


Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at

Elmore Village Hall on Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present Parish Councillors: Mr N Meek (NM) Chair, Mrs J Hill (JH), Mr M Hodge (MH) Vice Chair, Mr V Meredith, (VM),, Mrs D Jones (Clerk)																			
In attendance. Mr T Jones Cllr Steve Davies																			
1 Apologies Cllr Oxley SDC and Cllr Brandon																			
2 Open Question Time	Nil																		
3 Police Report	<p>Between 1st November 2022-2nd December 2022 incidents reported to Gloucestershire police for the Elmore area</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Violence against the Person</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sexually motivated Crime</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robbery</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fraud</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Damage</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drugs</td> <td>= 0 crin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other recordable</td> <td>= 2 crin</td> </tr> </table> <p>During the past month PCSO's have made regular patrols of the area around Elmore and Longley have been giving police talks in Longley primary school about On-line safety.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>W Window locks I Indoor lights on timer switches D Double or deadbolts fitted to doors E Exterior lights on a sensor</p> </div>	Violence against the Person	= 0 crin	Sexually motivated Crime	= 0 crin	Robbery	= 0 crin	Burglary	= 0 crin	Theft	= 0 crin	Fraud	= 0 crin	Criminal Damage	= 0 crin	Drugs	= 0 crin	Other recordable	= 2 crin
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4 Declaration of member's interest in Agenda items	No declarations were made.																		
5 Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting	The Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 27 th September were proposed as a true record by MH and seconded by VM.																		
6 Matters arising from the Minutes of 27 th September 2022	Points arising from the minutes will be included in this meeting.																		

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<p>7 County Councillor's Report</p>	<p>Cllr Stephen Davies reported Libraries are to receive a £750000 grant for improvements. Warm spaces sponsored by SDC plan to provide activities and provide food. Children with FSM will be included during the school holidays plus others who happen to be there. The County are encouraging fostering of children. There is a film about fostering on the SDC website. Domestic Abuse organisations are to be recognised by SDC. Ukraine refugee funding is to continue for another 6 months. There is new Road Safety Document explaining how to change speed limits in our area. There is a fast/supercharge EV charging point in Quayside, Gloucester.</p>	
<p>8 District Councillor's Report</p>	<p>Cllr Gill Oxley sent apologies and sent this report:</p> <p>The first set of data from the 2021 census have been released and some of the key facts are available on the SDC website. Makes interesting reading and may form the basis for some future work for parish councils.</p> <p>Waste wizard Tool The new waste wizard tool helps residents to find out where hundreds of items can be recycled/disposed of in addition to suggesting alternative ways to reuse, repair or donate them. The tool will reduce the quantity of resources discarded as waste, and minimise its environmental impact. So far over 4,500 searches of materials have been carried out by residents since it was launched at the beginning of October by the Gloucestershire Waste and Resources Partnership Group. https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/bins-rubbish-and-recycling/waste-wizard</p> <p>Permanent TRO prohibition of driving Haresfield Lane, Haresfield 71547, for further info follow link www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/tro</p> <p>Planning Enforcement. There is now an automated response highlighting capacity issues due to staff vacancies, and that enforcement will prioritise urgent new complaints over other cases. All complaints being triaged but they may not respond to lower priority requests and complaints.</p>	
<p>9 Finance Update</p>	<p><u>Account update: FY 2022/2023</u> The account remains in a healthy state with a balance at at the November 2022 of £9,331.56.</p>	
<p>Special Projects</p>	<p>Gateway Signs Delivery should be in early January 2023. Cost will be approximately £2421 +VAT. These will be installed by Highways. The cost is covered from Cllr Davies Highway fund. Cllrs will keep Highways updated about the arrival of these.</p>	<p>Cllr s</p>

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	<p>Layby Bins SDC will install one at Kenton Green. SDC will monitor rubbish in the village layby and agreed to consider placing one there if needed. VM will keep Highways up to date.</p> <p>Jubilee Tree The Tree has arrived and will be planted on 9/10th December. Compost + mulch + stakes provided will be used. Regular watering will be needed for the first 3 years.</p>	<p>VM</p> <p>Cllrs</p>
<p>11 Assets Update - MH</p>	<p>Both defibrillators are fully operational. Bit of work is needed to tidy the glass on the Phone Box defibrillator site.</p>	
<p>12 Comms Update – D & TJ</p>	<p>The Bridge. Next issue is due in February 2023..</p> <p>Website – It is up to date.</p> <p>Database – NM is keeping that up to date.</p>	
<p>13 Data Update - MB</p>	<p>NM continues to update the resident’s database.</p>	
<p>14 External Services Update - JH</p>	<p>Fly tipping has not been a big problem recently.</p>	
<p>15 Highways Update - VM</p>	<p>Changing Speed Limit in Elmore would be a very expensive project, beyond the means of PC funds. VM is looking into putting up ‘advisory’ signs which might be allowed without the expensive project. This will be considered after the Gateway signs are in place. VM has bid for Bin Stickers which residents can choose to use.</p> <p>The road from Haywicks Lane towards the Pilot Bridge is part of the Hardwick PC. However, we have reports of icy road conditions on this road causing accidents involving Elmore residents. NM has asked Hardwick PC to follow this up so they can ask Highways to see if anything could help us with this icy area.</p> <p>Footpath project JF previously reported that he was not getting any response from the department in Shire Hall with responsibility for helping with this.</p>	<p>VM</p> <p>NM</p>
<p>16 Planning Update - NM</p>	<p>Enforcement of planning decisions by SDC is still to be done by the planning officers although shortage of staff means that little appears to be happening.</p> <p>Haywicks Farm Barn enforcement is still no further on.</p> <p>SDC have been informed that the Hollow Farm Common Room is currently being lived in full time, which is contrary to the granted planning permission.</p>	

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	<p>Planning applications are still being processed and there are no issues with current recent applications.</p>	
<p>17 Plans for Coronation of King Charles III 6th May 2023</p>	<p>The Parish Council is willing to help and would like someone in the Village to volunteer to set up a Committee.</p>	
<p>18 Any Other Business</p>	<p>The Cllrs plan to Zoom a meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. in January and February</p> <p>The bright security light in Graham Taylor’s Yard is causing problems for drivers. NM agreed to ask Graham if it could be adjusted down.</p> <p>Flood Defences. MH asked Cllr Davies about what effect the changes made in Longney might have on Elmore. Cllr Davies thinks that any changes in Longney were to existing defences rather than raising them. However, he will report back to us.</p> <p>NM gave our thanks to Cllr Davies for his work to get the Build Back Better fund for us and in assisting in us gaining Highways agreement to install the new gateway signs.</p>	<p>Cllr s NM</p>
<p>Date of the next Parish Council Meetings - Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.00 pm</p>		
<p><u>2023 Meeting Dates agreed by Cllrs and John Hardisty EVH</u> Tuesday 7th March 2023 Tuesday 16th May 2023 (Annual Meetings) Tuesday 19th September 2023 Monday 4th December 2023</p>		
<p>The Chairman thanked those present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.50 pm.</p>		
<p>Signed..... Date</p>		