

4th July 2016

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th July 2016 at 7:00pm

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

Parish Councillors – Mr E. Bailey, Mr P. Hawke, Mrs J. Walters, Mrs H. Price, Mr. J. Dennis,
Mr P. Ellacott

Apologies: Ward Councillor Mr Adam Paynter

Town Councillors Dave Gordon and Val Bunton-Causey were also present for a pre meeting discussion regarding the Town Councils situation re the Town Library. They gave a comprehensive review of the situation. The Town Councils concerns, efforts made so far and their dealings with Cornwall Council. A possible decision is to be made by Cornwall Council in November/December. They also made the meeting aware that Werrington Parish Council was the only council to have made contact to find out further details.

16.052 Minutes of previous meeting held on June 6th 2016 - These were approved and signed

16.053 Matters arising – Mr J. Stanbury has completed the Visor form and returned it to the council. The drains in Yeolmbridge have not yet been cleared as requested on June 14th. There has been no feedback from Chris Sims, as requested by Cllr. Paynter on 6th June, regarding emergency plans.

16.054 Declarations of interest - None

16.055 Public Participation - None present

16.056 Town Library- As a result of the pre meeting discussion. It was proposed By Cllr. Dennis and seconded by Cllr. Bailey that a statement of the situation be placed in the parish newsletter. The options being given (% increase in precept – volunteer possibilities) and asking for responses to the clerk. All supported this. If there was an agreement to give a regular donation this would be on the assumption that other parishes would also be contributing.

16.057 Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr. Dennis and the clerk went to a Neighbourhood Planning training session at Bodmin, held by Cornwall Council. It was useful to discuss with other parishes their ideas and also information was given of areas that still have to be worked on. Our paperwork is still with Sarah Arden and we have had no feedback as yet. Once we have some feedback, the steering group will reconvene.

16.058 Network Meeting report – Cllr. Dennis had attended and gave a report.

1. Information was given re grants that had been awarded.

2. Internet – 2nd phase of superfast broadband is happening to reach the outer limits. Last 5% a major problem. Some schools still not connected. Cornwall is one of the best connected counties nationally.

3. Plans for the Health Centre were discussed.

4. Leisure Centre – possibly 3 or 4 companies interested in taking these on.

16.059 - Finance - The following cheques were agreed and signed.

a) cheque to Cllr. Dennis for £ 78.00 for sand bags

The current balance after the cheques is ~~£2682.06~~ £4152.54

16.060 Correspondence - Details of the items were given in a list to the councillors many having

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been emails forwarded by the clerk.

A reminder about the network meeting on 21st September. Cllr. Price hoped she would be able to attend.

16.061 The next meeting will be on the 12th September 2016 at 7:00pm

AOB Cllr. Ellacott had been contacted by Mr J. Davis regarding damage to the sewage pipe at the pumping station at Wringsdown. Clerk was asked to contact South West Water.
Yeolmbridge footpath – Cllrs. Ellacott and Dennis are to start the work and the steps will be closed whilst this work is in progress.

The meeting was closed at 8:25pm

DC Bennett 12/9/16