

## **WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 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, Mrs Maggie Prosser.

**Ward Cllr.** Mr Adam Paynter (apologies- arrived 7.35pm)

**Apologies.** – None

**24/67** The minutes of previous meeting on 1st July 2024 were agreed and signed.

**24/68 Matters arising** – Cullacott Farm planning decision has been passed.

**24/69 Declaration of Interest** - None

**24/70 Public Participation** – 3 residents were present. The clerk had contacted the Environment Agency after concerns from residents regarding the split tree on the green at Yeolmbridge. Concerns are tree falling in the winter when the river is high blocking the flow, creating a flood and also damaging the listed bridge. They would do nothing unless the tree fell and blocked the river. She was advised to contact Cornwall Council. The clerk had spoken to the Ward Councillor about the situation and he would take photos and make contact with the tree officer.

**24/71 Thoughts on Emergency Plan** – Cllr. Craig had been on a course last year and suggested that one of the individuals running the course be invited to come and talk to the residents about what this would involve and although the original course was on flooding issues they covered all areas where a back up plan to support residents would be needed. After discussion it was decided that a social event would be a better way of involving more people rather than a meeting. Cllr Craig would contact and get some dates for when this might happen.

**24/72 Alterations to Financial regulations document** – The clerk handed the councillors some elements of the document to make them aware of the type of changes that were to be thought about. As it was very involved and would take some considerable time it was suggested that the clerk make the changes and then only bring to the meeting any that she might find difficult to decide. This was agreed 5 to 1 .

**24/73 Report on 'Clean Up Day'** – This was a massive success. Initial idea by two residents, the involvement on the day was considerable. Cakes were donated by individuals who couldn't help. A £10 donation was sent by a lady who was unable to help. The club committee donated the use of the club. The weather could not have been better. The ladies in the club at Yeolmbridge made sure all the workers were looked after with drinks as well as any visitors, both in the morning and at the cream tea at the end of the day. About 30 individuals adults and children, were in various areas of Yeolmbridge to trim back vegetation and make areas safe for walking. Rubbish was removed. Many people got to know others that they had not met before. It was a real community event. The hire of the hall was also given as a gift. As this was a success it was hoped that it would be possible to have other areas involved that need some attention. A piece is to be put in the newsletter.

*Samantha Craig*  
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**24/74 Report on meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Cllr Craig attended as new to chairmanship. She found it valuable making her more aware of the right way to proceed and more confident.

**24/75 Suggestions for CIL spending** – Some suggestions received are flower troughs. A new noticeboard on Yeolmbridge Club wall and possibly Ladycross one also to be replaced. A handrail for a pathway at the end of Rick Meadow- this created some discussion as it was thought that a builder should look at this and advised on what would be best. There were also concerns that majority of the suggestions are Yeolmbridge based and other areas of the parish needs should be considered.

**24/76 Planning** – Retrospective recognition of PA24/05681 & PA24/05682 Pollapit Tamar there had been no objections in the councillors emails.

**24/77 Finance** - a) cheque to Mrs A.Dennis (clerk) £ 300 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter salary.  
b) cheque to CALC £36 course fee.

The mandate is now updated and Cllr. Craig and Cllr. Fettner are signatories  
Current balance - £8,783 ( £4662.17 CIL) Includes 2n precept payment

**24/78 Correspondence** – emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence. An update was given with regard to the new waste collection organisation

**24/79 Date for next meeting.**

It was decided to have this November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church community room, Ladycross. 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

*Janeth Craig*  
4/11/24