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**MINUTES OF CAM PARISH COUNCIL – FULL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025, 19:27 (immediately following the annual meeting)
AT CAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, 4 NOEL LEE WAY, CAM**

PRESENT: J Fowler (Chair), J Fulcher, K Chandler, R Green, M Clifton, S Angell, G Gough, D Andrewartha, S Temlett, M Morton
APOLOGIES: C Evans, J Dormer, M Grimshaw, B Tipper,
ABSENT:
IN ATTENDANCE: L Biddle (Clerk), J Edwards (Projects Officer), A Clarke (Clerical Officer) 3xMoPs, Cllr Milly, Cllr Rees (7pm), 2 MoPs (7pm)

Cllr Fowler opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

FC.25.025 To RECEIVE apologies for absence.

Apologies were noted as above.

FC.25.026 To RECEIVE Declarations of Interest and requests for dispensations

None to note

FC.25.027 To RECEIVE any questions, statements or submissions from members of the public in attendance

20 minutes will be allowed for public question time under this agenda item (open to any resident of Cam). It should be noted that no decisions may be made on issues raised, other than to make referral to a further meeting, an officer, or another agency.

MoP questioned the rationale to call ourselves Cam Council. Legally we are still a Parish Council, in order to future proof and not have to go through another rebranding, Council resolved to remove the reference to Town/ Parish, but it doesn't not make any difference to how we operate.

MoP questioned whether 1 voting member on the Everlands Sports Committee was enough? Chair explained that the terms of funding are very robust, and we are working on our relationship with the club to ensure good working relationships.

MoP raised Taits Hill speculative planning application for 73 houses. This has been called in to SDC Development Control Committee.

MoP noted that the examiners have again refused to adopt the SDC Local Plan.

FC.25.028 To APPROVE the minutes from the meeting held April 2025 as a true and correct record

Council RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a correct record.

FC.25.029 To NOTE any matters arising from the minutes and not covered by agenda items

None to note.

FC.25.030 To RECEIVE Co-option requests and AGREE actions

None to note

FC.25.031 To RECEIVE Chairs and Clerks report

Received and noted.

FC.25.032 To RECEIVE reports on issues affecting Cam from

a) County Councillor

Cllr Michael Rees introduced himself as the new County Councillor for Cam Valley

b) District Councillors

Cllr Milly gave a short summary of case load and will give a full round up at the annual parish assembly on 28th May.

c) Parish Councillors

Cllr Gough, Cllr Fowler and Clerk dealt with some campers at Jubilee Playing Field over the Easter weekend.

FC.25.033 To RECEIVE minutes of Committee meetings held

a) Planning & Highways - April 2025 - received and noted

b) Recreation & Leisure - April 2025 - received and noted

FC.25.034 To APPROVE recommendations from committee for ratification including the following
Recreation & Leisure

a) £3,000 contribution to pitch repairs -

Financial regulations state only commitments over £5,000 need ratification.

FC.25.035 To RECEIVE monthly financial reconciliation reports, and CONFIRM member for internal controls
arrangements for accounts

Reconciliation will be completed over the coming days.

FC.25.036 To AGREE payments for Monthly accounts and payments issued under delegated permissions

Council APPROVED the payments presented.

FC.25.037 To RECEIVE training requests and AGREE actions

Council APPROVED the following training requests

Cllr Rob Green - GAPTC Planning in Plain English 12 May 6-8pm £45

Cllr Rob Green & Clerk– NPPF Revisions and the new Planning and Infrastructure Bill 2 June 6-7pm (remote)

Free course. Clerk will send a meeting invite for the big screen.

FC.25.038 To AGREE Dursley Rocks advertisement banner to be placed on grass at Tesco roundabout

Council RESOLVED to allow the banner to be put up on the grass verge by Froffy Coffee in line with the fly posting rules of 2 weeks before and 2 day after.

FC.25.039 To ACCEPT Terms and Conditions of funding associated with funding the purchase of Cam Everlands Sports Ground and AGREE actions

Council RESOLVED to proceed with the funding of the Sports Club. Some final details of the terms and conditions of funding are being worked on through the solicitors but Council APPROVED that in the main

FC.25.040 To AGREE to support the SKATE4JOSH event with funding from the events budget and AGREE actions

Council RESOLVED to delegate up to £1,000 delegated authority providing financial regulations are followed.

FC.25.041 To APPROVE Administration Office and Deputy Clerk joining the Local Government Pension Scheme as per the appropriate banding

Council RESOLVED for both new members of staff to join the Gloucestershire Local Government Pension Scheme.

FC.25.042 To RECEIVE and NOTE CIL Report for 2024-2025, ACCEPT payment for April 2025 and AGREE actions

At Full Council in September 2024, Council APPROVED CIL Funding of £30,000 towards the installation of solar panels at the Cam Youth and Community Centre in Woodfields. This project came in under budget. Council needs to therefore acknowledge the revised figure of **£24,320** as reported in the CIL Record.

At this meeting, it also committed **£30,000** to the improved lighting and access to the Rugby Club. As this project is yet to be completed, it cannot be recorded on the CIL Report for 2024-2025. The figure will therefore be carried forward to 2025-2026. As too will the **£100,000** committed to fund the purchase of Everlands Sports Field.

At Full Council in April 2025 Council RESOLVED to ringfence the remaining balance (at the time) of **£85,969.62** to fund potential strategic development associated project spends

Council must now accept receipt of the April 2025 payment of **£44,619.27**.

The remaining balance in CIL payments currently stands at

£260,588.89

- **£130,000 committed**

- **£85,969.62 ringfenced**

= £44,619.27 (the next payment is due October 2025)

The £44,619.27 balance will be discussed by FPGP

FC.25.043 To NOTE any items for INFORMATION or REFERRAL only

With no further business, the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 20:58pm