

Sibford Gower Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School on 14th October 2013

Present

Parish Cllrs Peter Abbott, Mrs Susan Bannister, Oswyn Murray (Chairman), Alan Parkin and Mrs Gilian Soden,
County and District Councillor George Reynolds, seven Local Electors and the Clerk.

Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Peter Abbott and seconded by Cllr Gilian Soden that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd June 2013 be approved as a correct record and they were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Complaints Procedures: The Chairman reported that he had been completely exonerated with regard to a complaint against him made to the District Council by a local resident. This resulted in what is believed to have been a very expensive investigation. He does not intend to let the matter rest here.

Joint Meetings with the Ferris Parish Council: The Chairman advised that the matter will be taken forward.

Mawles Farm barn roof: A letter advising the potential danger of tiles falling from the roof was sent to the owner on 18th June but with no result. It now appears that part of the metal roofing has been damaged by high winds causing another future problem. The Clerk was instructed to seek advice from the appropriate department at the District Council.

Community Plan: Apologies were received from Mrs Sue Mattinson but she had previously advised the Clerk that there was nothing further to be reported at present apart from the continuing success of the Walking Club thanks to the hard work of Sue Bannister.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that he attended a Meeting concerned with Local Government Boundary Commission which involves a review of wards. The outcome rests with a Central Government Review Board.

Bishop Blaize: The Parish Council has made a second application to the District Council to have the Bishop Blaize registered as a Community Asset and a decision is awaited.

The chairman reported on decisions taken by circulation of Councillors since the last meeting, and these were formally approved.

Review of Councillors' Interests

There have been no changes in Councillors' Interests since the previous review.

Asset Register

There have been no changes in the Council's assets since the previous review and risks remain unchanged.

Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that he with Cllrs Susan Bannister and Peter Abbott attended the Cherwell Parish Meeting about Neighbourhood Planning, Community Governance Review, Council Tax and Parish Precepts and New Homes.

