

	<p>September. It is supportive of additional crossing points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2022-23 Highways Local Fund has been allocated, including funding for a speed survey at the bottom of Swan Hill. It was noted that a police speed check took place in that location on 30/8. • Flooding: There was a sewage flooding event on 10th August amid very dry weather, also outside the Blacksmiths Arms. Severn Trent cleaned up the area and cleaned out the drain. • Cllr McFarling is treating the cost-of-living crisis with the same gravity as the Covid-19 crisis and is working with FoDDC officers to build support for residents. • The Planning Enforcement team are under significant pressure presently. The Clerk will email a list of 'live' parish enforcement cases to Cllr McFarling so he can seek any updates. <p>Questions: Cllr Heys asked for support in setting up a discussion on the pedestrian crossing, including planning and developer representatives. There was then a discussion around the various implications of Highways' view on location, and land ownership around Globe.</p>	
064. 22/23	<p>6. Planning.</p> <p>a) To receive any planning updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1146/22/FUL: Severn Lodge, Church Lane, Alvington, Lydney. Extension to existing residential annex. Members expressed concern over the 'creeping development' style, and thus the ever-increasing scale of operation of the holiday accommodation business. It was agreed to submit comments on the growing size of the operation given the narrow lane, and the 'creeping' style of development. • Enforcement issues: it was noted that the Clerk has sought updates, but no responses had been received yet. 	MH
065. 22/23	<p>7. Village.</p> <p>a) To note updates on village/parish improvement matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding and Drainage: Covered in the fourth point of Item 5. • Public rights of way: Cllr Haslam thanked Alec Davis for the latest updated PROW tracker. It was noted that a new kissing gate had been installed at FHE58/FWO1, as raised and requested by Mr Davis. <p>b) To receive the results of the safety inspection checks for Quarter 2 of 22/23. Noted – the meeting thanked Cllr Thompson for carrying this out.</p>	
066. 22/23	<p>8. Sports Field.</p> <p>a) Pavilion: to receive any updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Heys has been awaiting a reply from FoDDC officers regarding s106 monies; he was invited to email Cllr McFarling about this. • The pavilion's architect has corresponded with the planning department and will submit a variation which will enable a two-stage build. This will count as an amendment only, not a new application. It was agreed to meet the costs of variation, approx. £230. • Cllr Heys has had productive discussions on getting a power supply to the pavilion site. <p>b) Alvington Summer Fun (28/8): to receive a report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Heys reported that Alvington Summer Fun 2022 went exceedingly well. It was attended by about 450 people, with the dog show proving popular, and 39 stalls in total. The toilets were very late to arrive (2.25 hours), however, so the Clerk will request a partial refund. The burger stall sold out, and there were good returns on refreshments, coconut shy and skittles. Cllr Heys gave thanks to all who took part in the day. He estimated net funds raised as 	MH

	<p>about £1,000, which is another big step forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Heys mentioned three ideas for future events: a quiz and pudding night; a barn dance/ceilidh; and a craft fayre. Cllr Heys will reconvene the events committee shortly. A new member of the fundraising committee has joined, who's brought some new ideas on fundraising. Cllrs Heys and Powell have been working with Alvington and Woolaston Cricket Club on obtaining funding from Gloucestershire Cricket Board. <p>c) To receive any other reports on the sports field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that there had been some damage to the trim trail and a bench. The repair on the trim trail is in progress; Cllr Haslam has repaired the bench already. 																																																							
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068. 22/23	<p>10. Highways.</p> <p>a) Pedestrian crossing: to receive any updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr McFarling is in discussions with Nathan Choat and Brian Watkins regarding the crossing. Ann Johns, senior Highways engineer, will decide on feasibility. <p>b) To note any updates on Highways matters (see meeting pack). Noted.</p>																																																							
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	<p>Alan Haslam Fun Day expenses 33.36 Nicholas Powell Fun Day expenses 402.73 Richard Heys Fun Day expenses 64.01</p> <p>c) To note the receipt of income received since the last meeting. Noted as follows: 30/06/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (PS) 10.00 11/07/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (ML) 10.00 11/07/2022 Bank interest 0.11 28/07/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (LC) 10.00 01/08/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (TB) 10.00 09/08/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (MR) 10.00 09/08/2022 Bank interest 0.43 10/08/2022 Fun Day pitch hire (RS) 10.00 19/08/2022 Sports Field hire – Sue Howard 30.00</p> <p>d) Internal Controls for Q1 of 2022/23: to note the completion of checks. Cllr Thompson reported that the checks had been completed and everything was found to be in order.</p> <p>e) Audit: to note the recent email from SAAA, ‘Option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements’. Noted. <u>It was agreed</u> to continue using the standard SAAA arrangements, and not to opt out.</p>	MH
<p>070. 22/23</p>	<p>12. To note correspondence for information. Noted. The meeting welcomed Cllr Burlton’s suggestion of more collaborative bid-writing to share the burden of fundraising for the council’s larger projects. Clerk to work with members to set up a suitable collaborative system.</p>	MH
<p>071. 22/23</p>	<p>Council a) To receive the Clerk’s Report. Noted. b) To receive councillors’ reports and items for future agendas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Burlton had raised (via email) the litter coming from the car wash next to the petrol station. Cllr Haslam plans to visit the business to discuss. • Cllr Burlton had emailed to suggest improvements in communication formats. The Clerk will circulate a suggested format for council-specific email addresses. • Sports field boundary: on Saturday 3rd September, Cllrs Haslam and Heys will be meeting the neighbouring property owner to continue discussions. <p>c) To note the date of the next council meetings: Full Council: Thursday 6th October 2022, 7.30 pm at Alvington Memorial Hall. Noted.</p>	

Meeting closed: 9.27 pm

Signed:..... (Chairman)

Date:.....