

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at The Village Hall, Main Street, Weston on Wednesday 1st June 2022 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr. G Francis (Chair), Cllr. D Henderson, Cllr. C Laughton, Cllr. P Laughton, N, Scott, Cllr. D Chase

Also in attendance: Cllr. S Michael

Clerk: Andrea Wilson

Two members of the public joined the meeting

220601 To receive Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies received from Cllr. B Laughton, Cllr. H Saddington

No declarations of interest

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

Councillors discussed dog waste and general litter. It was noted that this seems to be a universal problem.

The problem with pot holes were also raised. Cllr. Francis stated that the PC do as much as possible to address these issues by ensuring that they are reported to the relevant County Council department and that any outstanding issues are followed up.

The planning application 22/00925/FUL. was discussed. Councillors agreed that the new plans are preferable to the old however it was also acknowledged that the entrance to the property may be problematic.

220602 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2022

Councillors noted that the two quotes to replace the Village sign have now been received and that the quote from Morris signs is more comprehensive and therefore preferable.

Action: Clerk to submit claim to the insurance company.

Cllr. Francis reported the feedback he had received concerning the Dog training sign that had appeared in the village. He had been informed that this was an old sign and should be removed however as the sign is new, Cllr. Francis has reported this information to the Police.

It was noted that there is no confirmed date for a representative from the solar farm to visit and talk to residents, although 22/23rd June were provisional dates.

Action: Cllr. P Laughton to follow up.

The minutes were accepted:

Proposed: Cllr. C Laughton

Seconded: Cllr. G Francis

220603 To note and report matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

Parish clock – It was acknowledged that the clock is now working.

Rural broadband scheme – Cllr. Francis updated on the current situation with the scheme.

Bench at Colley Lane- Will be installed asap

220604 To receive reports from County Council, District Council Representatives and Parish Councillors:

Cllr. S. Michael reported on the availability of the Community Grants scheme.

The Green Champions scheme will be up and running later in the year as it has now been agreed. It was noted that PC's can apply for equipment now.

Cllr. S Michael gave her apologies for the July PC meeting.

220605 To receive and consider any highways issues

Sign at the end of Egmonton Road and B1164 has been knocked down.

Action: Clerk to report to N & SDC

The road closure on Sunday for the Jubilee was noted - road closure signs have been delivered.

220606 To consider financial matters

- a. To report receipts – none
- b. To report payments and discuss any payments due - none
- c. Current balance to be confirmed when May statements are available

220607 To consider change of bank

A brief discussion of changing from the current bank to Unity or another has already been had. It was agreed that a move from the NatWest is imperative.

Proposed: Cllr. P Laughton

Seconded: Cllr. N Scott

Action: Pauline and Clerk to explore the Co-op bank

220608 To consider planning matters and receive updates on ongoing applications

22/00925/FUL The resubmission was considered. It was agreed that the new submission is an improvement on the original one.

Councillors agreed that there were no objections as long as the flooding implications are addressed. (4 in favour 2 abstaining.)

Action: Clerk to log this point with NCC

22/00641/FUL This application was considered.

Unanimous acceptance but a query to be raised about the septic tank.

Action: Clerk to query the location of the septic tank.

220609 To consider issues raised by residents

Councillors discussed the continuing problem of litter. It was noted that the Clerk has registered that PC's interest in the extended Lengthman's scheme.

220610 To consider correspondence circulated to Councillors since last meeting:

Councillors discussed the introduction of the Green Scheme

Action: Cllr. C Laughton to progress this

Open Forum:

Residents discussed the recent survey carried out by Seven Trent in the village and wanted to know why the survey had been carried out and what if any would be the impact on the village.

Action: Clerk to write to Seven Trent

Parking on the pavements was discussed and Cllr. P Laughton explained that it is a Police matter and the Police can only take action if there is an obstruction that prevents access.

220611 To consider and discuss any non-agenda items and business for the meeting on Wed. 6th July

None

AOB Councillors agreed to support the cost of an update of the PC laptop. The meeting Closed at 8.28 pm

Signed:

Dated: 6th July 2022

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