

CUTSDEAN PARISH COUNCIL, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 13 2016 8PM THE OLD BAKERY  
(re-scheduled from January 12 2016)

**Present:** Cllrs, Wright, Butler, Smith, Beetson, Moor (GCC) Peter Forshaw(Clerk).

1 Apologies: None

2 Minutes of Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> approved and signed

3 Matters arising:

a. Tree trimming: Confirmed that trees in question are council property. Work pending. Included in highways budget 2016-17

b. Badham's. Cllr. Moor reported that Badham's have a new application pending for a pharmacy at Victory Fields Upper Rissington. Cutsdean councillors expressed unanimous support for this application.

c. Quarry. Report received from Temple Guiting clerk that Cotswold Hill quarry had submitted Compliance with all necessary conditions on Dec 30 2015. Councillors expressed concern that wheelwash facility must be operative before work starts. Cllr. Moor to check this with Linda Townsend (planning officer), and that road surface had been metalled. Cllr. Moor added that wheelwash facility was now installed at Oathill Quarry.

d. Pot hole at May Tree House. Clerk had contacted Highways and Water authorities. Councillors confirmed that water authority is Thames, but that fresh markings indicate that Highways are dealing with it.

4 Financial Report.

Current account balance: 30/11/15: £1,147.58

Clerk's expenses approved.

(Oct Nov Dec and computer repairs) £89.95

Audit Commission to be replaced in 2017 by a new company. Fees for councils with budgets under £25,000 not yet announced.

5 HRH celebrations. Invitation to join Countrywide scheme for Beacons had been received. Councillors not convinced that Cutsdean had an appropriate site or that sufficient combustible materials would be available on the date in question (April 21<sup>st</sup>)

6 Correspondence: By email

AOB 1. Cllr. Wright stressed the amount of surface water on roads where roadside grips were not properly cleared and drew attention to signs of serious subsidence in the road about ½ mile from Trafalgar Crossroads, travelling on Buckle Street towards Bourton. Cllr. Moor agreed to raise these matters with Highways.

2. Cllr. Moor drew the council's attention to GCC website where details of tax rises for 2016-17 are announced.

Meeting closed 21.10

Next Meeting: 8.00pm West Barn Farm, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Signed..... Date.....