

Hawkesbury Parish Council



**Minutes of Hawkesbury Parish Council Meeting
Held on Monday 17th September 2012 at 7.30pm
In the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall**

Present:

H Bleaken (Chair), S Hope, A Musty, B Robinson, C Winbow and H Jones (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

P Barnett, M Cox, M Frankcom and P Isaac

Public Participation

None

Action

Accept apologies for Absence

Cllr Barnett, Cllr Cox, Cllr Frankcom and Cllr Isaac

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

2 To adjourn to allow public participation.

None

3 Councillor's Items

3.1 Hall Committee Meeting with Helen Black-Cllr Robinson

Thursday 27th September 2012 at 5.30pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Parish Hall. Cllr Barnett will be unable to attend-Cllr Musty offered to attend.

This was noted

3.2 Sandpits Lane-Cllr Musty

The large deep pot holes in the passing passes on Sandpits Lane (past the Cotswold Way, heading towards Horton) are a danger to both cyclists and car drivers. Parish Clerk to email Streetcare.

To be actioned

Parish Clerk-email streetcare

Parish Clerk

3.3 Chase Lane Cllr Bleaken

Concerns with large pot holes in the passing places on Chase Lane – Inglestone Common – Wickwar (the new road). Clerk to email Gloucestershire Streetcare.

To be actioned

3.4 Pots holes Cllr Bleaken

Clerk to email South Glos Streetcare regarding the pot holes on the Hill leading up to Wickwar (steep bend) flooded by a natural spring. This has been reported previously and the work has not been carried out.

To be actioned

Clerk to email South Glos Streetcare

3.5 Recreational Field Cllr Winbow

Work on the recreational field has been carried out and is looking good.

This was noted

4 4.1 Planning

PK12/2927/TCA	Beaconsfield House, Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1 no. Ash tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	The Parish Council supports the application
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4.2 Planning Decision

PK12/2134/RVC	Blue Boy Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Variation of condition 6 attached to planning permission PK09/5147/F to alter the materials used for the boundary treatment in accordance with drawing no ER03/PL01	PERMIT subject to conditions
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The above planning decision was discussed in full by the Parish Council. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to Mr Hemmings the Planning Officer at South Gloucestershire Council to let him know of the Parish Council’s disappointment variation 6 has been removed from this planning application.

Also to ask for his comments regarding the following questions raised;

1. Please could South Gloucestershire Council clarify the circumstances under which conditions can be altered or removed? Hawkesbury Parish Council is under the impression that conditions are an important element of the planning application. Hawkesbury Parish Council supported variation 6 in planning application PK12/2134/RVC and objected its removal. The dry stone wall would have enhanced the border of this property.
2. Why was it conditioned in the first place if it is subsequently easy to remove?
3. Why is there no explanation on the decision for its removal?

To be actioned

Parish Clerk to write to Mr Hemmings and report back to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

- 5 Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1st October 2012 in the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**