

BODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM 7 NOVEMBER 2024 MEETING 7PM HELD AT CHELTENHAM FIRE STATION

Chair: Cllr D Lang

Clerk: Mrs M Hinde

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Present: Cllr. J. Metcalfe (Vice Chairman), Cllrs. J. Jackson, A Walters, C Cllr Mclain (arrived 19:57 and left at 20:16)

Present: Michelle Hinde (Clerk/RFO), 4 members of the public and Chris from Junction 10 team

07.11.24.1 To note apologies for absence and to confirm the meeting is quorate

Apologies received from Cllrs D Lang, L Davenport, B. Cllr M Williams. The meeting was declared quorate.

07.11.24.2 To receive comments from the public – no decisions will be made on issues raised. Any items requiring decisions will be added to the agenda of the next meeting

None

07.11.24.3 To receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda below,

None

7.11.24.4 To confirm and agree Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st August 2024

Council **APPROVED** minutes from 1st August 2024

07.11.24.5 To receive an update on Junction 10 from Adam Bunce

Adam was unable to attend and therefore a representative attended in his place. It was confirmed that:

- All reporting would be available from the Gloucester County Council website.
- The junction would be located on the A4019 in order to avoid flood plain and this would therefore minimise flooding maximise room for traffic.
- A lot of surveys were undertaken in 2023
- The team engaged with the planning inspectorate at the end of 2023 and they are 4/5 months through examination public process.
- All information can be found through planning inspectorate website.
- Examination is to close 4th December and the Planning inspectorate will prepare their recommendation by 4th March 2025.
- The final decision will be made by 4th June 2025.

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- If the junction is approved the build will start in the latter half 2025 with the aim to complete spring 2028.
- Currently working with land owners to voluntarily acquire properties.
- A Dual carriage way will run from new junction to Kingsditch at a reduced speed limit 40mph.
- No change to road towards Coombe Hill.
- Traffic flow numbers do not show that the Gloucester Old Spot Junction and Boddington Lane junction need to be signalised.
- There will be a 30 month construction period however there may be some work ahead of that.
- During the build the Junction 10 slip road will be closed for 2 years but you will still be able to go over the motorway.
- 70% of the project will be funded by homes England.

07.11.24.6 To receive Borough Councillors Report

None

07.11.24.7 To receive County Councillors Report

Tewkesbury Borough Council have changed parameters of what applications go to planning committee and even if you object applications up to 50 will not go to committee.

Tewkesbury Borough Council are not fighting planning appeals.

There will be an increase in developments with talk of up to 25000 houses going towards Stoke Orchard.

The new leader from Gloucester County Council is being more robust when viewing applications so there is no development without infrastructure but infrastructure first.

Cllr Mclain confirmed he had joined regional flood board and they are in the process of changing the flood map so responses can state if a development is on the flood plain and if it will be a problem.

Gloucester County Council are proposing a growth budget of around 650 million and are not at risk of bankruptcy or cutting services however it is currently unknown what the impact of the National Insurance increase will have on the care industry.

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- 07.11.24.8** Finance, all documents to be circulated prior to the meeting:
- a) **To approve payment of November 2024 payment list below and those paid since last meeting, to note receipts and agree actions**
Council **APPROVED** the November payment list totalling £6.48 as per **APPENDIX 1**
 - b) **To approve bank reconciliation up to 31st October 2024**
Council **APPROVED** the bank reconciliation as per **APPENDIX 2**
 - c) **To approve budget monitoring report up to 31st October 2024**
Council **APPROVED** the budget monitoring report as per **APPENDIX 3**
 - d) **To approve budget for financial year 2025/26**
Council **APPROVED** the budget as per **APPENDIX 4**
 - e) **To set precept for financial year 2025/26**
Council **AGREED** to set the precept at £3665

- 07.11.24.9** **To review insurance quotes and agree actions**
Council reviewed the following insurance quotes:

Company	Price
Charity and Community	383.88
Clear Council	266.85
Zurich	276.07

Council **AGREED** to stay with Zurich

- 07.11.24.10** **To Receive an update on footpaths and agree actions**

No update

- 07.11.24.11** **To discuss Roads and Highways**

It was reported that there was a pothole just past The Manor on the farm side that needs filling in.

- 07.11.24.12** **To discuss vigilance around phishing scams and agree actions**

The clerk advised that the chairmans email had fraudulently been used to send her an email asking her to pay an invoice. It was only when the Clerk told the Chairman the payment had been added for his authorisation the Chairman confirmed he had not requested this.

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Cllr Jackson to advise to report this.

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Planning

07.11.24.13a

Planning Application No: 24/00547/FUL

Location: 6 Hayden Green, Hayden, Cheltenham

Description: Conversion and extension of existing double garage to provide ancillary domestic accommodation to existing property

Council had **NO OBJECTION** to this application

7.11.24.13

To Receive items for the next meeting agenda

07.11.24.14

Date of Next Meeting: 6th February 2025

Meeting Close: 20:38

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APPENDIX 1

Financial Report for 07.11.24

Payments made between meetings up to 31.10.24

Details	Amount
HMRC	135.8
M Hinde (Expenses)	32.59
GAPTC	140
M Hinde (Salary)	205.17
Ionos	19.2
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HMRC	135.8
M Hinde (Salary)	204.97
Mr P Lines	20
Ionos	19.2
M Hinde (Salary)	205.17
Tewkesbury Borough Council	492
Total	1629.1

Receipts Received Since 01.08.24

Gloucestershire County Council (Build Back Better Grant)	1460
Total	1460

Payments to be authorised 07.11.24

Clerk Mileage (Aug Meeting)	6.48
Total	6.48

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APPENDIX 2

Boddington Parish Council Bank Reconciliation at 31.10.24

Details - Parish Council Current Acc.	Receipts	Payments	To be authorised
HMRC		135.8	
Clerk Expenses		32.59	
GAPTC		140	
Clerk Salary		205.17	
Ionos		19.2	
Gloucester County Council	1460.00		
Ionos		19.2	
HMRC		135.8	
Clerk Salary		204.97	
Mr P Lines		20.00	
Ionos		19.20	
Clerk Salary		205.17	
Tewkesbury Borough Council		492.00	
Clerk Expenses		6.48	6.48
	1460.00	1635.58	6.48
			0.00

BANK RECONCILIATION:

Current Acc. Opening balance	8362.54
Plus receipts above	1460.00
	9822.54
Less payments above	1635.58
Closing cash balance	8186.96
Plus payments to be authorised above	6.48
Closing bal. at bank at 31.10.24	8193.44

