

# Hawkesbury Parish Council



**Minutes of Hawkesbury Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.30pm  
In the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall**

**Present:**

Cllr Bleaken (Chair), Cllr Hope, Cllr Musty, J Ruthven, Cllr Cox, Cllr Robinson and H Jones (Parish Clerk)

**Apologies**

Cllr Frankcom, Cllr Isaac, and Cllr Winbow

**Public Participation**

None

Action

- 1 Take apologies for Absence**  
Cllr Frankcom, Cllr Isaac and Cllr Winbow
- 2 To record declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.**  
None
- 3 To adjourn to allow public participation.**  
None

**4 Councillors items**

*4.1 Defibrillator Casing*

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 (see page 600; item 22) the Parish Council agreed to purchase the defibrillator cabinet at £950 and earmarked the money from 2013-14 financial year. The Parish now has the defibrillator. It was felt that with a matter of urgency this should now be purchased.

Standard procedure the Parish Council obtains three quotes in view of the specialist equipment it was agreed to appoint their professional electrician to carry out the work.

Cllr Robinson will confirm with the Hall Committee where they would like the unit fitted.

Donations from Renishaw £300 will be paid into the bank.

Request the invoice is paid once the work is completed.

**To be actioned**

**Appoint electrician and see if the invoice can be paid after the work had been completed.**

*4.2 Cemetery Compost bins-Cllr Hope*

Tim Watts has offered to erect the bins £150 Cllr Hope will copy the Clerk into the email

**To be actioned**

**Agenda item for 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

*4.3 Planning meeting-Cllr Bleaken*

Well attended by Councillors-very interesting, many questions and answers on the agricultural buildings. There could be more planning meetings by South Gloucestershire Council as these need to be responded within 8 weeks.

**This was noted**

5 5.1 Planning Application

PK14/2109/F	Bramble Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing double detached garage and erection of 1no. dwelling with access and associated works
<p><b>Comments</b> Following the Parish council meeting held on Monday 16th June 2014 I can now provide you with their comments;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parish Council are concerned with vehicle access at the narrowest part of the High Street.</li> <li>• There is an opportunity to enhance the footpath by widening the pavement when restructuring the wall; at the moment it is very narrow at this point.</li> <li>• They would like to see the size and Scale in relation to Bramble Cottage and surrounding cottages in the conservation area.</li> <li>• The Parish Council are confused by the orientation under the Design and Access Statement (Natural Environment and Biodiversity) section.</li> <li>• Accommodating Motor Vehicles - part 2 The Parish Council wishes to ensure the access/exit to/from the sight will be improved (unable to see on the plans any increase in visibility)</li> <li>• Request the 850mm high Local Natural dry Stone Wall is conditioned</li> </ul>		

6 **Finance**

A	Parish Clerk Expenses– May Figure not shown on 2/6/14 agenda. Payment agreed see page 651 item 13	£ 29.76
B	South Gloucestershire Council Grass Cutting – payment agreed see page 651 item 13; 2/6/14 meeting – figure not previously advertised on	£108.64

	the agenda	
C	Greenspace Grass Cutting	£475.20

Cllr Bleaken proposed payment of Greenspace grass cutting this was second by Cllr Robinson. Cheque signed in accordance with the bank mandate.

**Additional item**

*Heritage Lottery Grant funding*

When the Gromit was in the Beaufort Inn's garden foot flow increase by 40% maybe this grant could involve buying a statue (WW1) for the village to encourage visitors to Hawkesbury.

*Somerset Monument*

Heritage grant from 100K to 5Million could be considered to help restore this monument which is a symbol of our village. Cllr Ruthven is happy to speak to the Duke.

*High speed Broadband-Cllr Ruthven*

Need a date of some sort-many businesses run on line nowadays-evidence a video that should only take 4mins to send took 24hours.

Cllr Hope has been involve and is not happy with BT's decision-no dates have been sent which is not satisfactory.

**This was noted**

**Keep lobbying**

- 7 Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**