

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd February 2025 at 7.00pm

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

Parish Councillors - Mr John Dennis, Mr Julian Stanbury, Mr Rob Mill, Mrs Maggie Prosser.

Ward Cllr. Mr Adam Paynter (7.35pm)

Apologies. – Cllr Edward Bailey, Cllr Steven Fettner.

25/13 The minutes of previous meeting on 6th January 2025 were agreed and signed.

25/14 Matters arising – Chris Sims (Community Link Officer) had sent further information regarding the A388 Safety Campaign and gave ideas for promoting this if financial help cannot be given. Any feedback of support was requested.

25/15 Declaration of interest - None

25/16 Public Participation – None attending but questions asked for Cllr Craig to put forward.

Would there be any possibility of Werrington Park be opened to the public on occasions.

Thoughts about this were the potential for a walk and cream tea as happened last year. The councillors recognised the difficulties of freedom of access because of the equine area and basic privacy for those living on the estate. The thoughts would be passed on to Mr Tom Williams to see what might be possible.

Is the land by the Old Post Office a parking area or private land. The clerk answered this as it is highways and therefore parking is for everyone.

Who is responsible for looking after the footpaths? The parish council. The clerk explained about LMP funding, the grants and the contractors needed. The councillors decided that they would each walk an area of footpath and see what work needed to be done, if any, and report back. Maps of the designated pathways was requested and the clerk agreed to produce these.

Ward Councillor Paynter answered questions regarding the domain change concerns also he had been contacted regarding the flooding issues at a property in Yeolmbridge with the hope that there were CC grants to fund the work done. Made the councillors aware of the roadworks due to start on the B3254.

25/17 Community get together – The new date is March 29th. Representatives from Flood Forum will be attending and will do a presentation. Other items for display were discussed. CIL funding and planning consultation thoughts re Ladycross Farm.

25/18 Community Lunch –. A very successful first meal. 36 individuals plus 2 take aways! Lots of chatter and laughter. The next is to be 12th February

25/19 Annual Parish Open meeting -dates? – Although very close to the community get together the Open meeting is a required meeting that has to take place every year. April 7th was decided as the date.

25/20 Report on course 14th January – Cllr. Craig. - This was a Social Media course and its appropriate use by councils. It dealt with how to promote ourselves, use of facebook etc. Cllr Craig is following a few sites and will then share any appropriate information that might be of use to residents. Thoughts are there might be possible interaction with the school to promote ideas for the cover design for our facebook page. Possibly a note in the next newsletter making residents aware of the PC facebook site.

25/21 Noticeboards – The noticeboards have been erected. There is a problem with the Ladycross noticeboard as the header could not be fitted because of the overhang of the barn. It is thought that the noticeboard be re sited out from the wall on two posts. Cllrs Mill and Fettner are willing to continue with this. The councillors were in support of this idea and the finance involved.

25/22 Response to Marazion Council - There were some concerns about the wording of the response requested by Marazion council and the clerk read the response that was to be sent. All present agreed with the wording of this. It needs to be received by Marazion by the end of this month.

25/23 Elections – process – Elections are on 1st May. The clerk made the councillors aware of the dates with regard to nomination packs and the time frame for these to be submitted.

25/24 Web site- domain change?- The clerk had asked Cllr Paynter about the need for this change and if any parish councils in his area having followed this route. He did not know of any but would contact Chris Sims to see if he has any information. The councillors were made aware of the grant support available but it has been impossible to find out what costs are involved in the future, and also what need there is for change.

25/24 Finance -

a) retrospective recognition of payment for the noticeboards

Cheque to Whitehill Direct for £1,239.60

b) cheque to Mr J.Dennis for £44.50 for FloodSax

c) cheque to Yeolmbridge Club for £100 towards Community Lunches

Internal Audit – the clerk is to meet with the potential new auditor this week.

Current balance - £6,942.78 [£2,734.21 (£4208.57 CIL)]

25/25 Correspondence – emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence.

25/26 Date for next meeting.

March 3rd at the Methodist Church community room, Ladycross. 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.10pm