

MINUTES OF THE GREAT GLEN FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 @ 7.30 pm at the Youth Centre , Main Street, Great Glen,
Leics.

Present; Cllr Glasper (Chair Great Glen); Cllr Gascoigne (Vice Chairman of Great Glen); Cllr Andrews; Cllr Parrott; Cllr Laird; Cllr O'Neill; Cllr Grudgings; Cllr Durden; Cllr Russell and Cllr Warden

Also Present; LCC Cllr Feltham and Clerk to the Council (Mrs L Sanderson).

3119/21 Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Hawes unwell; Cllr O'Neill, work **It was proposed to accept the apologies for absence, Proposed Cllr Andrews ; seconded Cllr Parrott ; unanimously agreed.**

3120/21 Declarations of Interest both personal and prejudicial
None.

3121/21 The minutes of the extraordinary General meeting of the Parish Council at the Youth Centre on 7 October 2021 were accepted to be signed as true and accurate record. It was proposed to accept these minutes as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Russell; seconded Cllr Andrews; unanimously agreed.

3122/21 HDC Cllr Hallam .Nothing Received

3123/21 HDC Cllr Mahal – Nothing received

3124/21 LCC County Cllr K. Feltham –

Kibworth Tip to be closed from 1st November for around 12 months for rebuilding at a cost of around £5m. Members Highways Fund – Clerk to email Kevin for requirements, Vehicle activated speed signs suggested.

3125/21 Accounts for payments list as 30 September 2021 as circulated. Bac's payments of £34,578-64 and standing orders and direct debits totalling £4,943-33 and cheques of £0 Total payments £39,521-97. **It was proposed to accept the payment list as at 30 September 2021 as circulated. Proposed Cllr Gascoigne; seconded Cllr Laird; unanimously agreed.**

3126/21 To approve the bank reconciliations as at 30 September 2021 as circulated
It was proposed to accept the bank; reconciliations as at 30 September 2021 as circulated.
Proposed by Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Laird; unanimously agreed.

3127/21 Accounts for the first six months to 30th September 2021
It was proposed to accept the six months accounts to 30 September 2021 as circulated.
Proposed by Cllr Laird; seconded Cllr Andrews; unanimously agreed.

3128/21 Conclusion of Audit 2021

It was proposed to accept the External Auditors Conclusion of Audit 31st March 2021 as circulated. Proposed by Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Laird; unanimously agreed.

3129/21 Planning Applications New Applications

Application No.: 21/01711/ FUL

Proposal: Erection of a two storey rear extension

Location: 21 Cromwell Road, Great Glen. Leics.

Applicant: Mr Thomas Kendall

Concerns for the attached properties and feel the plans submitted are insufficient for the council to form a decision. More drawings are requested showing elevations, materials and drawings.

Application No.: 21/01699/ TPO

Proposal: Works to trees (HDC TPO 220)

Location: 43 Main Street, Great Glen. Leics.

Applicant: Mrs Susan Bains

Neutral – No comment

Application No.: 21/01719/ FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing sunroom, erection of a single storey rear extension, entrance canopy and render

Location: 16 Coverside Road, Great Glen. Leics.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Gent

Neutral no comment

3130/21 Committee Reports

a) Recreation Committee: Last meeting 28 September 2021 - Christmas Lights switch on Sat 27th November. No choir this year but the band will play as normal. The Junior council to be involved.

Garfield Park to be investigated for lighting. **It was proposed that the investigations to provide lighting at Garfield Park should continue to be investigated Proposed Cllr Duerden; seconded Cllr Andrews; unanimously agreed.**

Queens Jubilee. Plans continue for this event.

b) Planning Committee: Last meeting 1 September 2021

c) Finance Committee: Last meeting 3 June 2021

d) Policies Committee: Last Meeting 3 November 2020

e) Staffing Committee: Last Meeting 13 October 2020

f) Junior Council: Last Meeting 5 October 2021 Reduced number of councillors due to three becoming 18 years of age, new members requested. Also discussed the Christmas Lights switch on event and an article for the Gazette for recruitment and dog fouling also on website.

