



Winterbourne

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 8th April 2024

P Kembery (in the Chair)

J Amos	(P)	P Kembery	(P)
F Arkley	(A)	J Kinsey	(A)
N Beebee	(P)	N Labuschagne	(P)
P Bruce	(P)	J Lloyd	(P)
A Collins	(P)	D Marriott	(A)
D Eldridge	(P)	L Fogg Rogers	(A)
M Goodman	(A)	P Sykes	(P)
S Hancock	(A)	C Watkins	(P)

Also in attendance: 31 members of the public

200.04/24 - Evacuation procedure – leave via the fire door and assemble in the play area

Noted

201.04/24 - Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Arkley, Kinsey, Fogg Rogers and Marriott, Hancock.

202.04/24 – Declarations of Interest under the Localism Act 2011

Cllr Labuschagne, South Gloucestershire Councillor

203.04/24 – Chairman's Announcements

Chairman announced the re-opening of St Michael Rooms on 7th April 2024 which he attended.

Chairman circulated a note for publication in the forthcoming Frenchay Community News.

Resolved to approve.

204.04/24 – Public Participation

Some of the members of the public raised concerns regarding the proposed parking charges by South Glos. Council on Flaxpits Lane car park. Residents said it would negatively impact the local community (residents, shops and visitors). There were concerns that motorists would avoid parking charges and try and park on already congested roads. This may lead to extra accidents, particularly with the WIA school and children walking between cars and cyclists. The elderly may have issues with parking apps.

The Hambrook traffic lights junction on the A4174 was also discussed and residents complained about the additional time spent in traffic having to take longer routes. This adds to pollution in stationary traffic.

205.04/24 - To approve the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 4th March 2024

Resolved to approve.

To note the Minutes of:

Planning Committee meetings held on 4th March and 18th March

Finance & General Purposes meeting held on 18th March

Climate and Nature Committee Meeting held on 18th March

Noted

206.04/24 – To receive and consider the Clerk’s Report

All items on the Clerk’s Report were noted.

207.04/24 – To consider recommendations from the Finance and General Purposes Committee

To approve the following grant requests:

Salem Methodist Church £325

Resolved to approve.

208.04.24 – Pollinator Pathway Presentation

Kate Macdonald gave a PowerPoint presentation on Pollinator Pathway

Showing what had been achieved so far. There would be a stall at the Winterbourne Carnival explaining about the project. Kate will contact the clerk with suggested signage with a logo with the 4 organisations involved.

209.04/24 – Proposals from Climate and Nature Committee Meeting

- To agree support of the Community Nature Reserve Project

Resolved agreed to help promote on social media.

210.04/24 – To agree the planting of fruit trees in Tuckett Field

RESOLVED, agreed.

211.04/24 To agree to instruct Phil Dye to carry out the bi-annual tree surveys

RESOLVED, agreed. Clerk to contact Phil to clarify if the trees are microchipped, tagged or Mapped.

212.04/24 To agree to allow Winterbourne Academy to add a second gate onto the Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED, agreed with condition that we can have a spare key to collect any cricket balls that go over the fence.

213.04/24 To agree a response to the potential car parking charges in Flaxpits Car Park

RESOLVED, agreed that the Clerk will collate a letter for SGC with an Objection for the charges along with responses from the members of the public that attended the meeting.

214.04/24 To agree a response to the re-opening of the Hambrook Lights

RESOLVED, agreed that the clerk collate a letter to SGC with members of the public that attended this meeting responses to open the traffic lights in Hambrook A4174.

215.04/24 To agree to contact South Gloucestershire Council regarding rectifying the damage to the road caused during the Malmaims Drive development.

RESOLVED, agreed that Cllr Collins to send pictures in of the damaged road. The Clerk to then contact SGC to get a commitment to rectify the damage to the road.

216.04/24 To approve the accounts and bank reconciliation from February and March
RESOLVED, approved

217.04/24 To approve the invoices presented for payments, together with any invoices received since publication of the agenda.
RESOLVED, agreed and signed by Cllr Watkins.

218.04/24 Any other items to be noted.

Frenchay Museum, Bags and litter has been dumped – the Clerk to sort clearing of this.

Flaxpit Lane towards the Recreation ground keeps flooding, and also the by the skate park – to get pictures of this so the clerk can contact SGC.

Bedbrook Park/Beckspool Road – Clerk to contact SGC to clear vegetation that encroaches onto the road and debris on the road, as the road will be safe to work on in the next four days.

Meeting Concluded 8.48pm