ammonites, Silver Street, South Cerney
 GL7 5TP
 Proposal: 1. Walnut – Crown reduce 30% and shape, 2. Acacia – Trim overhanging branches
 back to boundary wall, 3. 8 x Norway spruce – Fell, 4. Multi-stemmed sycamore – fell at
 Ammonites, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TP
 NO OBJECTION

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Land and seconded by Cllr Webb that the Parish Council
 accepts the recommendations of the Planning Committee. The Parish Council was all in
 favour.

Planning Applications granted by Cotswold District Council**13/05240/FUL CT.2475/2/H**

Variation of condition three of planning permission 12/02138/FUL for use as a temporary
 vehicle depot for a further three years until 11th July 2017 at T. Barry Ltd, Unit 1, Broadway
 Lane Trading Estate, Broadway Lane, South Cerney

Conditions of note: 1 By the end of the 11th July 2017 the use hereby approved shall cease
 and all buildings shown on the approved plans shall be permanently removed from the site.

Reason: The use hereby approved is considered to be suitable for a temporary period.

However, the permanent use of the land as a vehicle depot would potentially undermine the
 long term redevelopment potential of the site and it is therefore considered appropriate that
 the Local Authority retain a degree of control over the future use of the land.

4. No additional external lighting shall be installed on the site and the lighting hereby
 approved shall not be illuminated outside the hours of 6:30 until 9:00 and 15:00 until 17:00
 on any day.

Reason: To prevent light pollution in accordance with Cotswold District Local Plan Policy 5.

14/00463/COMPLY CT.1454/5/W (13/04687/FUL)

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 –
 compliance with conditions 4 (materials), 5 (drainage) and 7 (lighting) at Cherry Lake
 House, Wildmoorway Lane, South Cerney

13/04831/FUL CT.4894/N

Conversion of a former Cotswold stone barn to form a detached 3 bedroom dwelling house
 with associated courtyard garden at Barnside, Meadow Way, South Cerney

Planning Application withdrawn

14/00714/LBC CT.6353/Q

Strip main roof, install new timbers, relay slates replacing with shortfall with reclaimed to match, replace 1st floor beams and floor joists, take down and rebuild chimney breasts above roof line, remove bradstone chimney, install roof light to flat roof at Silver Street House, Silver Street, South Cerney GL7 5TP

Correspondence

20. CDC – 13/05089/FUL & 13/05090/LBC: Notification of consideration by Planning Committee on 9th April for full application for Orangery to rear elevation at Silver Street House, Silver Street, South Cerney (emailed to members of the Committee)
21. CDC – 13/05162/FUL CT.4065/P: Notification of consideration by Planning Committee on 9th April for full application for conversion and extension of barn to dwelling. Erection of double garage at Butts Farm, Cricklade Road, South Cerney (emailed to members of the Committee)

Cllr Ms J. Layton (CDC) informed members of the Parish Council that at the Planning Committee held at CDC both of these applications had been refused permission.

There being no further business Cllr Nicholas had closed the meeting at 9.07pm.

RISK ASSESSMENT UPDATE

As some Parish Councillors were not fully aware of the implications the Chairman Cllr Stuart asked the Clerk to resend the information in order that Parish Councillors could be in possession of the facts in time for the next Parish Council meeting when it would be an agenda item.

ASSET REGISTER UPDATE

Items which should be recorded on the asset register were: Street Furniture, Dog Bins, Rubbish Bins and the Defibrillator. Parish Councillors volunteered to carry out a survey within the Parish: Cllr Stuart – Upper Up, from the Cross to High Street; Cllr Jay – Clarks Hay, Station Road and Bow Wow; Cllr Mrs Tunbridge – Silver Street; Cllr Webb – Broadway Lane.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. GCC – Planning & Development Unit: Members site visit re: 09/0014/CWMAJM scheduled for 20 March 2014. Applicants: Moreton C. Cullimore Ltd and Cotswold Water Park Society Ltd for the progressive extraction and processing of sand and gravel with restoration using imported inert fill to a mix of wetland, grassland and recreational use, together with replacement visitor parking and access for the Keynes Country Park on land east of Spratsgate Lane and adjacent to Keynes Country Park, Shorncote (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
2. NALC – Financial Briefing: Accounting for council tax support grant in a council's Annual Return (England & Wales) (emailed to Finance Committee)
3. NALC – Repeal of s.150(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 – Implementation (England) (emailed to Finance Committee; agenda item)
4. NALC – Governance and Accountability for Local Councils: A Practitioners' Guide (England) 2010 Appendix 11. Safeguarding Public Money (emailed to Finance Committee; agenda item)

