

ELKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
approved minutes
Of meeting held on 12th July 2023
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

1.	Welcome by Chair of Council
2.	Attendance recorded as Parish Councillors Matt Hobbs, David Kearney, Graham Hopkins & District Councillor Julia Judd
3.	Apologies for absence accepted/noted Parish Councillor David Collins & County Councillor Joe Harris
4.	Declaration of Interest for matters on the agenda were invited -none
5.	Public Participation was invited- none
6.	Report from County Councillor Joe Harris was not available
7.	Report received from District Councillor Julia Judd (distributed via email) Verbal updates given including Barrow Wake Rural Crime Community meeting A417 updates – dedicated website and noted strategic stakeholder group update Crowdfund Cotswold available for community projects Refuse Bin collection difficulties – report after 4pm if collection is missed Hedgerows initiative consultation from Government Beechwood at Cranham planning restriction update
8.	Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting held on 10th May 2023 were approved
9.	Council considered highway matters- A417 gully's by Highwayman Inn (Elkstone) are blocked and will not take any large amount of fluid, originally raised by DC Judd in 2019. This is to be reported by Cllr Kearney to CC Harris and MP
10.	Council received update from Working group on bid for the A417 designated funding for "community benefit" Cllr Hopkins has been informed Community Fund is totally over-scribed and not taking any more bids. (remove from agenda)
11.	Council considered outstanding planning matters – none
12.	Council approved the payment list as discussed at meeting including Clerk expenses and wfh £55.72, HMRC payments £165.40 to June 23
13.	Council received update on planting in verges as per email from GCC- Cllr Kearney reported that CC Harris has enquired if funding has been made available and he will follow it. Cllr Kearney has requested a formal response. Cllr Hopkins distributed report regarding grant funding – Council agreed to make a bid to Caring for Cotswold Scheme
14.	Council considered matters relating to the assets of the Council none
15.	Council considered any other matters (no decisions can be made) and requests for future agenda items- Co-option notice published- no applicants at present time
16.	Council confirmed date of next meeting as September 13th 2023 at 7.30pm
17.	Meeting closed at 20.44

