

## WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.00pm

**Present:** Chair- Cllr. Mrs Helen Price; Mrs Ann Dennis (Parish Clerk)

**Parish Councillors** –Mrs Jacqui Walters, Mr Philip Ellacott, Mr Clive Wilton, Mr John Dennis, Mrs Samantha Craig

**Apologies** . Ward Councillor – Mr Adam Paynter ; Cllr. Edward Bailey

**17/95 Minutes of previous meeting 9th October 2017 these were approved and signed**

**17/96 Matters arising** – Contact from Chris Sims as unable to make the meeting in December. Agreed no rush would invite him to the February meeting.

Audit - Response from Grant Thornton apologising for the problems but some of the report was accurate. No issues with the audit though!

**17/97 Declarations of interest - None**

**17/98 Public Participation** – No residents were present at the meeting. The clerk had received an update from a resident that day, Susan Desmond, regarding the postbox at Ladycross. The work was listed as a priority with the Royal Mail engineers and was due to be installed in November.

**17/99 Neighbourhood Plan** – Further meetings (evening of the 10<sup>th</sup>) of the small steering group to try to get the changes suggested by CC to the draft plan, to the point where it can be submitted to CC.

**17/100 CALC Conference Report** – A report was given by Cllr. Price. The discussions during it were based around the government led boundary review, CC councillor numbers and how it could impact on parishes. There will be lots of changes in the future. Notes are available for full information.

**17/101 Noticeboard in Yeolmbridge** – Yeolmbridge Club have ordered a new noticeboard. Half of the board is for parish notices. The councillors agreed to pay £242.00 which is half the quoted amount.

**17/102 Christmas Lights** – Cllr. Dennis talked about the various options for these lights. Yeolmbridge Club were very happy that the PC had offered to replace their lights as their funds are low. Warm white for the trees on the village green would be £152 inc Vat. Club lights £55 + approximately £30 for batteries. £237 approximately. All councillors agreed this was a reasonable amount and told Cllr. Dennis to go ahead with ordering them all.

**17/103 Finance -**

a) cheque to CALC for conference fees £24

This cheque was approved and signed. The previous CALC cheque signed last month was



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voided.

Current balance £ 5007.93

17/104 Correspondence – emails had been forwarded to councillors.

17/105 Next meeting - As the clerk is due to be absent it was decided the next meeting date would be December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017. A decision was also made about the following meeting which is due to be on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. It was thought that it would be better to delay the meeting until the following week, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

AOB – Concerns were raised about the recycling rubbish that was lying around, littering the area after the lorries had collected. The clerk was asked to pass on the concern. The road closures within Yeolmbridge were mentioned as there had been no notification.

Meeting closed at 7:48pm.

 11/12/17