

Hawkesbury Parish Council



**Minutes of Hawkesbury Parish Council Meeting
Held on Monday 15th September 2014 at 7.30pm
In the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall**

Present:

Cllr Bleaken (Chair), Cllr Musty, J Ruthven, Cllr Robinson and H Jones (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr Frankcom, Cllr Isaac, Cllr Hope, Cllr Cox and Cllr Winbow

Public Participation

None

1 Take apologies for Absence

Cllr Frankcom, Cllr Isaac, Cllr Hope, Cllr Cox and Cllr Winbow

Action

2 To record declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.

None

3 To adjourn to allow public participation.

None

4 Councillors items

4.1 Bonfire Cllr Musty

Bonfires are still causing anti social behaviour in the village; at 4.20am Cllr Musty was awoken with the smell of smoke wafting through the open window. A request was made to highlight nuisance bonfires again in the Parish News.

Resolved

All in favour Clerk to contact the Parish News

**Parish
Clerk**

4.2 Tree branches growing between electrical power line-Cllr Ruthven

In Back Street, many branches are too close to the wires, a request was made to contact Western Power Distribution (WPD) to check the power lines. It was agreed for Cllr Ruthven to represent the Parish Council when contacting WPD.

Resolved

All in favour Cllr Ruthven to contact WPD

**Cllr
Ruthven**

4.3 Land opposite the Somerset Monument-Cllr Bleaken

A meeting is taking place at 11am tomorrow morning with Liz Francis South Gloucestershire Council Cllr Bleaken and Clerk to discuss the boundary wall and clearing of the shrubs. The outcome will be discussed at the next meeting.

This was noted

Agenda item for October

Parish Clerk

5 5.1 Planning Application

PK14/2823/F	Barn Opposite Post Box Cottage Orange End Inglestone Common	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for the keeping of horses and erection of stables and associated works	Clarification is required as to where the Ménage is going to be sited and what size it will be? And what surface will be used. The Parish Council are presuming it will be no longer than 20m x 40m and sited in a location where it has minimum visible impact
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6 Finance

A	CRK Garden Manicures grass cutting 5 th & 26 th August 2014	£163.54
B	Clerks Wages September 2014-Standing order	
C	Wybone Limited – purchase of litter bin	£125.56

Cllr Bleaken proposed payment this was second by Cllr Robinson. Cheques signed in accordance with the bank mandate.

7 Christmas Lights 2014

- **Costs to supply power for the Christmas lights to be considered**
- **Cost of the electric used during the Christmas period to be paid by the Parish Council**

Cllr Musty to email Clerk with details of wattage of Christmas lights to forward this information to South Gloucestershire Council. Lights normally switched on mid December until 3rd January. Update at the next meeting

To be actioned

Agenda item for October

Parish Clerk

8 Superfast Broadband deployment in South Gloucestershire; Public Consultation to Define the Intervention Areas.

This was discussed in full and the following wording was agreed by the Parish Council;

“The existing broadband within our Parish of around 500 houses the average speed is

2-3 mb download and 0.8mb upload. If we were given the opportunity of superfast broadband the benefits to our area will be better communications, save on commuting (work from home) and infrastructure. The options for our rural area are BT, and Sky.”

It was also discussed an item should be placed in the Parish News for comments from residents of Hawkesbury to respond to the Clerk before the 2nd October to enable the results to be emailed to South Gloucestershire Council.

Resolved

Clerk to reply to the consultation-item for Parish News

**Parish
Clerk**

- 9 CPRE AGM on Thursday 2nd October at the Create Centre, Bristol**-Bristol’s Mayor George Ferguson CBE to speak about how we can protect our local countryside by making cities better places to live.

This was noted

10 Additional Litter Bin

- **Arrange fitting**
- **Advise SGC of fitting and collection of rubbish**

Cllr Musty to fit the bin before the end of September, Clerk to email SGC to arrange collections to commence end of September.

Resolved

Clerk to email SGC Cllr Musty to fit the bin

**Cllr Musty
& Parish
Clerk**

- 11 OLD SODBURY – A432 Badminton Road – proposed 30mph speed limit open 28 Aug 2014. Close date 19th September 2014**

Wording agreed by the Parish Council

“Existing speed limit is plenty slow enough keep as 40mph perfectly adequate”

Resolved

Clerk to respond to the consultation as above

**Parish
Clerk**

- 12 Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th October 2014 in the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**