

## WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm

- 211101 To receive Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest  
**Councillors C. Laughton, P. Laughton, D. Chase, R. Henderson & H. Saddington in attendance. Councillor S Michael also in attendance.**  
**Apologies received from Cllrs G. Francis and N. Scott. 1 member of the public in attendance.**
- Open Forum – ten minutes to receive questions and comments from members of the public  
**The footpath along the Great North Road towards Sutton is in very bad condition. The road edging adjoining the curb is also in a bad state. Notts CC no longer recognise that there is a path there. Clerk to contact County Council to inspect the gullies in the roads to see if they are in need of repair (cc Cllr Bruce Laughton)**
- 211102 To accept the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th October 2021 and the Extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 12th October 2021  
**Both sets of Minutes were accepted unanimously.**
- 211103 To note and report matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda
- a) Parish Clock Update  
**There is a meeting of the PCC in 2 weeks time where current situation will be discussed. The ladder up to the clock needs repairing. This is in hand. We have been advised that a member of the Church as to be the person to wind the clock. This is recorded in an official document, which Cllr. G Francis has asked to see**
  - b) Update on Rural Broadband Scheme  
**Still waiting to hear from Open Reach**
  - c) Bench on Colley Lane Update  
**No progress. Builder being chased.**
- 211104 To receive reports from County Council and District Council Representatives  
**Cllr. S. Michael reported that Nottinghamshire was the first county to hit 1 million for Covid booster jabs. There are 3 local walk in centres for booster jabs. Potential joint initiative re: dog fouling. Cllr. S Michael to chase this up. She also reported that the Govt have given £20 million for work at the Farndon Roundabout to join the A1.**
- 211105 To receive and consider any highways issues  
**Request village and pathway sweep following cleaning of gullies in the village Footpath at Cllr D Chase's property is overgrown and has not been mown. The Council's representative who was meant to carry out inspection did not turn up because of petrol crisis and there has been no contact since. Need to contact Countryside Access Right of Way when the name/number of the footpath is known, and ask them to contact Cllr. D. Chase for access/details**
- 211106 To consider financial matters
- a) To report receipts  
**None**
  - b) To report payments and discuss any payments due  
**Agreed to pay Clerk's salary**
- 211107 To consider planning matters and receive updates on ongoing applications
- a) Planning Application 21/02000/HOUSE re: 4 Meadow Lane, Weston  
**This has been refused**
  - b) Planning Application 21/02245/FUL - Hutchinson Engineering Services, Great North Road, Weston  
**Parish Council has no objections. No comments needed on form**

- 211108 Consider correspondence circulated to Councillors since last meeting:
- a) RSN Rural Funding Digest - October 2021 Edition
  - b) NALC - NALC Online Events
  - c) Public Sector Executive - Cracks in the Public Sector: The Digital Transformation Crisis - You're invited!
  - d) News Journal - Young people shine / Countdown to panto / More people visiting Newark/ Town features on TV ad
  - e) Business Support Communities Service - BCVS Bulletin - new grants programme launching on Monday 4th October
  - f) NALC - Nominations for President
  - g) Bev Diamond - October edition of the Mansfield, Ashfield & Sherwood News Journal
  - h) NALC - Monthly Newsletter
  - i) NALC - Finance Training
  - j) NSDC - Planning Weekly Lists
  - k) RSN - The Rural Bulletin - 12 October 2021
  - l) NALC - Town & Parish Councils - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022
  - m) NALC - NALC Online Events
  - n) NALC - Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils - AGM 17 November REMINDER
  - o) NSDC - Planning Weekly List
  - p) NSDC - Planning Application re: Hutchinson Engineering
  - q) RSN - The Rural Bulletin - 19 October 2021
  - r) NALC - Online Training
- Consider finance training for Clerk and New Councillor training for Cllr. N. Scott**
- s) NALC - Re: New Publication
  - t) NPCC - Commissioner Henry - Rural Crime Have Your Say Event
  - u) VIA - Roadworks Bulletin - Temporary Road Closure - Moorhouse Road, Egmonton
  - v) NSDC - Planning Decision Notice
  - w) NSDC - Planning Weekly List
  - x) RSN - The Rural Bulletin - 26 October 2021
  - y) NSDC - Change of Date for December's Planning Committee

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- 211109 To consider and discuss any non-agenda items and business for the meeting on Wednesday 5th January 2022
- Clerk to remember to include Parish Council in “reports from councillors” section of Agenda.**
- Cllr. P Loughton advised that she has completed the survey re: historical records. Thanks were expressed to Cllr. C. Loughton for putting poppies up around the village for Remembrance Day.**
- The Weston Wanderer is being put together.**
- With regard to dog fouling, there has been some seen on the path next to the Church. The time of day is not known.**

**The meeting was declared closed at 20:10pm.**

