

# Upper Rissington Parish Council

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## **Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015, 7.30pm at Upper Rissington Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs Caroline Maclean (Chairman), Brian Hanks (Vice Chairman), David Arnold, Jason Corban  
Andrew Maclean

**In attendance:** 11 members of public, Debbie Hill (Clerk/RFO)

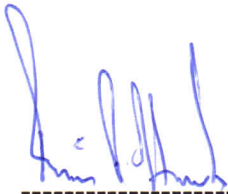
- 1. Apologies:** Cllr Dawn Laird
- 2. To Receive Declarations of Interest and consider Applications for Dispensation:** None.
- 3. Public Session:**
  - Outstanding investigation into employment issues with previous Clerk
  - Outstanding household consultation regarding sport facilities
  - Persistent excessive dog mess in the Village
  - Perception of the existence of an inner Council and new Councillors being excluded
  - Reminder to the Councillors of their duties under the Code of Conduct
  - Heated debate about agenda item 5 and also agenda item 10 from the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Cllr Caroline Maclean, Chairman of the meeting asked a member of the public to refrain from speaking any further. The member of the public refused. Cllr Hanks raised a Point of Order under Standing Order 2, Disorderly Conduct at Meetings. Cllr Hanks re-iterated the Chairman's request for the member of the public to refrain from speaking any further. The member of the public refused again and Cllr Hanks proposed a motion (seconded by Cllr Andrew Maclean) that the member of the public should be asked to leave the meeting. A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was agreed by three votes to two that the member of the public should be asked to leave the meeting. The member of the public was asked to leave the meeting, but refused. The meeting was temporarily suspended at c 19:50.

The meeting recommenced at c 20:10

- 4. Weekly Play Park Inspection:**
  - i) To discuss the commencement of a weekly Councillor Play Park inspection in addition to the existing monthly inspection – The Councillors discussed the requirement for a weekly Councillor Play Park inspection. The Clerk informed that the Councillors that GAPTC had advised a weekly inspection is best practice.*
  - ii) To agree an inspection schedule – Cllr Corban volunteered to co-ordinate the weekly inspection. This was unanimously agreed and was proposed by Cllr Corban and seconded by Cllr Hanks.*
- 5. At c 20:25 the meeting moved to Separate Business: Pursuant to 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and Standing Orders 7a and 11a, the public and press should leave the meeting during the consideration of:** *To consider new information available relevant to agenda item 10 discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August – The Clerk presented detailed information concerning website and email provision. It was unanimously agreed to move the Parish Council website hosting to Nettle, Gloucester and that the Clerk could spend up to £250 (to include first year hosting and updates to website).*
- 6. Date of Next Meeting:** This agenda item was discussed after agenda item 4. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:25hrs.



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Cllr Brian Hanks (Vice Chairman)

12<sup>th</sup> October 2015

