

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 7.30pm

220301 To receive Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

**Apologies received from: District Cllr. S. Michaels and County Cllr. B. Laughton
Present Councillors: G. Francis, D. Chase, P. Laughton, C. Laughton, N. Scott, H. Saddington, R. Henderson and one member of the public.**

Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public

220302 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Proposed by Cllr C. Laughton, seconded by Cllr. P. Laughton. All agreed.

220303 To note and report matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

a) Parish Clock Update

Cllr G Francis has spoken with the Church wardens and the method statement and risk assessment have been approved. The Parish Council are now awaiting a date from the PCC to allow access to measure for the new upper ladder.

The Archdeacons office has also been approached to move this issue forward quicker, noting that the faculty runs out at the end of March.

Cllr Francis also confirmed with the PCC that the invoice received for the aborted visit by Time Assured would be for the PCC and Time Assured to agree as the aborting of the visit was not due to the Parish Council.

b) Update on Rural Broadband Scheme

No further developments to date.

c) Update on appointment of new Parish Clerk

Cllr. G. Francis confirmed the appointment of Andrea Wilson as Clerk to Weston Parish Council.

ADDITIONALLY

Forces Covenant – Cllr. C Laughton confirmed the Parish Council's bronze award for the Armed Forces Covenant. The award recognises the Parish Council's commitment to honour and support the Armed Forces Community and is awarded in conjunction with the Newark and Sherwood District Council.

Councillor training – this has been arranged for Cllr. N. Scott and the invoice has been paid.

Action: Clerk to ask NALC for contact details for Cllr. N. Scott to access the training.

220304 To report and discuss the Weston Village sign repair

Cllr. P. Laughton reported that we have received a quote from Morris Cast Signs Ltd to reinstall the sign at the junction of the Great North Road and Main Street. It was noted that this was a significant sum and it was agreed that the following actions would take place

Action: Clerk to look at insurance to see if this would cover the cost

Action: Cllr Laughton to discuss the quote with Morris Cast Signs to see if the cost could be reduced.

220305 To receive reports from County Council, District Council Representatives and Parish Councillors

Cllr. P. Laughton reported from communication received from District Cllr. S Michael.

Cllr. S. Michael has confirmed that she will apply through the Community Grant Scheme for funds to cover the cost of the repair of the clock. Cllr. P. Laughton questioned if, as this is not a new project the Parish Council may not be eligible for any support. The request will be made via Bruce Laughton who will report back to the Parish Council.

220306 To receive and consider any highways issues

Gulley on the Great North Road off Colley Lane has been reported to highways and Cllr. P. Laughton has a reference number for this.

Action: Clerk to report the water leak on Colley Lane.

220307 To consider financial matters

a) To report receipts –

none received.

b) To report payments and discuss any payments due

No up to date statement for the current account available.

Cllr. P. Laughton had received communication from the Infrastructure Officer requesting details of how the outstanding £41.48 CIL money had been spent. Documentation showing the allocation of this amount towards a bench for the Parish was presented.

Action: Clerk to contact NSDC with this information.

220308 To consider planning matters and receive updates on ongoing applications

No new planning

220309 Consider correspondence circulated to Councillors since last meeting:

Door to door drivers wanted and CLLR. C Laughton has put this on the noticeboard.

ACAN survey on village services –will be completed by CLLR. P. Laughton.

Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public

220309 To consider and discuss any non-agenda items and business for the meeting on Wednesday 6th April 2022

All members of the Parish Council were invited to a meeting on the 10th March at 6:45pm to discuss the arrangements for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Meeting was declared closed at 8.16pm.

Signed:

Dated: April 6th 2022

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