

## WERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 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** None

**17/106 Minutes of previous meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 these were approved and signed**

**17/107 Matters arising – None**

**17/108 Declarations of interest - None**

**17/109 Public Participation – 1 resident was present at the meeting. The postbox at Ladycross was not the focus of any comments, but as the resident had shown much interest in the past and it had still not arrived after 1year, the clerk was asked by the councillors to add the PC's weight to the pressure on Royal Mail. The work was listed as a priority with the Royal Mail engineers and was due to be installed in November but had not arrived. The state of the road along Church Road was cause for concern, particularly the drop off at the verges after the recent road re surfacing.**

**17/110 Road Closure – The meeting was advised about the road closure between Wilkie Down and Ladycross Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.**

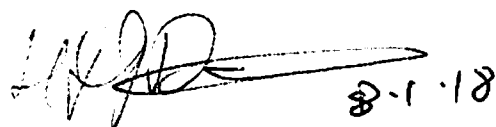
**17/111 WinterSalt /Sandbags – The council have sand and bags if needed. Salt not used last year is still usable. Councillors were asked to check on the salt/grit containers in their areas. Cllr. Walters 2 in Ladycross area; Cllr. Price Wringsdown; Cllr. Ellacott Yeolmbridge. It was also thought that a bin should be purchased for the Ham Mill area.**

**17/112 Parking – Cllr. Price has spoken to the chairman of Yeolmbridge Club regarding the parking by users of the club. On one particular occasion a dangerous situation was created, the club officials were asked to make their users aware of problems they create.**

**17/113 Neighbourhood Plan – A grant has been applied for. The document has been sent to be professionally typed up.**

**17/114 Finance - Copies of previous years' budget and the possible costs for the coming financial year were handed to the councillors. Discussions took place as to what this years' precept should be. After much discussion it was decided to keep the precept at the same amount of £2,500. A vote was taken. All agreed to ask for this amount. It was also agreed that the clerks salary is to be reviewed to keep it in line with current pay scales.**

**As part of the discussions it was decided to check if the Yeolmbridge Club needed support**



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as it is one of the main community areas and the PC are looking at supporting activities within the parish. The chair of the club would be invited to the next meeting.

- a) Cheque to Cornwall Council £225.46 for Election charges.
- b) Cheque to Mr J. Dennis £225.42 for purchase of Christmas lights.
- c) Cheque to Mrs A. Dennis (clerk) for £68.33 for inkjet cartridges.
- d) Cheque to Mrs A. Dennis £18.00 for printing of newsletter.

Current balance £4,470.72

17/115 **Correspondence** – emails had been forwarded to councillors. Councillors were reminded of the Network meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Cllrs. Price and Craig hoped to attend.

The councillors were made aware of the waste survey being run by CC after the discussions last month regarding recycling.

17/116 **Next meeting** A reminder that that it is delayed until the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**AOB** – Cllr. Walters asked that Highways be contacted regarding the faded road signs on Church Road and a road narrows sign on the B3254.

It was suggested that a length of timber be purchased to replace the broken one on the fence at Yeolmbridge green. All agreed.

Cllr. Price announced that she had been selected to join CALC on their executive committee.

Meeting closed at 8.17pm.

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