5. NALC – Values to be set by the Parish Council when adopting Financial Regulations (other than EU Procurement thresholds shown in Regulation 11) (emailed to Finance Committee; agenda item)
6. Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP – Posters for notice boards on Constituency Advice Surgeries (passed to Cllr Stuart)
7. South Cerney Newsletter – Acknowledgement of grant
8. Cotswold Volunteers – Acknowledgement of grant
9. CPRE – Notification of increase in CPRE membership from £29 to £36 per year (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
10. GCC – Recycling credits rate for year 2014–2015 now £53.10 per tonne
11. South Cerney United Church (Congregational/Methodist) – Acknowledgement of grant
12. Helen Kendall Smith – Alpaca fact signs on PROW (information only)
13. South Cerney Bowls Club – Acknowledgement of grant
14. GCC – Introduction of Amey, the new GCC Highway Contract service provider (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
15. CDC – Maria & Angelo Carchedi: Renewal of a Street Trading Consent for sale of ice cream. Observations which the Council may have on this application should be made in writing by 17th April 2014 (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
Parish Councillors expressed concern at the times operators were conducting business outside of the licence agreement. The Clerk will inform Denise Handley at CDC
16. CDC – Anthony Williamson: Renewal of a Street Trading Consent for sale of ice cream. Observations which the Council may have on this application should be made in writing by 17th April 2014 (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
Parish Councillors expressed concern at the times operators were conducting business outside of the licence agreement. The Clerk will inform Denise Handley at CDC
17. Cerney Wick Riding for the Disabled – Acknowledgement of grant
18. DISC – Acknowledgement of grant
19. Spring Lake, Watermark – Stuart Marbrook (Site Manager) response to letter regarding accumulation of rubbish in vicinity of Spring Lake (emailed to members of the Committee)
20. CDC – 13/05089/FUL & 13/05090/LBC: Notification of consideration by Planning Committee on 9th April for full application for Orangery to rear elevation at Silver Street House, Silver Street, South Cerney (emailed to members of the Committee)
21. CDC – 13/05162/FUL CT.4065/P: Notification of consideration by Planning Committee on 9th April for full application for conversion and extension of barn to dwelling. Erection of double garage at Butts Farm, Cricklade Road, South Cerney (emailed to members of the Committee)
22. Came & Company (Insurance Broker) – Reminder that the 3-year agreement expires shortly
23. Andy West – Volunteering (a) to deliver overhanging vegetation letters – GCC to supply a template letter to ask home/landowners to tidy up their hedges to avoid the need for formal action; (b) lorry watch – community champions would monitor HGV travel through their area to help us prevent lorries from using problem areas and stick to designated routes (emailed to members of the Committee)

