

Weedon Parish Council

Clerk to the Council Mrs Ruth Millard

Minutes of a Meeting of Weedon Parish Council held in The Schoolroom on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 8.00pm

90/16 Attendance: Cllr Joanna Rose (Chair)
Cllr Wendy Kett, Cllr Tom Jameson-Evans, Cllr Justin Sellers, Cllr Stephen Gradley,

Clerk - Ruth Millard, District Cllr Ashley Bond

Members of the public: Carl Evans, Charlotte Homes
County Councillor: Netta Glover
Police representatives: PCSOs Danny Fahy and Chris Perkins

Apologies: Cllr Mark Talbott, Cllr Nigel Winnett

91/16 Members Interests: Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Weedon Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011. None declared.

Open Forum for Parishioners: (under adjournment)

Fergus Smith asked about the possibility of having a cycle way along the A413. He cycles to Aylesbury Vale Parkway Station to get to work. The roads near this station are new and easy to cycle but the A413 is very busy.

Ashley Bond said that BCC has done a desk top study which he could forward to the Parish Council. There would have to be a feasibility study which would cost £5000, which would need to be funded by the LAF or the local Parishes.

PCSOs Danny Fahy & Chris Perkins arrived.

The Council, PCSOs and Carl Evans, manager of 52 Aston Abbots road, discussed the recent incidents of graffiti and anti-social behaviour. Carl was confident that there would not be a recurrence of the graffiti.

District Cllr Ashley Bond gave a report of the VALP
County Cllr Netta Glover arrived and gave her report.

92/16 Approval of Minutes; To agree and sign the minutes of the Meeting of Weedon Parish Council held on 21st September 2016 as an accurate record. **RESOLVED**

93/16 Planning.

- i. **16/03932/APP** Sycamore House 4 High Street Weedon. Erection of a single storey car port. **RESOLVED;** no objections
- ii. **16/03958/ALB** 17 High Street Weedon. Conversion and extension of attached garage store rear extension, insertion of dormer window to rear roof slope (Amendment to Listed Building Consent ref 16/01203/ALB) **RESOLVED;** that as this consultation had only arrived today and the amendment appeared minor, the Parish Council delegated the Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman, to send in a no objection comment if, when consulting with the neighbours, no substantial objections came to light

94/16 Environment. To report and discuss any issues arising.

- a. **Footpaths, Footways and Highways**, including
 - i. Speed Control MVAS; the units need to be moved. As MT is away, JR has the equipment for another councillor to take the lead. **RESOLVED;** to ask NW to change the position and write a new rota.
 - ii. Placing bollards at the entrance at the bottom of Cooks Hill. **RESOLVED;** to keep the status quo.
 - iii. Road Sweeping; AVDC have not done any road sweeping. **RESOLVED;** to follow up with a reminder. **Action; RM**
- b. **Street lighting;** the lamp outside 21 East End has been lit day and night for a few days. The resident across the road from it has asked if the street light can be moved. **RESOLVED;** to contact the contractor and query if the photo cell is faulty. Also to ask if a deflector can be fitted to stop the light shining across road into the resident's house. **Action; RM**
- c. **Play area;** the spring on the small gate to the right of the play area is not working. **RESOLVED;** to apply a heavy duty spring. **Action; RM** to ask Mr Millard to action.
- d. **Pond, Grass, Hedges and Verges**, including
 - i. Pond. no issues

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- ii. Grass-cutting of verges and village horticultural. **Action;** RM to request from Lynch Garden Services a quote for next year. **RESOLVED;** that if his prices were the same then no further quotes, from other contractors, would be required.
- iii. Overhanging trees and hedges. There are still 3 areas where there are over hanging trees or hedges. **RESOLVED;** that the residents would be contacted to remind them of their responsibilities. **Action; WK**
- e. **Management of the Weedon Graveyard;** The Council are waiting for permission to be granted after 15th November, to cut back further trees. **Action;** T J-E & NW to organise
- f. **52 Aston Abbotts Road.** Recent issues have been addressed.

95/16 Finance & Accounts.

- a To agree financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end October 2016. **RESOLVED**
- b To draw cheques for this meeting and ratify cheques drawn since the last meeting. **RESOLVED**
- c Projects for next year to consider in the budget figures. JR asked if the members could think of future projects for the village next year to be included in the budget figures.

Accounts September and October

Current Account7936	27 September 2016	1000.00
Deposit Account3205	27 September 2016	31202.94
Current Account7936	25 October 2016	1000.00
Current Account3205	30 August 2016	30492.86

Income September and October

09 Sept 2016	Interest	1.08
09 October 2016	Interest	1.06
14 October 2016	BCC devolved service grant	563.29
18 October 2016	Donation from resident	900.00

Invoices September

OPUS energy, invoice 61054221 & 61054199	LGA 1972, sh, 14, para 34	DD	69.16
Joanna Rose, duck food	LGA 1972, s137	1374	55.65
Lynch Garden Service, invoice 4733 & 4732	LG(misc prov)A 1976, s19	1375	315.00
Joanna Rose, Domain renewal x 3 years	LGA 1985, s142	1376	21.38
Lynch Garden Services, invoices 4787 & 4786	LG(misc prov)A 1976, s19	1377	157.50

96/16 Communications. To review content and report any issues.

- a. Website. Work is still in progress for a framework for the new website to make it mobile friendly. Once finished the existing website content will be transferred onto it.
- b. Parish magazine/newsletter; January edition, JR will circulate for the councillors' comments.

97/16 Correspondence and communications including reports on Local Area Forum and training courses

26.09.2016 Devolution - T2 October 2016 Payments	04.10.2016 JENNY HUNT
30.09.2016 Modernising Local Government in Buckinghamshire Business Case	07.10.2016 AVALC
30.09.2016 MyBucks - October	07.10.2016 MyBucks – October
03.10.2016 TfB Autumn/Winter Conference - 1 November 09:00 to 14:00	07.10.2016 Help with AVDC audit of sports and community facilities
03.10.2016 CIL & S106 Workshop Material + Local Priority Datasheets	08.10.2016 CIL & S106 Workshop Material + Local Priority Datasheets
03.10.2016 Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils	19.10.2016 Parish Forum Invitation - 14th November 2016 - 6PM
	08.11.2016 Vale Aylesbury Plan Update
	08.11.2016 Future of local government in Bucks - feedback form
	08.11.2016 Minutes for Greater Aylesbury Local Area Forum, Monday 17th October 2016

98/16 Date of next meeting. To agree the date – provisionally Wed 18th January 2017 in The Old Schoolroom

The meeting closed at 10.35 pm.

Chairman's Signature Date.....