

**Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Pilton Parish Council**  
**in the Pilton Village Hall**  
**on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Councillors Roger Noble (Vice Chairman)  
Steve Bowler  
Holly Corfield  
David Drew  
Jean Foley  
John Howe  
Joe King

Karen Buckley (Clerk/RFO)

4 Members of the public were present and also Steve Russell-Yarde (GFEL)

1 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

i Mobile phones should be switched to silent.

2 **APOLOGIES:** Robert Kearle and Steven Kearle,

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS:** Item 12 Festival: Councillors H Corfield (dispensation approved), declared a prejudicial interest (employment). Councillors Bowler, Corfield, Drew, Foley, King and Howe, declared a personal interest (ticket).

Councillor Noble chaired the meeting and read the following:

Councillor before we move on to the agenda I have to give you the following information:

We have taken legal advice from SALC. Normally the Standing Orders state that once a vote on a topic has been taken, that item should not be revisited for six months. However in this case I am empowered to suspend that part of the Orders. I do this on your behalf.

We may now freely discuss and vote on the Clearway item on the agenda.

4 **FESTIVAL:**

i Clearway System:

It was explained to Councillors that the meeting has been called due to a number of complaints from residents re parking resulting from enforcement of the Clearway.

Councillor Howe proposed the following:

*The Pilton Parish Council request GFEL to ask Somerset Highways to enforce the proposed clearway through the village with penalties issued after a warning. This will give free access to emergency vehicles and will protect pedestrians using the Green Route. The only exceptions to this order shall be Doctors, Nurses, Carers and holders of Blue Badges, who may park in appropriate places for the necessary duration of their visit to patients or the disabled.*

Councillor Bowler seconded the proposal. The vote was unanimous in favour of the proposal.

Steve Russell-Yarde stated that he would need some details of resident requiring special parking requirements during the Festival and the Council advised that Phil Appleton would have a good idea.

It was advised that the Clearway would be enforced in the following way:

Saturday to Tuesday – Warning

Wednesday am to Sunday night – Enforcement Officers

Monday – Enforce Clearway of move vehicle on.

Steve Russell-Yarde stated that £2500 has been spend by GFL on Traffic Wardens and the AA were on standby to tow vehicles away.

Councillor Bowler asked Steve Russell-Yarde how many people were affect and Steve stated between 5-10 people were unhappy. A member of the public was concerned about parking their cars in the village car park because of the distance. Councillor Howe offered to drive the gentleman to his car when required. Steve Russell-Yarde had tried to find people alternative parking. Councillor Bowler agreed to speak to the Grecians in the Manor House to enquire whether up to four cars could be parked in their driveway over the Festival.

Councillor Noble appealed to residents to be flexible as parking has always been a problem in the village and not just at Festival time.

A concern of residents and the Parish Council was speeding due to the Clearway. Councillor King advised that he has been pushing to have the Speedwatch Group active during the Festival but the Police as hesitant due to insurance and the safety of the Speedwatch Group. The motorcycle enforcement team will be visible during the Festival. It may be the case that the Speedwatch Group monitor speed instead and this may act as a speeding deterrent.

The Council expressed their thanks to Steve Russell-Yarde for his support and hard work.

The Clerk asked for number for Tuesday evening Security visit. Councillor Foley, King and Noble will attend as well as the Clerk. The Clerk will advise Phil Appleton of number and the meeting pint will be the Village Hall at 8pm.

## 5 **PLANNING**

i Application Number: 2016/1433/TCA

Proposal: Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area: Apple (T1) thin out crown by 20%; two Western-Red-Cedar (T2A) cut back road side by 1 1/2 Ft and (T2B) cut back road side by 2 1/2 - 3ft; Aspen Poplar (T3) remove the 3 lowest branches and remove large branch on eastern side (at 2m above 3 remove low branches) to balance crown and Flowering Ornamental Cherry (T4) dying tree - fell and grind out stump.

Location: Cumhill House Cumhill Lane Pilton BA4 4BG

Applicant: Mr D Johnson

Application Type: Works/Felling Trees in a CA

Councillors Recommend: APPROVAL. The vote was unanimous

6 **NEXT MEETING:** Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 6th July 2016 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.04pm

Karen Buckley  
Pilton Parish Clerk/RFO