

**WIDDRINGTON STATION & STOBWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

ON MONDAY 15th July 2024 COMMENCING AT 6.30. P.M.

In attendance were Councillors Mrs S Willoughby (Chair), D Baron, S Horton W Childs

S Sainthouse (Parish Clerk).
One member of the public.

1. To receive apologies for absence
NCC Cllrs K Batson T Jerdan

2.To receive declarations of interest

Cllr Childs declared a non-pecuniary interest in regard to any matters relating to Widdy Welcomes.

3. To receive questions and comments from members of the public (time limited to 20 minutes in total)

Tree Margaret Street – T McKenna spoke about the ongoing issue with the overgrown cherry tree at 57 Margaret Street which he has reported to NCC and the Parish on numerous occasions and the issue it is causing due to its size and how it is encroaching on the property

This has been reported to Karbon Homes who have acknowledged the complaint but have not resolved the matter by having this tree cut back

A formal complaint has been submitted to NCC by the Parish Clerk to Corporate Complaints to highlight this

4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting for approval and adoption

Cllr Willoughby proposed to approve and adopt the minutes. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Horton and carried.

5. Matters arising on the Minutes

Solar Panels – Community Centre – No reply from NCC to obtain a quote for an inspection of the solar panels
PC to approach other parties to obtain quotes

6. Reports from Outside Bodies

none

7. Planning Applications

- a) Demolition of The Haven on Mile Road and the erection of 2 x bungalows
- b) COOP – Plans for the refurbishment of the coop and the car park at the rear

8 Finance

- i) Parish Clerk's financial statement – monthly update – **Bank of Ireland** Account as at 31 July 2024 = **75,942.04**

Reconciled balance = 71,864.03

Debits

2619 – Cormeton Fire Safety (Community Centre) – 49.32
2629 – Wage 893.56
2631 – wage – 775.69
2633 – Wage – 606.30
2635 – M Tully (Audit) – 220.00

2626 Playsafety (Parks) – 93.60
2630 Wage – 387.30
2632 Wage – 469.92
2634 HMRC – 582.32

Credits

Cheque – 688.80

Cheque – 400.00

- ii) Payments for Approval: -

9. To consider any urgent business which shall be limited to circumstances in which the Council's responsibilities cannot be met or the Council's interests are likely to be prejudiced, if the business is deferred to the next available meeting in order to allow for inclusion on the relevant agenda.

none

The meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....

