#### **GREAT COXWELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Members of the Great Coxwell Parish Council are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Great Coxwell Parish Council to be held on Monday 1st July 2024, at 6:30pm, in The Reading Room, Great Coxwell.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Approval and signing of minutes of last meeting: 20.05.2024
- 3. Declarations of interest in relation to this Agenda
- 4. Representations by members of the public (on agenda items or matters to be added to the next agenda)
- 5. District Councillor
- 6. County Councillor
- **7. Correspondence:** Church Lane large verge
- 8. New Business:
  - 8.1. National Trust meeting and consultation
- 9. Ongoing Business:
  - 9.1. Verges & footpaths: grass cutting including Footpath 231/10 and Coxwell Road; future verge cutting policy
  - 9.2. Welcome information for new villagers
  - 9.3. Dog-mess signs
  - 9.4. Neighbourhood Plan Update 2025: questionnaire
  - 9.5. Drains Puddleduck Lane; in front of Park and the Paddock clearance
  - 9.6. Hedges in front of the Paddock
  - 9.7. Power-cuts
  - 9.8. Bus-stop sign
  - 9.9. Telephone-box

## **10.** The Park/Reading Room:

- 10.1. Repairs/maintenance for 2024 in the Park; gate access
- 10.2. Reading Room: deep clean/sink plumbing/thermostat

# 11. Finance:

- 11.1. Financial update; including budget variance report and bank reconciliations for authorisation;
- 11.2. Approval of all payments since 20.05.2024 (inclusive of VAT), including confirmation of councillors authorizing payments:
- 11.3. Parish Council

			Bank		Cllr
Invoice Date	Payee	Invoice Sum	Reconcil	Payment Detail	Authorising
	Clear Insurance				
01/05/2024	Management Ltd	£853.93	£24,955.04	Council insurance policy	NH/RH
	Clear Insurance				
01/05/2024	Management Ltd	£144.00	£24,811.04	Trustee indemnity insurance	NH/RH
31/05/2024	Joanna Farrant	£766.20	£24,044.84	Payroll Quarter Mar/Apr/May 25	NH/RH

				Annual Clerk's Expenses May 24	
31/05/2024	Joanna Farrant	£70.00	£23,974.84	to May 25	
23/05/2024	Biel Consultancy Ltd	£26.88	£23,947.96	Payroll Provider	NH/RH
	BGG Garden & Tree Care			Reading Room Grass Cut	
31/05/2024	Ltd	£36.00	£23,911.96	24/05/204	NH/RH
	BGG Garden & Tree Care			Church Lane Verge cut	
31/05/2024	Ltd	£30.00	£23,881.96	24/05/2024	NH/RH
	BGG Garden & Tree Care				
31/05/2024	Ltd	£120.00	£23,761.96	Park Cutting on 28/05/2024	NH/RH

Note powers: Park maintenance: LG (Misc Prov) Act 1976, s.19; Verges/Footpaths maintenance: HA 1980, s.43, 50, 196 Reading Room provision and expenses: LGA 1972, s.133; LG (Misc Prov) Act 1976, s.19

11.4. Reading Room

Invoice Date	Payee	Invoice sum	Bank Recon	Payment Detail
30/04/2024	EDF	£76.38	£1,690.40	Gas Supply 29 Mar to 29 Apr 24
12/05/2024	Everflow	£14.40	£1,676.00	Water/Waste Supply
01/06/2024	British Gas	£40.33	£1,635.67	Electricity Supply 27 Apr to 29 May 24
30/05/2024	EDF	£32.80	£1,602.87	Gas Supply 30 Apr - 29 May 24
12/06/2024	Everflow	£5.58	£1,597.29	Water/WasteSupply

11.5. Approve transfer to Earmarked Reserves account (formerly Parish Park account): £800 for budgeted ear-marked reserve level (£2,800).

### 12. Planning since last meeting:

New matters: MW.0151.23: Wicklesham Quarry: objection submitted (11.06.24)

Decided since last meeting:

No further developments since last meeting:

- P22/V0996/RM: Appeal to Secretary of State against refusal of an application for reserved matters (comments/modification/withdrawal of previous representation by 21.11.23). Appeal allowed save in relation to discharge of conditions 7 (biodiversity enhancement plant) and 10 (lighting scheme).
  - 12.1. Any further outstanding applications arising at the time of meeting.

## **13.** Policies/Administration:

- 13.1. Resolution to adopt updated Financial Regulations
- 13.2. Web content statement of accessibility
- 13.3. Councillors' area of responsibility
- 14. Any other business/announcements to be added to next meeting's agenda.
- 15. Date of next meeting

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24th June 2024