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GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 06 March 2018 at the Great Rissington Club

Present: Parish Councillors Richard Cleverly (Chairman), John Durrant (Vice Chairman), Simon Young, Jenny Stewart, Natasha Sheasby & Mike Saunders (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: District Councillor Mark MacKenzie-Charrington & Local Government Electors (5)

1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

The Chairman asked if there were any financial interests to be declared. No such declarations were made.

Apologies were received from Graham Ramsay, Jane Carter & County Councillor Nigel Moor.

2 Minutes of meeting held on 06 February were signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly.

3 Accounts and financial matters

The monthly account spread sheet was reviewed by all Parish Councillors and signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly.

Councillor Simon Young asked why there was a payment of £20 from the village club to the Parish Council. Richard explained that this is an annual payment to cover a 50-year-old lease on using the village parking land.

4 Matters arising

On the issue of the recent snow, Richard informed the room that he believed the village fared rather well thanks to local volunteers clearing the snow from the road. Richard added that he put a new grit bin on Rectory

Lane and suggested that the council pursue with purchasing any more that will be required ahead of the next snowfall.

Richard thanked Simon Young for volunteering to take the role of village snow warden from now on. Simon added that he spoke with Bill Harbinson, the village snow plough operator, who suggested that a grit bin is needed on Green's Close. John Durrant asked if this was possible as he believes Greens Close to be a private road. Simon is to raise this with the Gloucestershire County Council highways department.

5 Planning

No objections were received regarding:

- 18/00588/FUL Full Application for New external balcony at Blacksmiths Barn.
- 18/00446/FUL Full Application for Construction of dormer window to front elevation at Roseland Greens Close.

6 County councillor's report

County Councillor Nigel Moor sent his apologies for absence ahead of the meeting which included a report containing the following updates:

- County Council will be raising tax by 4.49%. 2% is ring-fenced to go towards social care.
- As part of the £150m investment into Gloucestershire's highways, £20m will go towards routine maintenance of the local roads.

7 District Councillor's report

District Councillor Mark Mackenzie-Charrington's report contained the following updates:

- The public consultation on the A417 'missing link' is now available on the Public Highways England website.

- Cotswold District Council have announced that it will be keeping District Council tax at the same rate for 2018/19.

8 Correspondence

John Durrant raised the application for the defibrillator grant which had been successfully submitted with the help of Mark Mackenzie-Charrington.

9 Any other business

Mike Saunders has started to source costings for new IT equipment. This will include provisions for a few years of internet security software which will require future annual budgeting of around £50.

10 Date of next meeting to held on 03 April 2018.