

Weedon Parish Council Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 24 January 2023 7.30pm

Minutes of a general Parish Meeting of Weedon Parish Council held in The Old Schoolroom Tuesday 24 January 2023 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs J Rose (Chair), W Kett, David Atkins, S Gibbs, Poonam Gupta,

Clerk: Ruth Millard

Members of the Public: Bucks Council Cllr Ashely Bond

01/23 Apologies and Members' Interests To receive and accept any apologies for absence.

Members accepted apologies for absence from Cllrs. Graham Delaney and Tom Jameson-Evans and Bucks Council Cllrs Peter Cooper and Diana Blamires

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 were declared

02/23 Public Open Forum

Cllr Ashely Bond reported that Buckinghamshire Council was doing well in its planning enforcement measures and prosecution of fly tippers.

Cllr J Rose reported that she had been contacted by an Aston Abbotts resident about the dangers in icy conditions of the road between Aston Abbotts and Weedon, including Lines Hill. Bucks Cllr A Bond agreed to follow up with Bucks Highways to ask if the road could be added back in to the gritting schedule.

03/23 Approval of Minutes

Members agreed the minutes from the Planning Meeting 13 December 2022 as a true record of the meeting, the Chair signed the minutes.

04/23 Planning

- a. Update on progress and actions re application approved on appeal 22/00074/REF re 21/02489/APP/OS 7009 Aston Abbotts Road Weedon Buckinghamshire HP22 4NH. Members updated the meeting that the conifers have been removed. Also, a meeting is planned between Matt Palmer, J Rose and S Gibbs to discuss the legal aspects of the Parish Council taking ownership of the remainder of the gap land.

05/23 Finance and Accounts

- a. Payments; Members noted the payments made between meeting and a payment for this meeting
- b. Accounts. To agree statement of accounts and bank reconciliation for end December 2022.

November/December 2022 Balances

Business Account	30 November 2022	25,702.76
	31 December 2022	24,207.82
Treasurers Account	30 November 2022	1,000.00
	31 December 2022	1,000.00

November/December 2022 Income

Business Account3205	9 Nov 2022 - Interest	2.98
	09 Dec 2022 - Interest	5.94
Treasurers Account7936	24 Nov 2022 - I Matheson interment	100.00
	28 Nov 2022 – A Mason-Powell ashes	100.00

Direct Debits November/December 2022

SSE, invoices 02.10.2022-03.11.2022 Acc. November	LGA 1972, Sched. 14 para	DD	45.71
SSE, invoices 04.11.2022-01.12.2022 Acc. December	LGA 1972, Sched. 14 para	DD	49.62

Invoices for online payments

NOVEMBER			
Buckland Landscapes Ltd, invoice 46072	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 358	757.20
The Old Schoolroom, invoice 6964	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 359	4.00
G Millard, Refurbish 2 Benches, checked bucket seat	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 360	209.99
Starboard Systems Ltd, (Scribe), inv. 3391	LGA 1972, s111	BP 361	450.00
Weedon & Hardwick Ecumenical CC, inv. WEECO022		BP 362	100.00
Reids Playground Maint. Ltd (RPM) inv. 5308	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 363	240.00
ER Millard, Nov Salary + 7 months backpay due to salary increase	LGA 1972, s112	BP 364	551.46
DECEMBER			
Robert Tuckwell, inv. SI11946 Gate Fencing @ Park	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19,	BP 365	614.40
The Old Schoolroom, inv. 6972	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 366	16.25
Buckland Landscapes Ltd. Inv. 46376	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 367	757.20
G Delaney, refreshments & cable ties	LGA 1972, s137	BP 368	28.33
Wild Rose Flower Co. inv. WR786	LGA 1972, s137	BP 369	100.00
ER Millard, Dec 2022 remuneration	LGA 1972, s112	BP 370	369.46
Steven Richards. Duck food, inv.SI-27194	LGA 1972, s137	BP 371	86.43
JANUARY 2023			
The Old Schoolroom, inv. 6982	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19	BP 372	10.50
Bucklands Landscapes Ltd. Invoice 46679	LG(misc Prov)A 1976, s19, LGA 1972, s101 & s214	BP 373	757.20
ER Millard, January 2023 remuneration	LGA, 1972, s112	BP 374	369.46

c. Members **RESOLVED** the Budget for 2023/24 as £25,388 – Twenty Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds.

Members **RESOLVED** the Precept request for 2023/24 as £14,034 – Fourteen Thousand and Thirty Four Pounds

06/23 Environment

a. Footpaths, Footways and Highways, including

i. Speed Control. A team of 2, Cllr G Delaney and Paul Winrow are regularly changing the MVAS units in the village. Mark Talbott retrieves the data, there is still a question mark as to what to do with the data. PC Lee Turnham will be invited to the next meeting to discuss how this can be used productively.

ii. Footpaths inc gates, signs. Update inc CB grant application for 2 new gates; J Rose reported that the application is going through and she is hoping to have a positive response within the week.

iii. Grit bins. The Members considered a request for grit bin on central High Street and agreed that there wasn't a suitable place for one.

iii. Dog bins. Update on new Aston Abbotts Rd dog bin. Unfortunately, this had been placed in the wrong location, the PC has requested it to be moved, it still hasn't been moved. Action; Clerk will follow up with 'Street Scene' to ascertain what the problem is.

iv. Transport for Bucks. Update, Nothing to report.

vi. Highways: Members discussed the parking issues at High Street/New Road junction and decided to contact the Local Area Technician to find out if anything can be done in the area.

b. Street lighting; No problems advised

c. Park and Play Area

i. Inspections. The Annual Inspection is expected in May.

ii. Horticultural.

iii. Festive decorations. The members have had good feedback from the residents

d. Pond, Grass, Hedges and Verges; including wildflower verges, village tidiness/litter, overhanging hedges/trees, horticultural works, WWG board

i. Regarding overhanging hedges/trees on New Road; S Gibbs has circulated a letter for comments from the members. The members agreed for the letter to be hand delivered to the residents.

ii. WWG board; no up-date.

iii. *Horticultural Contracts 23-24.* Members reviewed the specification and agreed to amend for New Road to have 2 cuts. All members agreed to send to 3 contractors if possible.

iv. *Pond.* The metallised post protector wrap had been purchased and was in Cllr JR's safekeeping. New hardwood posts will be purchased and installed as they are required.

e. Management of Weedon Graveyard including horticultural, administration

i. *Administration.* Consideration of Risk Assessment for the Graveyard; to be discussed in March. No Applications for memorials, EROBs.

ii. Graveyard works proposals for path and rear area – waiting for a quote.

iii. Works to TPO Beech Tree and Poplar outside Hinton House has been approved and is scheduled to start 30 Jan 2023.

f. New capital projects

07/23 Correspondence and Communications

a. Website inc govt WCAG (Website Content Accessibility Guidelines). No problems. b. Community Board. Update.

c. Correspondence;

An email has been received from a resident with regards to having a sign, with the names of the 3 properties in the close, placed at the entrance.

A request from a resident to have the War memorial lit at night. The Parish Council agreed this wasn't feasible.

08/23 Date of next meeting Tuesday 21 March 2023

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Chair Signature

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Minutes prepared by

Ruth Millard 26/01/2023