24. Cotswold District Local Plan 2011–2031 – Housing and Site Assessment: Acknowledgement of receipt of submissions by the Parish Council
25. St John Ambulance – Donation appeal (to list for consideration)
26. SPARSE Rural Services Network – Invitation for a volunteer to join a Rural Sounding Board (emailed to Parish Councillors)
27. PATA UK – End of year payroll summary (records to be kept for 6 years)
28. PC 2071 Weedon – Summary of police report for South Cerney area (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
29. Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund – Donation appeal (to list for consideration)
30. CDC – Claire Locke, Head of Environmental Services: Grant award towards cost of flood alleviation work carried out by South Cerney Parish Council (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
31. GCC – David Graham: Offer of payment for the cost of work to cut through the railway embankment in February 2014 to alleviate flooding (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
32. Cotswold Water Park Trust – Notification of Update meeting Thursday 22nd May (emailed to all Parish Councillors). Cllr Harris and Cllr Nicholas volunteered to attend
33. GRCC – Evaluation Form for CDC Community Engagement in Site Allocations (SHLAA consultation) (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
- . GCC Planning and Development Unit – 09/0014/CWMAJM Progressive extraction and processing of sand and gravel with restoration using imported inert fill to a mix of wetland, grassland and recreational use, together with replacement visitor parking and access for the Keynes Country Park on land east of Spratsgate Lane and adjacent to Keynes Country Park, Shorncote. Special meeting of the planning committee will not now take place. Notice of another date will be notified in due course (emailed to all Parish Councillors)
35. Quotation to supply and install 6 planter boxes (a) James Harris Contracting
36. John Hicks – Playground inspection annual report (emailed to Committee members)

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Nicholas attended an open consultation about the Youth Community Centre in the South Cerney United Church Hall on 19th March from 4pm until 8pm. Aspects of the design of the roof and outside cladding were discussed which will be forwarded to the design team. There will be a further meeting on 24th April with Redrow Homes and our architects to discuss the design before a planning application can be presented.

Cllr Harris reported that he had attended the consultation on the Youth Community Centre on 19th March and flooding meetings on 29th March and 4th April.

Cllr Kimberley reported that he had attended the consultation on the Youth Community Centre on 19th March and a flooding meeting on 4th April. On 31st March he had attended a meeting of R Way.

Cllr Jay reported that he had attended the consultation on the Youth Community Centre on 19th March. On 24th March he had attended a meeting at CDC on Health and Well Being. On 29th March he had attended a flooding meeting with Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP. On 31st March he had attended a committee meeting of R Way. On 4th April he had attended a flooding meeting at the Village Hall chaired by Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP.

Cllr Mrs Chapman reported that the surface of the PROW from the Crown Inn in Cerney Wick west towards Church Lane was impassable. Horses using the field had churned the path into a quagmire. The Clerk will inform Mike Barton at Amey Ltd PROW.

Cllr Mrs Land reported that she had visited Emily Hallett to discuss her future plans.

Cllr Mrs Tunbridge reported that she had attended the flooding meeting on 4th April in the Village Hall and the Waitrose funding event on the 8th April where she had signed up for the Global Give and Gain Day and the Grow and Sell Seed Kit projects.

Cllr Stuart reported that he had attended the flood meetings already reported.

Cllr Ms J. Layton (CDC) reported that she had attended the flooding meeting on 4th April and would be contributing her allowance as a grant towards the Summer of the Street project. She also informed Parish Councillors that there was another meeting at Ashton Keynes on Saturday 12th April on the plans for the Cotswold Community Village. Cllr Ms Layton (CDC) had discussions with Yvonne Poole, CDC Enforcement Officer about the cable tow apparatus installed at Lake 31. It was expected that a retrospective application would be made although there were many other outstanding issues to be resolved.

Cllr S. Parsons (GCC) reported that one of the outcomes of the flooding consultation meetings he had attended on 31st March and 4th April was that a number of Project Groups would be set up within the district. The reinstatement of the railway line at Robert Franklin Way play area will go ahead although he could not be certain when that would happen. Cllr Parsons (GCC) will consider using part of his £10,000 pot, as he called it, to refurbish the entrance to the Upper Up car park.

CERNEY NEWS CONTRIBUTIONS

A request that residents stop their dogs from barking at night time and early in the mornings as it was considered an anti-social activity.

R Way would like to invite youth to attend their weekly drop-in event for 8 to 12 years olds around 4pm and older children from 6pm.

Inform residents that the refurbished Cerney Wick play area is now open.

Inform residents that the Annual Parish Meeting would take place in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st May.

There being no further business Cllr Stuart closed the meeting at 9.25pm.