

## WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.00pm

This meeting was held under Covid 19 government guidelines.

Present: Chair- Mrs Helen Price, Parish Clerk- Mrs Ann Dennis.

Parish Councillors - Mrs Samantha Craig, Mr Clive Wilton, Mrs Jacqui Walters(disappeared), Mr Edward Bailey. Mr J. Dennis

Ward Councillor – Mr Adam Paynter

**Apologies** – Cllr. P. Ellacott.

**20/57 The minutes of previous meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October were agreed and signed.**

**20/58 Matters arising** – Highways have removed the slate from the road at Wringsdown but no work done on the bank. Checked with Cllr Walters and the work has been completed to remove the tree from the path.

**20/59 Declaration of interest** - None

**20/60 Public Participation** – No residents had contacted any of the councillors about any issues. No residents requested to join the meeting.

**20/61 Planning** – PA20/ 07476 Home Farm, Yeolmbridge – the clerk had been contacted by planning about some minor changes to the plans because of complaints by a neighbour these had been agreed by planning the owners and the neighbour but did not need further planning paperwork.

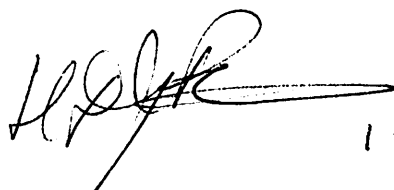
Retrospective recognition of PA20/07189 Land at Leat. The objections had been given by the councillors and response had been sent.

PA20/09538 Polapit Tamar – councillors had looked at the application and had no objections.

**20/62 Budget and Precept** – the councillors all had copies of the budget document and the clerk brought their attention to various changes and potential election charges. It was agreed the precept should stay at £2500.

**20/63 Road salt for bins** – The councillors agreed on who would check the bins and if needed, the salt for them was available for collection from the clerk.

**20/64 Request from Werrington PCC** - The church has had to purchase a new boiler and a request has been received for a donation to assist with the bill. It was agreed that a donation of £200 could be offered but that in fairness the same amount should be offered to the chapel if they need any money at any time. We should not give the money if not needed. There was also a discussion as to the grass cutting at the church and the chairman of the PCC did not understand why the parish council did not share the cost any more. The clerk checked and the last time any shared payment took place was in 2014/15 financial year and was stopped as the resident vicar could not see the reasoning for why the parish were paying as it is not parish council land.



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**20/65 Finance** – a) cheque for £260 to Mrs A. Dennis (clerk) for 3rd quarter salary  
b) cheque for £18 to Mrs A. Dennis for Newsletter  
Current balance – £3053.72

**20/66 Correspondence** – Network Meeting December 10<sup>th</sup> – virtual  
LMP funding – do we wish this assistance ( no). Tamar Valley logo check explained.  
Request for donation from Bude sea pool. (councillors agreed no) Councillors made aware  
of a Dementia help point network to advise anyone who they think might need this help.  
emails have been sent to all councillors with any important correspondence.

**20/67 Date for next meeting to be decided** – this would be a virtual meeting in the  
New Year. Cllr. Price to arrange. Hopefully with smoother progress than this time.

**AOB** – Cllr. Bailey – a large pothole along Crossgates/Bridgetown road near Mr Dukes farm  
– clerk to report it.

Cllr Wilton – concern re two individuals - aware clearing messy vegetation in the village but  
appeared to be trespassing and concern as to where the rubbish was deposited.

Irresponsible if into the river. Cllr. Price would follow this up.

Cllr Dennis – are club putting lights on as Christmas period. Cllr Price would check with club  
chair and if it was a matter of costs the PC would offer to share cost.

The broadband upgrade project – Cllr Dennis a co ordinator and asks for word to be spread  
to get more people interested as a supplier is interested.

**Meeting closed at 19.55pm.**



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