MINUTES

RENDCOMB PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on 30 August 2023 at 7pm in Rendcomb Village Hall

**Present**  Mr Graham Horwood GH (Chair)

Mr Richard Norton RN

Mr David Lane DL

Mrs Annabel Purcell AP

**In Attendance** Mr Paul Hodgkinson PH

Mrs Kim Mason KM

**Apologies**

None

**Declaration of Interests**

None

**Minutes of the last Meeting**

Agreed and signed by GH

**Matters Arising**

Concern that Springfield House did not have planning permission for the buildings being erected on the site. GH would contact the Planning department at CDC.

Pot holes in the village had been filled. The Council was very pleased and GH would thank Dan Tiffney (Gloucestershire Highways).

The A435 Junction had not been remarked or had red hatching as promised to PH.

**Planning Applications**

Rendcomb Airfield – Chedworth PC had agreed a deal with the owners of the airfield that they would withdraw their objections if the planning application was withdrawn and re-submitted in the next 4 weeks with their new stipulations included. So far nothing more had been heard from the owners of the airfield.

Kennel Bottom – compliance with conditions of permission – decided.

Conversion of 3 barns to 2 dwellings – non material amendment – decided.

**Highways**

It was noted that the road signs were very dirty. It was decided to request for them to be cleaned with the Parish Council and PH paying towards the cost of this.

Sections of The Whiteway would be closed for resurfacing.

Chris Benson was concerned over the ownership of the ash trees on the edge of the verge.

**Finance**

Cash balance at bank on 30 May 2023 was £17,987.12

**Correspondence**

None

**Any Other Business**

Discussion took place with KM on more integration between the village and the Parish Council. She was asked to draw up a ‘wish list’ of things that needed doing for the benefit of the community. The first was a new fridge-freezer for the Village Hall which the Council agreed to pay for.

More use should be made of the Village Whatsapp group with the possibility of a fish and chips and movie night under discussion. Rupert Purcell would be happy to design a notice for this and use should be made of the Village shop which was shortly to re-open.

More discussion took place on the idea of financing a village Wi-Fi service. GH would talk to Gigaclear. It seems that the church might be covered by the College Wi-Fi.

The footpath between the village and Greenmeadow Farm had been blocked by an electric fence. AP to investigate and contact the Footpath Officer. PH would supply their name to AP.

Snow Plough operator – AP to discuss this with Brett Leese – the Clerk of Works for Rendcomb College.

**Date of the next Meeting**

Tuesday 14 November at 7pm.