WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 22 November 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, 4 members of the parish.

22/82	**1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** None	
22/83	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE: DC Tom Stowe** sent apologies.	
22/84	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** District Councillor Tom Stowe sent the following report: Recovery Investment Strategy The cabinet and subsequently full council have voted to rescind the planned recovery investment strategy - £75,000,000 of borrowing to fund projects including solar farms around the district. This follows several years of Conservative opposition to the plans. Motion on the provision of defibrillators I proposed a motion to full council concerning the provision of defibrillators in new housing developments. This motion puts the onus on the property developers, via the Cotswold Local Plan, to provide and install sufficient public access defibrillators on any future developments in the Cotswolds. I'm pleased to say the motion was supported by all members and was passed unanimously. It's early stages but Officers will now start work to look at how they will incorporate this into the Cotswold Local	
22/85	**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.	
22/86	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** ➢ Reference 22/03748/FUL Planning Full Application for Erection of 4 no. dwelling houses at Land South Of Meadows Side Church Street Weston Subedge Gloucestershire Clerk to ask for more information from GCC and Conservation Officer. Request extension on deadline. ➢ Worcestershire planning: Consultation on a Planning Application (County Matter) Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Application Ref: 22/000045/CM Grid Ref: (E) 412011 (N) 242314 Applicant: Severn Trent Water Proposal: Installation of 1 Motor Control Centre (MCC) Kiosk Location: Honeybourne Sewage Treatment Works, Honeybourne Road, Honeybourne, Wychavon, WR11 7QE ➢ Stratford District Council. Application(s) reference: 20/02315/FUL Proposed : Proposed development of 124 dwellings, including 43 Affordable Homes and all ancillary enabling works including demolition of an existing air hanger building associated highway, drainage and landscape works and associated amendments to the area of public open space and Community Orchard as approved under application 17/03258/REM for 400 dwellings at Long Marston Airfield. At : Phase 1A , Long Marston Airfield , Campden Road, , Lower Quinton, Stratford-upon-Avon **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.	

22/87	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 1 November were £13,518.24 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 Nov £141.88 HMRC PAYE payment Nov £35.40 Maurice Parkinson; Grass cutting £103.20 inc vat Lucy Print Dog Foul Stencil £9.99 **Nov 22 Receipts** Fizz Chips Receipts £642.00	
22/88	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) no issues known. 7.2 Heavy traffic reduction. Highways will be resurfacing Chapel Lane. Chased issues with Haighways at recent meeting. Reported bollards need cleaning at Honeybourne crossroads island. 7.3 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. Holes in ground, clerk to ask Maurice about filling them to prevent any accident 7.4 Archive documentation update. Now with Peter Saltmarsh. On hold, not a high priority. No progress. 7.5 Flood protection. No issues known, keep under review. Brook running well 7.6 Village Communication Update. Rupert Brice moving in right direction in collecting email addresses. Investigate modernising website to be more user friendly. Messenger no longer in production. Plastic sign for Defib to be fitted. 7.7 Speed camera ANPR – Police not finished trials on camera – online meeting scheduled 30 November. Church Street needs battery fitting back in. 7.8 Village improvement projects – ongoing with MM and help on board. 7.9 Village Allotments. 2 new allotment holders. Ground too wet to remove tree. 7.10 Footpaths & Stiles. Clerk to obtain copy of paths & stiles. 7.11 Village Hall. Increase cost of utilities hitting the halls finances. 3 month rolling events schedule in place to ensure funds coming in. Campsite needs increased marketing to improve bookings. 7.12Ukraine – family in village moving out after Christmas. 7.13 Church Orchard. The injunction application withdrawn waiting for confirmation from lawyer. Sites still going up for sale on auction website. 7.14 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity. Ongoing. 7.15 Christmas tree – councillors agree funds up to £100 spend on Christmas tree of Village to be sited at Village Hall. 7.16 Village Security Measures – following recent incidents with intruders in the village Paul Wyatt has investigated security improvements. Letter going out to villagers to gauge support for the parish council improving security measures in village.	**BC/ MJ** **LP** **LP** **BC** **MM** **LP**
22/89	**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. Church Street sign faulty, can an electrician to look at fault? Councillors agreed dead tree in allotment hedge needs to be removed. Clerk actioning.	**LP** **BC/ MJ** **MJ** **BC**

	Clerk to action buying stencil / contact CDC for any assistance. – Purchased	
22/90	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Cotswolds National Landscape Management Plan Consultation action Deadline 5 December ➢ CDC Budget Consultation ➢ Millie and Joe are the new 'Clean and Green Officers' for the Cotswolds. The initiative is designed to bring people together to take action to maintain and improve the fantastic environment we have in the district. The officers will be on-hand to advise community groups, Parish and Town Councils and members of the public who want to take a more active role in looking after their neighbourhoods.	**ALL** **LP**
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 22.13p.m. Signed……Date……	