

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st July 2024 at 7.00pm

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

Parish Councillors - Mr John Dennis, Mr Steven Fettner, Mr Julian Stanbury, Mr Edward Bailey.

Apologies. – Ward Cllr. Mr Adam Paynter. Cllr. Mrs Maggie Prosser

24/57 The minutes of previous meeting on 3rd June 2024 were agreed and signed.

24/58 Matters arising – Meeting with Mr Tom Williams. There had been no opportunity to arrange a date that was convenient for both parties at the moment.

The councillor forms need to be reprinted as one has been recently updated.

24/59 Declaration of interest - None

24/60 Public Participation – 3 residents were present. There was concern that a trench across the B3254 worked on last year appeared to be sinking. Also the area of hedge near the school in Ladycross needed cutting as it was making the pathway unusable.

24/61 Clean up day – This was a suggestion from 2 residents who were keen to help out where needed. They wanted the involvement of the parish council in some way. After discussion it was decided that there would be a meeting to see where action was needed and all individuals interested in helping. Agreed clerk to book Yeolmbridge club for evening of 27th August 7.00pm for this.

The work on this occasion would be concentrating on Yeolmbridge. Anyone who needs help could contact councillors or the clerk and individuals could also be contacted to see if they wanted help. The day of work was decided to be September 7th and a possible link with a cream tea at the club.

All offcuts to be taken to the tip. Advertising for the days are to be in the newsletter due out at the end of July plus asking people to contact if there are areas of concern.

The tree on Yeolmbridge green concerns re it splitting and blocking the river. Contact needed with the Environment agency.

Thoughts on how to operate the bin on the green within the new system.

24/62 Report on CAP Meeting – Cllr Craig attended. 2½ hrs. A copy of this report is available.

24/63 Planning – PA24/04737 & 04736 - Old Rectory, Werrington. No objections.

Retrospective recognition of PA24/03151 & 03150 – Cullacott Farm, Yeolmbridge. The councillors had no objections and hoped that permission be given to preserve the buildings rather than letting them deteriorate.

24/64 Finance - The bank mandate situation is still in the process of being resolved. Cllr Fettner has to work with the bank to get the appropriate documents approved.

a) cheque for £450 to Yeolmbridge Club for defibrillator pads and battery (from CIL fund)

Current balance £7769.43 includes CIL payments.

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24/65 **Correspondence** – emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence. Notified re free parking in December. Cllr.Craig on a course 23rd July.

24/66 **Date for next meeting. 16th September at the Methodist Church community room, Ladycross. 7.00pm** This is a later date as clerk unavailable on two previous dates.

Meeting closed at 7.42pm