

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd December 2024 at 7.00pm

Present: Chair- Mrs Samantha Craig; Parish Clerk, Mrs Ann Dennis.

Parish Councillors – Mr John Dennis; Mr Steven Fettner; Mrs Maggie Prosser;

Mr Julian Stanbury; Mr Edward Bailey; Mr Rob Mill.

Ward Councillor - Adam Paynter

Apologies – None

24/92 Minutes of previous meeting 4th November 2024 These were approved and signed.

24/93 Matters arising – After the recent period of heavy rain the resident regularly affected by the run off down the lane in Yeolmbridge was ok this time. The Environment Agency had suggested a pump but this was at great expense. Cllr.Dennis suggested because of the type of flooding the cottage suffers Flood Sax might be the answer as they can be stored easily inside and inflated and placed where and when needed. It was agreed to purchase some. The Flood forum was contacted by Cllr Craig and they will hopefully come back with some ideas as best things to do. Sandbags and sand have been bought in preparation for any future problems.

24/94 Declarations of Interest - A connection to the community lunch by Cllrs. Graig and Prosser

24/95 Public Participation - 0 residents present. A resident has asked if there are to be any Christmas lights in Yeolmbridge this year. All approved that there should be lights and possibly a tree purchased for Yeolmbridge Green and also for Ladycross.

24/96 Financial Regulations Document – The clerk asked if there were any changes that were needed to the revised document that had been handed to each councillor at the last meeting for review. None were. The vote was then made for acceptance of the document. All voted in favour.

24/97 Budget and setting precept inc. info re election costs - The clerk (RFO) advised the councillors of the costs for the elections next year. Contested £1,745.98; uncontested £317.28. There was enough in the bank account, excluding the CIL money, for the precept to stay at the same amount as last year even though there were bound to be some increases in costs. The councillors agreed to this and the precept asked for is £2700.

24/98 Update on flower troughs (Cllr. Mill) and noticeboard re CIL spending. – Cllr Mill had asked if the resident who had offered to make flower troughs if this was possible, but the cost of them and the time needed to create them it was decided it would be easier to buy them. The clerk was asked to contact Mrs Hall and advise her of this so that she could go ahead and buy the troughs she preferred. With regard to the noticeboards - the clerk

E. Bailey 6/1/25

2nd December 2024

suggested that as funding is available and the design for the board in Yeolmbridge had been decided why not replace the board in Ladycross with a matching board but smaller. It would be a lockable one. Prices for two sizes were given to the councillors and they decided on the A6 size board at £346 +VAT

24/99 Funding for community lunch – Thoughts from Cllr. Craig are to donate some money to allow this to go ahead but the club are applying for grants and might not be needed. All agreed on the principle but then two alternatives 1. Straight donation 2. Donation per head capped at £100. All agreed this was the best way to progress. Cllr. Craig would contact the organisers.

24/100 Preparation for community get together 7th December – Community flood forum sending information out. Display boards were to be found and moved up to the community room. Councillors are to park in the Ladycross farm area. Post it notes/ pens for any comments. Cake, biscuits and tea, coffee and milk would be sourced.

24/101 Finance –.

- a) cheque to Mrs A. Dennis (clerk) £300.00 3rd quarter salary
- b) sandbag and sand order – purchased at £57.58 on next agenda
- c) noticeboard order quote- waiting for invoice

All cheques were approved.

Current Balance £8471.43 (£4662.17 CIL).

24/102 Correspondence - emails have been sent to councillors with any important correspondence.

CAP Meeting 4th December _ Stoke Climsland Cllr. Craig will attend.

24/103 Date of Next Meeting - January 6th 2025 - Methodist Church community room Ladycross.7.00pm

Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

E. Bartley 6/1/25