Coberley Parish Council

Minutes Parish Council meeting 11th March 2015

	Questions and comments from the floor not listed on the agenda:	Action
	matters raised:	
	 Salad Bowl – update – Enforcement Officer from Environmental Health is prosecuting the owner of this land again. 	
	 Correspondence received re: access to Columbine Grave (horse). Dan Powell 	Dan Powell
	offered to contact the complainant as he is the landowner.	to follow up
	Thanks was given to Mike Cuttell for the work he put into stencilling all the	
	Parish Council grit bins.Verge clearing has been taking place on Leckhampton Hill Road.	
	 Clerk to contact Richard Gray at Glos Highways to follow up complaint 	Clerk to
	regarding Ullenwood Manor Road sign placement.	contact Glos Highways
	 Litter in general seems worse everywhere – Hugh has contact CDC about Air Balloon roundabout area as this is a particularly bad spot. 	& CDC re:
	 It was agreed to find out about community initiatives for litter clearing. 	clearing
		initiatives for communities
1	Apologies: Sarah Webster and Paul Hodgkinson sent apologies.	
2.	Declaration of Interests:	
	Dan Powell declared an interest as adjoining land owner to the Traveller Site in Hartley	
^	Lane and to Minotaur Barn application.	
3	Approval of Minutes from last meetings Minutes from 4 th February and 14 th January were agreed and signed by the Chair.	
4	Action arising from above minutes:	
	Clerk to contact Paul Hodgkinson to ask for follow up re: Chinese lanterns	
	complaints	
	 Agreed to donate £100 to Citizen Advice Bureau Clerk to contact Cowley Parish Council for update re: Korinn Farm and to ask 	
	Sarah Webster to advise everyone affected to keep a log of nuisances	
	 Chair has spoken to Richard Gray at Glos Highways about sinking road at Upper 	
	Coberley.Notice board has been repaired to a good standard in the village.	
5	Finance	
Ū	Cheques agreed and signed:	
	Evan jones Ltd - £420 - Local Plan submission costs	
	K J Allen -£340 - notice board repair GAPTC - £12.50 - finance training	
	Clerk expenses - £107.26	
	CDC- Housing Needs Survey - £23.51	
6	Accounts reviewed and agreed. Housing Needs Survey update	Clerk to
U	No more info yet – Clerk to distribute results once received (before next meeting)	circulate info
7	Planning Seven Springs Lodge 15/00023/FUL & 15/00024/LBC	
	It was agreed to object to this application on the grounds of design and materials used –	
	NOT the principal of an extension. It was agreed that the extension needs to mirror the	
	existing building and be in the same section of the building and use the same materials. Minotaur Barn - 14/05642/FUL	
	Although this is an existing building it was agreed that the same conditions should apply to this application as the traveller site payt door. It was agreed that Duncan would review	
	to this application as the traveller site next door. It was agreed that Duncan would review the relevant points made regarding the Traveller Site application and circulate to the	Duncan to circulate
	Parish Council.	details

	New Farm Bungalow 15/00088/FUL – no comments Golf Course – 15/00089/FUL -no comments Local Plan – comments have been submitted and acknowledged Neighbourhood Plan – after discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would be in a better position for tackling any planning issues if there was a Neighbourhood Plan in place. It was agreed to ask Evan Jones Limited for a quote for help in putting a plan into place. To be discussed at next meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk/Councillors will look back over old paperwork for results from Parish Survey undertaken in 2011 with the idea of possibly rerunning the survey to form the basis of a Neighbourhood Plan. Discuss further at Annual Parish Assembly in May.	Duncan to get quote Clerk/All to look for previous
8	Highways Hartley Lane remedial work is being undertaken by Amey to rebuild verge and address steep drop off caused by resurfacing. Ullenwood Manor Road – this will be part of a future patching program Upper Coberley sinking road- Amey are aware of this and will investigate. General potholes – It was agreed that public should continue to report potholes to the Pothole Hotline and GCC (http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/potholes)	survey
9	WW1 memorial – update No further information has been received yet regarding repair quote and possibility of grant. Duncan to follow up with Mike Cuttell for contact info.	Move to next meeting
10	Risk Assessment It was agreed to add grit bins, plaque and Seven Springs area to the assets register All Councillors to review assets and risks before next meeting.	All to review
11	Village Green Parking After discussion it was agreed that Dan Powell will obtain a quote for low fencing around the green so that a note can be hand delivered to local residents. Follow up at next meeting	Dan to get quote. Next meeting
12	Election The process of re-election was discussed and it was agreed that the notices (sent by CDC) will be displayed on notice boards as per the regulations. All present Councillors are in receipt of nomination paperwork.	Clerk to forward info when available
13	Dates It was agreed to change the days of meetings to Thursdays as this is more convenient for current Councillors. The date of the next meetings are Thursday 14 th May. The Annual Parish Council meeting will start at 6.30pm and the Annual Parish Assembly (for parishioners) will start at 7.30pm. Jo Thurnham offered to arrange refreshments for the meeting. Meeting ended 9.30pm	