

**Withington Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
at 7.30pm in the Parish Room**

**Minutes**

**54/2021 Present:** Councillors Phil Heath (Chair), Neil Maxwell, Lesley Stone, Alan Williams, Councillor Lezley Picton, Denise Roscoe (Clerk) and 7 members of the public

**55/2021 Welcome:** The chairman welcomed everyone

**56/2021 Apologies:** Cllr Martin Timmis and Helen Thomas

**57/2021 Declaration of Interest:** None

**58/2021 Approval of the Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021:**  
The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman

**59/2021 Public Forum**

Cllr Williams commented that Sunnyfields has had a slurry seal put on the pavement which ends abruptly where the path goes into Woodlands Close. **Action:** Clerk to contact Shropshire Council

Cllr Stone reported that Cheryl Rowlands had suggested that the village celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. **Action:** Cllr Stone to liaise with Cheryl

**60/2021 Report from Cllr Lezley Picton**

Cllr Picton's report is attached it covers Boundary Reviews, Litter Picks, North West Relief Road and Budgets.

Also attached is an update from Councillor Ian Nellins Portfolio holder for Climate Change, Natural Assets and the Green Economy

**61/2021 Updates from Previous Meetings**

- Defibrillator training. **Action:** Cllr Stone to hold Awareness meeting 19<sup>th</sup> February depending on covid
- Allscott. Establish speed limit past site and whether there will be public transport. **Action:** Clerk
- Welcome to Withington leaflet. Leaflets were given to Councillors for distribution.
- Dog fouling. Shropshire Council sending a poster to Clerk to put up in village. **Action:** Clerk
- Speeding email sent to police. Cllr Heath asked Clerk to contact the police to establish whether they are using speed cameras. **Action:** Clerk

**62/2021 Finance Report**

Approval of Accounts to date for the Parish Council and the Village Green

Payments Approved at the Meeting for Both Accounts

Payments made since 02/11/21

£50.00 Payroll

Payments for approval 12/01/22

£532.48 Clerks Salary (Mar 22)

£12.00 Hire of Hall (Jan 22)

Minutes confirmed as correct \_\_\_\_\_ 16 March 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

**WITHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
11th January 2022**

Parish Council (Incl Defibrillator Funds)	Village Green		
Brought Forward from 02/11/21	£3,523.96	Brought Forward from 02/11/21	£9,153.35
Receipts since 02/11/21	£0.00	Receipts since 02/11/21	£168.00
None		Friends of the Green (2021/22)	£168.00
Payments Approved - 03/11/21	£580.48	Payments Approved - 03/11/21	£0.00
Clerks Salary (Dec 21)	£532.48	None	
Hire of Hall (Nov 21)	£12.00		
CPRE subscription	£36.00		
Payments made since 02/11/21 for approval	£50.00	Payments made since 02/11/21 for approval	£0.00
Pay Roll	£50.00	None	
<b>Balance Carried Forward to 11/01/22</b>	<b>£2,893.48</b>	<b>Balance Carried Forward to 11/01/22</b>	<b>£9,321.35</b>
Payments for approval - 12/01/22		Payments for approval - 12/01/22	
Clerks Salary (Mar 22)	£532.48		
Hire of Hall (Jan 22)	£12.00		
Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:		Authorisation to pay the following if within budget amount:	
		Lawn Mower Maintenance	
		Hedge Cutting	

### Approval of the 2022/2023 Budget

Councillors unanimously agreed the 2022/2023 budget and the precept will be set at £6,000 which will give a small decrease in the charge to Parishioners (see attached)

The Clerk reported that there were problems with the computer (running slowly) and the printer not working properly. A budget of £100 was agreed to buy a new printer. The computer will be dealt with later in the year.

### 63/2021 Planning

Notification of Planning to Neighbours. Shropshire Council are no longer sending details of planning to neighbours. **Action:** Clerk to find out if this is legal.

The Old Vicarage 21/05684/FUL erection of two-storey extension modification of internal layout and replacement joinery. No objection raised

Tus Nua 21/05923/FUL erection of two-storey side extension following removal of garage. No objection raised. **Action:** Cllr Heath to supply details to neighbours

Barker House 21/05033/Ful – Refused. Erection of 4 bedroomed detached two-storey dwelling to replace pair of semi-detached dwellings to be demolished and alteration to existing vehicular access.

Barn at Church Farm 20/04945/FUL – Refused. Conversion of a traditional barn to a single dwelling.

Barn at Church Farm 21/02/990/LBC – Refused. Conversion of a traditional barn to a single dwelling affecting a Grade 11 listed building.

### 64/2021 Clerks Appraisal

Action: Cllr Heath to complete appraisal form and liaise with the other Councillors.

### 65/2021 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan

**Action:** Cllr Williams to liaise with Helen Thomas over the surveys

### 66/2021 Village Green Committee Report

The Village Green Chairman reported that it had been agreed there would be two Village Green meetings a year, one being in May. The WI plaque needs to be replaced; approval was given for the Village Green to pay for a replacement. A query was raised over who owns the hedges that surround the Village Green **Action:** Clerk to establish ownership.

### 67/2021 Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Minutes confirmed as correct 16 March 2022

Chairman