

WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Parish Councillors –Mr John Dennis, Mr Philip Ellacott, Mr Peter Hawke, Mrs Jacqui Walters.

Ward Councillor Adam Paynter. (Arrived 19.38)

Apologies Cllr. Helen Price, Cllr. Edward Bailey.

16/062 Minutes of previous meeting 4th July 2016 These were approved and signed after the clerk explained the error on the amount stated in Finance on the correct balance. This should have been £4152.54 as the half year precept had not been added.

16/063 Matters arising – SW Water had been contacted and were given Mr J. Davis's details and they would contact him directly to find out the details of the problem.
Sand bags- A note about the sand bags was in the last newsletter but the councillors needed to have a plan in place for future problems and to check with individuals they think might be affected.

16/064 Declarations of interest None declared

16/065 Public Participation There were 2 members of the public present. A complaint had been received about dog mess in Yeolmbridge village. The clerk said that a new poster would be placed at the litter bin and near where the resident had found the regular deposits. Also there would be a note in the newsletter.
Oncw again the problems with speeding through Ladycross and Yeolmbrige were commented on. The clerk had received a letter from a resident about this, which was read to the meeting. It was suggested that as well as the Visor forms, the letter should be forwarded to the Ward Councillor, the police and MP Scott Mann.

16/066 Town Library update – The clerk reported that there had been 2 responses to the question regarding the possible loss of the library and increase in the parish precept article in the last newsletter. Both were supportive of any way to keep the library.

16/067 Neighbourhood Plan - The document had been received back from the planning officers and the steering group were now planning a meeting in the near future to work on this and plan the next steps.

16/068 – Community Consultation Event – Cllr. Dennis attended and gave a report. The councillors were basically asking for views and opinions on how the council should be run. Ward Councillor Adam Paynter on his arrival was asked to add his thoughts on the event in his position as Deputy Leader of Cornwall Council. He explained that it is thought that by 2021, 123 councillors would be reduced to 90 and the implications of this. If this is the case major changes will have to be put in place in preparation.

16/069 Finance

a) cheque to Mrs A. Dennis £40.00 for ink jet cartridges
b) cheque to Cllr. J. Dennis for £20.41 including purchase of (red sealant) for kiosk and purchase of work signs £12.00

- Current Balance £4092.13. One cheque still not cashed (135.00) when cashed actual balance will be £3957.13.

16/070 Correspondence – emails had been forwarded to councillors

The councillors were reminded about the Network Meeting. Cllr. Bennett said he hoped to attend and at previous meeting Cllr. Price had said that she would also attend.

The clerk said that she had received the audit from the external auditors. All was in order but they had given advice on improvements to be made to the paperwork in next years audit, regarding when the governance statement is reviewed and the lap top should now be listed as an asset. The public must be allowed to view the finance documents for 30 working days. The 9th June- 15th July was not long enough.

16/071 Next meeting Monday November 7th

AOB - Cllr. Hawke had been contacted by Mr Ridgeman to report a blocked drain in Milltown Gardens. Councillors will check on this the next time there is any substantial rain.

Parking in Yeolmbridge, by the bridge was becoming a danger to vehicles entering and exiting the road to Wringsdown off the 3254. The clerk was asked to put a note in the newsletter about the situation and in that advise that there was a possibility of further action being taken.

There were also concerns that a white van was parked in the parking area opposite Attery View in Yeolmbridge and had been there for some months. It was requested that a polite letter be sent to the owner asking for its removal as it was illegally parked.

Overhanging garden vegetation – there were areas in Yeolmbridge that were creating a problem – the clerk was asked to send a letter to the owner of the garden asking for it to be trimmed back.

Meeting closed at 7:55pm.

D C Bennett 3/10/16