

**MINUTES OF BIBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL,
ON TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2023 AT 7PM**

Present: Cllr Craig Chapman (Chairman)
Cllr Simon Brownless
Cllr John Phillips
Cllr Mike Pini
Cllr Brian Skarda

Also Present: District Cllr David Fowles and 1 Member of the Public

Public Time:

Member of the Public asked:

- Is there is any progress on the road repairs to Cirencester, especially near Barnsley.
- Parking – TRO is that going ahead.
- Will there be further parking enforcement.
- The Swan has planning permission for a car park.

Cllr Chapman gave a brief response to these matters.

Cllr Pini gave an update on the Trout Farm Car Park.

64/23. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Michelle Holt.

65/23. Declaration of Interest (Members are requested to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the Agenda to which the approved Code of Practice appears.)

There were none.

66/23. Approval of the Minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th June 2023.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th June 2023, were approved and signed as true record.

<https://www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/bibury-june-23-minutes.pdf?v=1688285646>

67/23. To receive reports from the District and County Councillors.

District Cllr David Fowles reported on:

- Changes and improvements that are being made to the Planning Department, including addressing lack of enforcement, back log of applications and recruitment / retention of Planning Officers. Cabinet Papers 19th June (see link pages 34-49)
<https://meetings.cotswold.gov.uk/documents/g2085/Public%20reports%20pack%2019th-Jun-2023%2018.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10>

- Public Consultation for the Local Plan Review.
- Crownfunding relaunch for Cotswold District Council community projects.
- The Leisure Facilities will be provided by a different company.

68/23. Highways

a. To receive the Highways Report from Cllr Craig Chapman

Cllr Chapman sent the Members a written report prior to the meeting.

<https://www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/bibury-pc-highways-report-10-july-2022-9.pdf?v=1688974463>

District Cllr David Fowles will raise the issue of overgrowth at junctions and obstruction of visibility.

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69/23. To receive the Clerks Report.

The Clerk sent the Members a written report prior to the meeting.

<https://www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/clerks-report-july-2023-16.pdf?v=1689067945>

70/23. To receive an update on the Working Group for a Parish Plan

Cllr Chapman briefed the Council that whilst Mehdi Mahjour has agreed to lead the Working Group we await his feedback, following comments made at the June Parish Council meeting, on terms and processes.

71/23. Finance:

a. To agree payments in accordance with the budget.

The Clerk sent the Members the July RFO reports prior to the meeting.

<https://www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/rfo-report-7th-july-2023.pdf?v=1688746813>

The Council approved the payments.

72/23. Planning:

a. To consider any new Planning, Licenses applications or Enforcement issues.

23/01738/FUL | Change of use of existing farmhouse to holiday let and erection of a single storey extension (C3 Use Class) | **Bibury Farm Barns**

The Council agreed to support this application; and see this as an improvement.

23/01739/LBC | Change of use of existing farmhouse to holiday let and erection of a single storey extension (C3 Use Class) | **Bibury Farm Barns**

The Council agreed to support this application; and see this as an improvement.

23/01948/FUL | Creation of a children's play park | **Bibury Trout Farm Arlington**

The Council agreed to support.

b. To receive an update on Planning application already considered.

The report was circulated to the Members prior to the meeting.

<https://www.biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/bibury-planning-report-july-2023.pdf?v=1688646309>

73/23. Councillor Submissions.

- Cllr Brian Skarda reported an issue with waste collections, due to the access issues at Arlington Row. **BS/DF**
- Cllr Mike Pini reported that a wall has fallen down near the church, he will provide the location details to the Clerk to report. **MP/CLERK**
- Cllr Mike Pini, the public toilets are coin only. To be reported to Cotswold District Council. **CLERK**

74/23. Date of the next meeting of the Parish Council –12th September 2023.

The date of the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 in the Village Hall .

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.