

Sibford Gower Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School on 27th January 2014

Present

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

Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Peter Abbott who was unwell.

Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Susan Bannister and seconded by Cllr Alan Parkin that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th October 2013 be approved as a correct record and they were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: Matters arising were dealt with as they occurred in the various agenda items.

Chairman's Report

Bishops End: The decisions agreed by circulation of councillors since the last meeting were confirmed, and the three relevant submissions to the various Planning bodies appear as appendixes to these Minutes.

The chairman spoke on the matter of Joint Meetings with Sibford Ferris Parish Council and said that the present situation of representatives from each Parish Council attending the other's Meetings and sharing agenda and minutes appears to be working satisfactorily.

Following discussion at a recent meeting of representatives from neighbouring Parish Councils he proposed that the Ferris and Gower Parish Councils should jointly acquire a defibrillator to be sited at Sibford Village Hall for the benefit of residents of both Parishes. This was agreed and the matter will now be taken forward.

Clerk's Report

Bishop Blaize: The Parish Council had made a second application to the District Council to have the Bishop Blaize registered as a Community Asset. A response was received to the effect the application had been declined.

Mawles Farm Barn Roof: Work had taken place to secure tiles which were in danger of falling and there may be more remedial work required. However, the situation is being checked by Cherwell District Council.

Financial Matters

Proposed by Cllr Alan Parkin and seconded by Cllr Gilian Soden, it was agreed that the Precept request for the next financial year should be £6,400 allowing for the additional cost of maintaining the Churchyard following its closure.

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