

## WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council AGM meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: Parish Clerk- Mrs Ann Dennis.

Parish Councillors - Mrs Helen Price, Mrs Samantha Craig, Mr J. Dennis, Mr Edward Bailey,

**Apologies –** Cllr. Mr Steven Fettner

22/58 The clerk took charge of the meeting and asked for nominations for the position of Chair of the council. Cllr. Helen Price was nominated by Cllr. Bailey and seconded by Cllr. Craig, all councillors present voted in support of this and she agreed to continue in the role of chair. Cllr. Price then took charge of the meeting and asked for nominations for vice chair. Cllr. Craig was nominated by Cllr. Bailey and seconded by Cllr. Dennis all others voted in support of this.

22/59 The minutes of previous meeting on 13th June 2022 were agreed and signed.

22/60 **Matters arising –** None

22/61 **Declaration of interest -** None

22/62 **Public Participation –** Bunting on Yeolmbridge Green had been complained about but this had been taken down. There was a request that the trees on the green be trimmed. The clerk would contact Werrington Park to see if they had any plans for this.

22/63 **Co-option candidates.** – One of the individuals who had responded has withdrawn as he felt that the position should be held by a younger person. The other candidate Mrs Helen Finch, was at the meeting and a vote was taken in secret as to whether she was suitable. The vote was unanimous to accept her onto the council.

22/64 **Report on meeting re Newton Field–** The meeting went well and Williams niece and her husband want a memorial to William in the parish and also to carry out his wishes to develop the field with a very small number of houses the maximum noted in the NDP is 4, but more importantly a green space and Cornish orchard as these are limited in the village. The development of the field will happen as the finance from this is for the benefit of Williams Great niece and nephew. The family want it to be a joint discussion with the parish as to design. The open space would then be gifted to the PC to look after it.

22/65 **Report on Network meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> June –** It was the AGM. John Conway was elected as chair. Community chest awards were given. Discussion regarding re organisation of collections. Food waste collection to start in 2023. Full report available.

22/66 **Planning – PA22/05855 Wringsdown –** the councillors had looked at the paperwork and many thoughts were offered mainly disbelief that the planning was once again being put forward despite 3 appeals failing in the past. The clerk would collate all of the thoughts and forward the document to the councillors for agreement before it would be submitted. All councillors voiced their objections to the planning application.

22/67 **Platinum Jubilee bench –** the back of the bench is to be engraved with Werrington

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Parish 2022. A metal plaque is to be placed on the front with Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee engraved on it.

22/68 Finance – a) cheque to CALC for £36.00 ( replacement cheque)

b) cheque to Mrs Helen Price for £485.98 – purchase of the bench and picnic table.

Current balance – £3224.48

22/69 Correspondence – emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence. A reminder that the next Network meeting is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

22/70 Date for next meeting is in September at Yeolmbridge Club 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 19.42.pm.

*Amelia Gay* 5/9/22