3131/21. Clerk's Report and Maintenance Reports General and Grounds

a) **General report -**

b) **Memorial bench** – Drawings still awaited. Cheryl to talk to Cllr Grudgings

c) **HCYC Request - It was felt that the costs were too expensive for a minority Proposed by Cllr Gascoigne proposed not to fund; seconded Cllr Warden – one abstention.**

Kibworth are providing sports activities for 7 -11 year olds and 11-16 year olds at £146 per night through Fiesta Sports Coaching – This price for activities per individual are cheaper than HCYC, this to be investigated.

Chairs Report – Question Time

Cheered by those who have looked into the history of the project and felt that zoom had failed us and the councillors were but not interacting in the way they used to.

Concerns were expressed for the use of the new hall and it was felt that perhaps a Marketing Committee was perhaps needed or an Ideas committee. After a discussion it was decided that an agenda item for this each meeting should be held so that future usage can be looked at. **Clerk to add Marketing Committee to the next and subsequent agendas Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Parrott.**

Concern was expressed that small items ie potholes, slipped kerbs stones etc. were not being reported as much as they could be. New councillor walks routes for should be made and a mention of how to report potholes etc. in the next Gazette.

3132/21 Tree & Flood Wardens Report Report TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The 2 trees that have potentially dangerous split trunks will be removed on Tuesday 2nd November. This involves a birch on the public open space adjoining the parish cemetery and a maple on the stretch of dog walk running parallel to the far touchline of the main football pitch.

'Paul White Tree Surgeons' of Wistow are undertaking the work.

Their quote was roughly half that of the other 2 estimates obtained.

Further savings have been made by not having the chippings and sliced sections of trunk removed from site. They will be laid to rot down in the adjoining vegetation. This also allows wildlife in the trees to continue to have a habitat in which to survive.

The contractors are to close off public access to these areas whilst works are in progress. Lesley to post notice on face book.

Harborough planners will not grant our request to place a temporary tree preservation order on the threatened oak tree adjoining Oaks Road (49/51 Oaks Road).

Despite 2 appeals being made by us it is understood Harborough do not want to raise a TPO for fear of a claim being made against them for structural damage said to being caused by the tree's proximity to a garage.

FLOODING/DRAINAGE WARDEN'S REPORT

No additional issues have arisen over the last month

3133/21 Policies For review

Grant Application Policy and Application Form

New Councillors Induction Policy

It was proposed to accept the updated policies for Grant Applications and New Councillors inductions. Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Russell; unanimously agreed.

3134/21 Millers – nothing to report

Thorpes -No update

3135/21 Village Facility Building.

a) Progress of Community Building. – The clerk updated the councillors on the position with the Village Hall and advised chasing regularly.

b) Funding – HDC had advised that the S106 funding that was to go to the Bowmen of Glen would now be available to the Parish Council's fund as the Bowmen had failed to match fund.

c) Confirmation of Appointment of Consultants – The contracts for the consultants had not as yet been signed. **It was proposed that they should be signed immediately. Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Warden; Unanimously agreed**

Signed by Cllr Glasper and counter signed by Cllr Gascoigne. .

3136/21 Highways Committee Update

Highways Update – Nothing received The clerk to email Fiona Blockley & Rizwan at County Council.

Public Rights of Way – A quote had been received for repairs to the Public Right of Way between London Road and the Mere. This was discussed as necessary and hadn't been touched in at least 11 years. **Proposed to accept the quotation Proposed Cllr Andrews; seconded Cllr Gascoigne; Unanimously received.**

3137/21 Correspondence Received – nothing that hadn't been circulated.

3138/21 Date/Time/Items Next Meeting: Tuesday 9 November 2021 @ 7.30pm at The Youth Centre, Main Street, Great Glen, Leics.

Resolution to exclude the Press and Public temporarily

Resolved: **To exclude the Press and Public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972) on the grounds that the item involves likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of LGA 1972: confidential staffing data**

Signed : _____
Chair of the Parish Council.

Dated : _____

The public meeting closed at 9.10

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3139/21 Financial Matters Salaries and Pension payment approval for October 2021 –

3140/21 Staffing Update

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Initialled: Chair of Parish Council