

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th December 2016 at 7.00pm

Present: Mr David Bennett (Chairman) Mrs Ann Dennis (Parish Clerk)

Parish Councillors –Mr John Dennis, Mr Peter Hawke, Mrs Jacqui Walters, Mrs Helen Price.

Apologies Cllr. Philip Ellacott.

WARD COUNCILLOR A. PAYNTER

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16/094 **Minutes of previous meeting 7th November 2016** These were approved and signed

16/095 **Matters arising** –The de icing salt has arrived and is at the clerks house

16/096 **Declarations of interest** None declared

16/097 **Public Participation** – None present at the start of the meeting. One resident arrived later and was asked for his contribution to the meeting. The possible incorrect marking of the lines at the bridge in Yeolmbridge was brought up at this time. The clerk was requested to contact Highways to voice their concern. He also asked if the councillors were aware of any community awards.

16/098 **Precept** – The budget from the previous three years was given to the councillors and the future budget for 2017/18 was discussed. The meeting was made aware of the cost implications if there was a contested election in May. (Details of charges had been sent by Cornwall Council). There was much discussion but it was decided that there would be no increase in the precept requested of Cornwall Council. The councillors were aware that Cornwall Council would most likely be raising council tax and felt that the PC account could manage even with possible election costs in 2017/18 financial year. It would stay at £2,500. Vote proposed by Cllr. Dennis and seconded by Cllr. Price. All were in agreement.

16/099 **Neighbourhood Plan** - Apologies had been sent from the leader of the steering group. The clerk reported that the group had met recently and after their discussions a request was sent to Emma Ball to meet with them in the New Year.

16/100 **Environment Agency** – A phone call was received by the clerk from the Agency to advise of work that was going to take place on the trees at the river, by the bridge in Yeolmbridge. This work would most likely be in January but the clerk would be notified of the precise dates when decided.

16/101 **Finance** - All cheques were agreed and signed.

- a) cheque to Seton for £81.36 for de icing salt
 - b) cheque to Mrs A. Dennis £18.00 for newsletter
- Current Balance £4989.12

16/102 **Correspondence** – emails had been forwarded to councillors

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The Tour of Britain e mail was discussed and although the councillors could not see the possibility of holding anything in the parish but they were very supportive of it passing through the parish. The clerk was asked to respond with these thoughts.

16/103 **Next meeting** Monday January 9th 2017. Although not the first Monday in the month this was preferred as the 2nd January was a Bank Holiday.

AOB - A salary check for second quarter salary was signed to the clerk. This should have been paid at the end of September. The omission being the clerks fault.

Meeting closed at 7:50pm.

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