CORSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a bi-monthly meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2021 held at Corse and Staunton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr R Hall (Chairman), Cllr M Jones (Vice Chairman), Cllr P Burford, Cllr D Preston, Cllr B Buck. District Councillor B Lewis
The meeting was chaired by Cllr R Hall and the minutes were taken by the Clerk.

4 members of the public attended.

1. Apologies for absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T Jones.

2. Declarations of Interest
No declarations of interest were made at this point in the meeting.

3. Minutes of previous meeting(s)
It was proposed by Cllr B Buck that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 6th July and the Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on the 10th August 2021 be accepted as a true record, this was seconded by Cllr M Jones.

4. Public consultation
The traffic and speeds in Church Lane were discussed. This has been notified to the Police and Highways but no action has yet been taken. It was agreed to write to the Police Commissioner to highlight the Parish Council and Parishioner concerns. Cllr P Burford will also raise this with the Police.
It was also agreed that the SID will be moved to a post along Church Lane so that speed data can be gathered to pass onto the Police.

5. Reports
5.1 District Councillor Philip Burford spoke to Cllrs about Charlotte Du Jardin, the Local Plan and the single settlement, Cinderford Northern Quarter, flood defence measures and the delay in replacement bins.
5.2 District Councillor Brian Lewis sent his apologies.
5.3 County Councillor Philip Robinson sent his apologies.

6. Finance
6.1 Accounts for payments

Payee	Expenditure	Power	Amount
V Roberts	Salary & Home Working	LGA 1972 s.112(2) & LG(FP)A 1963 s.5	£376.98
HMRC	PAYE / NI June/July	LGA 1972 s.112(2)	£90.00
Sustainable Furniture	Replacement Bench	LGA 1972 s.137	£475.00

It was proposed by Cllr D Preston to agree the payments for September 2021 as previously circulated, presented at the meeting and listed above, this was seconded by Cllr B Buck and agreed by all Cllr present. It was resolved that the payments be made.

6.2 Financial statement and cash re-conciliation
It was proposed by Cllr M Jones to agree the financial statements and bank re-conciliation as of September 2021 as previously circulated, this was seconded by Cllr B Buck, this was agreed by all Cllrs, and it was resolved to accept the statements.

6.3 Quarterly Financial Check
Cllr M Jones has carried out a quarterly financial check and has confirmed that all is in order.

6.4 Bench and Plaque Update
The new bench has been ordered and will be delivered to Cllr M Jones at the end of September, once received the bench will fixed into place.
It was agreed to purchase a brass plaque at a cost of not more than £60, it is to be pre-drilled with 4 corner holes.
The inscription is to read "Provided by Corse Parish Council for the use of the Community"

 Chairman's signature……. Date …….

7. Planning

To make recommendations to the Planning Authority upon the suitability of the following planning applications/appeals.

Planning Ref	Property	Planning Details	Parish Council Comments
P1307/21/OUT	Land at Gloucester Road, Corse	Outline application for 50 residential units (some matters reserved).	Corse Parish Council considered Planning Application P1307/21/OUT for Land at Gloucester Road, Corse at their meeting last night and would like to submit the following comments. Corse Parish Council object to the planning application for the following reasons: • The proposed development is outside the settlement boundary. • The proposed development will be inside an area of valued local landscape and will have a detrimental effect on this landscape. • The proposed development will be situated adjacent to the local conservation area. • The heritage assets both listed and non-listed will be heavily impacted in a negative manner by the proposed development. • There is an established multi dwelling access opposite to the proposed development site and the access/exit from the proposed development will add serious complications to an already difficult highway situation in this are on a busy main road. • The area that the proposed development is an area that already suffers flooding issues where water floods the Highway and the proposed access for the proposed development

Previously Considered

Planning Ref	Property	Planning Details	Comment
P0088/21/DISCON	Yew Tree Cottage, Gloucester Road	Discharge of conditions 18 Cycle Stores and 22 Electrical charging points of planning permission P1232/18/OUT.	Corse Parish Council have considered this planning application for Yew Tree Cottage and have no comments to make

8. Prince of Wales

The previously circulated information received on the Prince of Wales was discussed, receipt of the information has been acknowledged, the Parish Council agreed that they would await receipt of the official planning application before making any comments as has been agreed on previous planning applications.

9. Police Matters

A couple of complaints had been received regarding the road closures/rally 2021. Overall the event was a success.

10. Highways

11.1 Highways report

The most recent report has been circulated to Cllrs for information.

Following the damage to the SID, Cllr R Hall is to obtain some small rubber holders to hold the bulbs in place.

 Chairman's signature…….. Date ……..

The Milestone was discussed and the Clerk is to meet a contractor on site over the weekend. Cllr P Burford is to inspect the stone as it is believed that this has been knocked again, The Parish Council are to look at the damage to the SID as this appears to have been damaged by an upwards movement rather than having been knocked by vehicle travelling on the road.

County Cllr P Robinson has suggested that the Parish Council identify the three most urgent items on the Highways list and to send these through to himself and Andrew at Highways so these can be dealt with. The areas agreed to be sent are:

- Drains through the Village
- The area opposite Priday's
- Signage through the Village
- Oridge Street Junction

The remaining unfilled potholes along Prince Crescent are to be chased with Highways.

There were no new matters raised.

11. 20 is Plenty Campaign

The previously circulated 20 is Plenty information was discussed, the Parish Council agreed not to engage in this campaign due to the type of roads in the Parish, but would like to receive any further information for consideration.

12. Forest of Dean District Council – Local Plan Engagement Forums

The previously circulated information was discussed and it was agreed that Cllr P Burford would ask for this invite to be sent to all Parish Councils and not just to ask Parish Councils to register.

13. FoDDC Consultation

The previously circulated information on the FoDDC Draft Statement of Principles was discussed, the Parish Council agreed they had no comments to make.

14. Climate Emergency Strategy - FoDDC

The previously circulated information regarding the Climate Emergency Strategy was discussed, the Parish Council agreed they had no comments to make.

15. Facebook

The Facebook Page is now up and running and is being used. The Social Media Policy previously circulated was agreed by all Cllrs present.

16. Other Items for Information Only/Future Agenda Items

- Cllr R Hall is to obtain details of the replacement doors that are needed and a cost for the doors and for fitting. This information is to be sent to the Clerk so that suitable estimates or quotes can be sought for the November meeting.
- A couple of complaints re noise from the Sports Club have been received, however, these are very occasional.

17. Dates of Meetings - 2021-2022

Tuesday 2nd November 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Tuesday 8th March 2022

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

 Chairman's signature……. Date ……