

Weedon Parish Council

Clerk to the Council Mrs Ruth Millard

Minutes of a meeting of Weedon Parish Council held in The Methodist Chapel Weedon on Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 8.00pm

Present: Cllr J Rose, Cllr W Kett, Cllr N Winnett, Cllr J Sellers, District Cllr Ashley Bond & County Cllr Netta Glover

Clerk: Ruth Millard

Members of the Public: 2

Open Forum for Parishioners (under adjournment) Marcus Militello attended to talk about and answer any questions regarding the Hedgerow Havens Project.

71/18 Apologies: Cllr S Gradley, Cllr T Jameson-Evans, Sarah Gibbs

72/18 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. No interests declared;

73/18 Approval of Minutes. Members **RESOLVED** that the minutes from the Planning Meeting of Weedon Parish Council held on 18 June 2018 were a true representation of the meetings. The Chairman signed the minutes.

74/18 Casual Vacancy.

- Members **RESOLVED** the co-option of Sarah Gibbs.
- As Sarah Gibbs couldn't attend the meeting the signing of the Acceptance of Office will be completed before the next meeting.

75/18 Finance & Accounts

a To agree financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end June 2018
Members **RESOLVED** to agree the financial statements of accounts and bank reconciliations for the end June 2018

b To note cheques & online banking for this meeting and note cheques drawn since the last meeting.
June 2018 balance & Income

Business Account3205	25 June 2018	31095.09
Interest	11 June 2018	1.54
Treasurers Account7936	25 June 2018	1000.00

July 2018 Direct Debits

Green Thumb , ref Chapel, 1 July 2018	LGA 1972, s214	DD	5.17
Green Thumb , ref Play area, 1 July 2018	LG(misc prov)A 1976, s19	DD	16.00
OPUS energy , invoices 12.06.2018-09.07.2018	LGA 1972,Sched.14 para 34	DD	78.72

July 2018 Online Bank Payments

Sign Wizzard , batteries MVAS	Local Gov & Rating Act 1997, s26	BP 39	5.00
Wendy Kett , reimbursement garden planter	LGA 1972, s137	BP 40	79.00
GM Outdoor Services , inv.1182,1183,1190, 1191&1195	LG(misc prov)A 1976, s19	BP 41	627.50
AVDC , Dog bin instillation	Litter(animal droppings)Order 1991	BP 42	376.01
ER Millard . July 2018 remuneration & back pay	LGA 1972, s112	BP 43	316.28
Lynch Garden Services , inv 5552, 5553	LG(misc prov)A 1976, s19 & LGA 1972, s101	BP 44	300.00
GM Outdoor Services , inv. 1184	LG(misc.prov)A 1976, s19	BP 45	60.00

c Members discussed 2018/19 National Salary award for the Clerk, to be applied from April 2018.

RESOLVED to apply the increase in salary backdated to April 2018

76/18 GDPR. Members **RESOLVED** to defer this item until the next meeting

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77/18 Planning. 18/02062/APP Chestnuts Farm 20 Aston Abbots Road Weedon Buckinghamshire HP22 4NH / Erection of a Barn.

The meeting closed to allow the applicant to explain his application. He also answered questions from the Council.

Meeting re-opened.

RESOLVED; No Objections to planning application 18/02062/APP

78/18 Environment. To report and discuss any issues arising.

a. Footpaths, Footways and Highways, including

- i. Speed Control MVAS; MT is continuing to lead the team to move the units around the village and the data is sent to the Police. Sentinel; the Parish Council has the opportunity to borrow a unit from another Parish.

b. Street lighting. Nothing to report.

c. Play area. JWS is sending the Parish Council monthly reports and doing any small remedial work as reported to the Parish Council.

d. Pond, Grass, Hedges and Verges, including

- i. Treatment of Aston Abbots Road verge re wildflowers/stones; JR has asked for a quote to bury the scalping/stones into the verge.
- ii. The members **RESOLVED** to get both verges cut on New Road if the contractor can fit it in within the next 2 weeks. Action; Clerk
- iii. Overhanging hedges/trees; Action; JR & WK will contacting residents where brambles are overhanging the pavement. If other hedges have not been cut by October, JR & WK will contact the owners of those properties to remind them of their obligations.

e. Management of Weedon Graveyard.

- i. Members discussed the request for a Burial Plot for June Lucas and **RESOLVED** that she could be buried in Weedon graveyard. Action; Clerk to confirm and forward ERB form with price list and graveyard regulations to the agent.
- ii. Members discussed the erection and inscription for a memorial stone for David John McIvor and **RESOLVED** that the memorial stone and inscription was acceptable. Action; Clerk to confirm with agent.

f. Dog Bin. JR reported that the dog bin was in situ behind the Fortescue gate.

g. Grit Bin. Update on the purchase of a grit bin to site on Aston Abbots Road; members are still waiting to hear from Matt Whincup the Local Area Technician for confirmation of a suitable area to position the bin.

h. Best Kept Village Competition. No update

i. New capital projects.

- i. Fingerpost at the village green triangle
- ii. New Bench at East End/Aston Abbots Road
Members are waiting to hear from Matt Whincup for confirmation of the status of item i & ii.
- iii. Members **RESOLVED** the purchase of a new planter for village green;

79/18 Correspondence & Communications

a. Communications.

- i. Review content and report any issues on website and any special items for parish magazine.
WK reported that a resident had offered to help improve the website design. Members agreed that if he submits suggestions for improvements to the website the Parish Council will consider them.
- ii. Members agreed final draft of annual PC newsletter in principal, a couple of the photographs will be changed and printing will be on hold until after the results of the Best Kept Village competition.

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b. **Correspondence.**

i. Members **RESOLVED** to be involved with the Hedgerow Havens Project, organised by the Beds. Bucks. & Oxen. Wildlife Trust. Action; Clerk to arrange a walk about with Marcus Militello.

ii. Members **RESOLVED** the purchase of a Silent Soldier with the poppy logo for £250 donation to the Royal British Legion.

80/18 Date of next meeting. To agree the date – provisionally Wednesday 19 September 2018 in The Chapel

The meeting closed at 10.20 pm.

Chairman's Signature Date.....