

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

On

MONDAY 11th December 2023 at 7:00 pm

Methodist Church, Ladycross

Members 7 Quorum 3

AGENDA

Apologies

- 23/83 Co option of councillor – Welcome and forms signed**
- 23/84 Approve and sign minutes of the meeting on 13th November 2023**
- 23/85 Any matters arising – pathway**
- 23/86 Declarations of interest**
- 23/87 Co option of councillor – Welcome and forms signed**
- 23/88 Public participation**
- 23/89 Precept – decision using paperwork from last months meeting**
- 23/90 Report on CAP meeting – 7th Dec - Cllr Price**
- 23/91 Report on Enforcement & Appeals course - 22nd Nov– Cllr Craig**
- 23/92 Information re Community Flood Forum – Cllr Craig**
- 23/93 Finance – a) cheque for £300 to Mrs A Dennis (clerk) 3rd quarter salary**
Cllr. Craig - Course fee(22nd Nov) for £36 to CALC advised about but not signed at last meeting

Current balance

- 23/94 Correspondence - emails have been sent to councillors**
Re Training information; Off street parking order; Invasives survey.
Climate change talk 5th January.(Information can be forwarded)

- 23/95 Date of next meeting**

Monday January 8th 2024 as 1st January is a bank holiday
7.00pm at Methodist Community Room, Ladycross

Meeting closure and thanks

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th December 2023 at 7.00pm

Present: Chair- Helen Price, Parish Clerk- Mrs Ann Dennis.

Parish Councillors - Mr John Dennis, Mrs Samantha Craig, Mr Edward Bailey ,

Mr Julian Stanbury

Apologies. – Ward Cllr. Mr Adam Paynter .

23/83 Co option of Councillor - Mr Julian Stanbury was welcomed onto the council and signed his acceptance of office form.

23/84 The minutes of previous meeting on 13th November 2023 were agreed and signed.

23/85 Matters arising – Concerns regarding the Grovetown/Yeolmbridge path have been checked. It has been found that 2 posts need to be replaced. The clerk has contacted the farmer but has not had a response as yet. Cllr. Stanbury said that he would be willing to transport the posts to the site if needed. Another farm said that if necessary they would help.

23/86 Declaration of interest - None

23/87 This was an incorrect repeated entry on the agenda

23/88 Public Participation – None were present. The clerk had received an email from a resident which was read to the councillors regarding drainage problems in the area of Yeolmbridge village green. The clerk was asked to contact South West Water to see if anything could be done.

23/89 Precept – Budget notes from last year and costs so far for this year had been handed to the councillors at the previous meeting. The list was worked through with thoughts on future expenditure expressed. A vote was taken on giving a donation to the church as an expense in 2024/25 1 abstained; 1 against; 4 for.

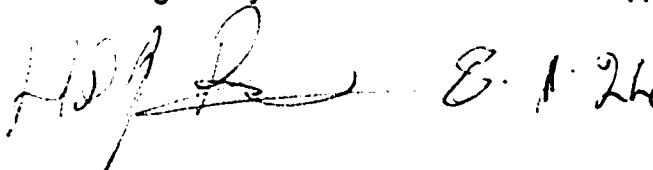
Cllr Price had been involved in a meeting regarding CC finance and the budget cuts that were to be made any increases would be difficult to justify. A vote was then taken on the amount for the next financial year. It was decided to stay at the same amount £2700. All for this. Even though there were concerns about extra costs next year as it is election year.

23/90 Local planning training 23rd November

Climate change talk – 5th December

Tamar to Moor CAP meeting 7th December

– Cllr Price had taken part on line in 3 meetings. She spoke about all and will be forwarding notes to the councillors for them to review. Cllr. O'Brian -Launceston Town Council was hoping to create an inter community link for any situation where outside help was required. Cllr. Craig said that if agreed by T to M CAP she would be happy to meet with him.



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23/91 Report on Enforcement and appeals course – Report was given by Cllr. Craig. A very interesting course held by Andrew Towler. It was a very difficult process with challenges for all parties. Part of the course was Q/A and she asked about the particular problem regarding Leat. He asked for information to be forwarded to him and he would look at it. The clerk when contacted had done this.

23/92 Report re Community Flood forum – Cllr Craig was unable to attend this meeting but had contacted those that had held it and they forwarded all slides which have been forwarded to all councillors. Cllr Stanbury had brought in some photos showing flooding at Yeolmbridge in the summer of 1993.

23/93 Finance – a) Cheque for £300 to Mrs A Dennis (clerk) 3rd quarter salary
b) Cheque to CALC for Cllr Craig – course fee (22nd Nov) for £36
invoice had now been received

All agreed for them to be signed.

Current balance – £3182.13

The clerk had received a bank statement and was concerned as there was an unexpected deposit from Cornwall Council in October of £2199.97. She had been unable to contact the finance department and so had asked Cllr Paynter if he could help. The finance dept. then had contacted the clerk and justified the payment as a CIL payment. The CIL document was also attached and the clerk made the councillors aware that the monies could only be spent in certain ways and all expenditure had to be reported with receipts to CC. She has asked for clarification on how the money can be spent and if there were any examples as the document is difficult to understand.

Because of this extra money the balance is £5382.10

23/94 Correspondence – emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence. There was interest for the training and it was requested that the invasives item was on the next agenda.

23/95 Date for next meeting. As 1st January is a bank holiday it was agreed the next meeting will be 8th January 2024 at the Methodist Church Community room, Ladycross 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 20.00pm.

Handwritten signature and date 8.1.24