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# Atworth Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 23rd August 2017 at 7pm  
in Atworth Village Hall

**Present:**

Cllrs. Effie Gale-Sides (Chair), Richard Clark, Alan Lee, Sarah Horrell, Kate Hartley and Phil McMullen (Clerk)

**Ref. Agenda items**

041/17 **1. Welcome**

Effie Gale-Sides welcomed those present to the meeting of the Parish Council Planning Committee meeting.

042/17 **2. Apologies for absence**

Phil reported that no apologies had been received this evening.

043/17 **3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no relevant declarations of interest expressed on this particular occasion.

**4. Closure of meeting for public participation**

The meeting was closed in order that members of the public could raise issues of concern

**5. Public question time**

There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

**6. Reconvene meeting**

The meeting was reconvened.

044/17 **7. Planning Applications**

To consider planning applications as follows:

7.1 Council to consider application reference **17/06067/FUL**

Construction of Agricultural Building at Lenton Farm, 217 Great Chalfield, Broughton Gifford Nr Melksham Wiltshire SN12 8NQ

The Councillors supported this application.

7.2 Council to consider application reference **17/06996/FUL**

Installation of two rapid electric vehicle charging stations with associated equipment and parking bays within the forecourt of the garage. The Bear Garage, Bath Road, Atworth, SN12 8HN

The Councillors supported this application.

7.3 Council to consider application reference **17/06956/FUL**

Proposed demolition of existing cattle cubicles, erection of replacement cow shed, proposed new cow shed & extension to existing shed. Church Farm, Church Street, Atworth, Wiltshire, SN12 8JA

The Councillors supported this application.

7.4 Council to consider Application Ref: **17/07539/FUL**

Proposal:- Temporary retention of agricultural workers accommodation at Ellbridge Farm, Chalfield Road, Lower South Wraxall, Wiltshire, BA15 2DJ

The Councillors agreed there were no objections to this application.

Action on the Clerk to notify Wiltshire Council (the Planning Authority) of the Council's view on these Planning Applications.

7.5 There was a brief discussion regarding Planning Application 17/05785/FUL (Extension to B8 commercial building, service road extension, landscaping and associated drainage works at Unit 8 Atworth Business Park Bath Road Atworth, Melksham Wiltshire SN12 8SB) which had been supported subject to stated conditions by the Parish Council at their meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Councillors were made aware of the contents of a letter, drafted by a resident, which had been circulated to villagers. The meeting agreed that much of the information therein was misleading. A complaint had been received from another resident about this letter.

## 8. Finance

Approval of schedule of payments

The payment schedule for the month of August was considered.

Approvals for the meeting taking place in			August 2017				
Date	Payee Name	DD/Chq No	Net £	VAT £	Gross £	Payment Details	Approved By
	Philip McMullen	DD	285.27	-	285.27	Salary and office allowance July 17	
	HMRC	DD	71.32	-	71.32	HMRC income tax for wages	
	Philip McMullen	DD	38.00	-	38.00	SLCC membership to Aug 18	
	Timsbury Clocks	DD	760.00	-	760.00	Clock Repairs	
	Philip McMullen	DD	13.44	-	13.44	2 x 12 2nd class stamps	
	JH Jones	DD	795.00	159.00	954.00	Bus shelter repairs	

Richard Clark proposed and Alan Lee seconded that the payment schedule was agreed as a true record. It was duly signed.

It was agreed that an excellent job had been made of repairing the bus shelters. The Clerk was asked to request any leftover paint so that any patching can be done at a later date. PMN: the contactors have confirmed that a ¼ tin is available and may be collected. The mural is to be returned to the Youth Club and the young people invited to help produce a new one of their own design.

045/17 **Meeting closed at 19:46**

046/17 **8. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Atworth Village Hall

**Signed**.....

**Date** .....