WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 25 October 2022 AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Gill Theo, Wendy Clarke, Matt McMinn and Eddy Hoksbergen.

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk, Tom Stowe District Councillor, Lynden Stowe County Councillor.

22/73	**1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** None Councillor Rachel Hurley resigned. The Chairman and councillors thanked Rachel for all her work over her years on the parish council.	
22/74	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE: DC** Gina Bloomfield sent apologies.	
22/75	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** District Councillor Tom Stowe reported the last full council meeting was held in Cirencester on 21 September. Issue raised by Tom Stowe with shortfall in funding for heating and maintenance Campden Leisure centre. Council not in favour of granting extra funding to the school to cover these costs. Chairman asked Tom Stowe for copy of minutes. DCC passed a motion to provide warm places for people struggling with heating. Delays in planning due to staffing shortages. New appointments being made and subcontracting some of the work. Prelim budget will be November. County Councillor Lynden Stowe reported Harris Lane resurfacing will commence next week. Aston Rd resurfacing happening in November. Chairman raised Honeybourne cross roads bad safety record and the council is not getting anywhere with suggested improvements with Gloucestershire Highways. Lynden will raise as an issue.	
22/76	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27.9.22:** councillors Gill Theo and Mike Jelley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
22/77	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** ➢ Park Lane Chipping Campden, new development. Object to application based on dangerous location on bend. ➢ Full Application for Erection of single storey rear extension and proposed dropped kerb. Demolition of outbuilding. at Cannon Gate Chapel Lane Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire. Our ref: 22/02538/FUL - Objection submitted ➢ Dover's Hill application – no objections recorded. Ref 22/02538/FUL ➢ WateryGate application 22/03711 Get clarification on why track is needed. The new track will damage hillside and seems unnecessary. **2.0 Awaiting a decision of the local planning authority:** Reply RE: Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – traffic impact survey OUR REF: 21/00374/LIST at Barndown, Church Street, Weston Subedge All Things Wild application – submitted response to Stratford District council re lack of traffic survey on the B4632 and its impact not taken into account. Keep a watch on this application.	
22/78	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 October were £18,255.97 for the General Account and £ 6,333.73 for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:**	

	Councillors Gill Theo and Eddy Hoksbergen approved these payments. Clerk's salary Oct £141.88 HMRC PAYE payment Oct £35.60 Maurice Parkinson; Grass cutting £103.20 inc vat Donation to Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday Wreath £50.00. inc vat The digitalisation of the Injunction application and the defence evidence file £25.00 inc vat Historic England £3,900.00 Purchase of a free wheel for the "Ukrainian" bike £21.99 Community Heart Defib **Oct 22 Receipts** Received 27/9/22: Precept £3,187.00	
22/79	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) Councillors don't know of any extra support needed. 7.2 Heavy traffic reduction. Date for meeting with GLos highways to be arranged to discuss update on issues. 7.3 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. Change in weather conditions has fixed the problem with the bench. 7.4 Archive documentation update. Now with Peter Saltmarsh. On hold, not a high priority. 7.5 Flood protection. No issues known, keep under review. Proactive actions by a parishioner to sort out issue on Friday street with drainage/ sewage. Gentle reminder to riparian owners about their responsibilities. 7.6 Village Communication Update. Investigate DofE project website update 7.7 Speed camera ANPR – Good feedback from moving speed sign on Stratford Rd. Download data from sign. Awaiting police sign off on ANPR camera. BC to ask local electrician to look at Church Street camera. 7.8 Village improvement projects – ongoing with MM and help on board. 7.9 Village Allotments. Councillors agreed dead tree in allotment hedge needs to be removed. Clerk actioning. 7.10 Footpaths & Stiles. Dog fouling noted as increased around village paths, councillors agreed village pick up campaign to include dog foul stencils to be sprayed in troublesome areas. Clerk to action buying stencil / contact CDC for any assistance. 7.11 Village Hall. Increase cost of utilities hitting the halls finances. Operations will cover costs but not raise funds for capital investment needed for the future. January Hall rental rates going up. Upcoming village events include: Christmas Fair 11 December and Carols around the Christmas tree 24th December. 7.12 Ukraine –family now have children enrolled in school. Cllrs agreed £1,000 grant to help support the family and some expenses have now gone through. Family grateful for the support given so far. 7.13 Church Orchard. Ongoing. Application for extension of scheduled monument rejected, will appeal on Historic Englands recommendations. Plots are still up for auction. Ongoing legal costs insurance not covering. Taking the insurance company to the ombudsman. Councillors agree to cover up to £5,000 in legal costs. 7.14 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity. Ongoing. 7.15 Operation London Bridge – instead of spending funds on a commemorative something the Councillors agreed supporting the warm places initiative.	**BC/ MJ** **LP** **LP** **BC** **MM** **LP** **MM/ LP** **LP** **ALL**
22/80	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC. Agreed to remove this action as MCC have not made any further investigations 22/25 Reduction of heavy traffic and speeding; investigate white gates from Willersey, a traffic survey, temporary signage. Is with Highways for review. Could village communications form part of a D of E project? Pocket Radar PR1000 Traffic Speed Radar now received. Campaign plan to worked.	**LP** **BC/ MJ** **MJ**

	Church Street sign faulty, can an electrician to look at fault?	**BC**
22/72	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Gina Blomefield email ref: Planning application 22/00114/FUL: All Things Wild, Willicote Farm, (B4632 Chipping Campden Road) Stratford on Avon District Council area ➢ GATPC newsletter ➢ Cotswold District Council has collected £30.00 of Neighbourhood CIL in Weston Sub-edge from the following development(s). This is a correction on a previous transferred amount of £213.88 in October 2021.	

Application No	Site Address	Amount £	Received
20/02386/FUL	Hirons Piece, Weston Subedge, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, GL55 6QU	30.00	17/09/2021

The funds will be transferred to you this month to invest in local infrastructure.

➢ 3 enquiries for allotment plots – 2 put waiting list	**LP**
➢ Gate at Harris Lane email from Richard Court- Ricour 9th October	
➢ Cotswolds National Landscape Management Plan Consultation action Deadline 5 December	**ALL**
➢ Heart defib on the side of house agreed to pay for electricity use – agreed amount?	**LP**

	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.57p.m. Signed……Date…….	