WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 28 June 2022 AT 7.30P.M.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk, Cllr Tom Stowe, five members of the public.

22/46	**1.**Acceptance of office by chairman and declaration of pecuniary interests: there were no changes.	
22/47	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** Gina Bloomfield, Lynden Stowe and Wendy Clarke sent apologies.	
22/48	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** DC Tom Stowe planning department continues to be understaffed resulting in temporary suspension of advisory service for residential applications. Recruitment agency onboard to help with recruitment. Chipping Campden Leisure Centre tendering process has begun. Lack of communication with Stratford District Council with developments in Long Marston and new All Things Wild site leading to traffic impact in surrounding Gloucestershire villages. Have Gloucestershire Highways been in consultation with SDC?	
22/49	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28.6.22:** councillors Rachel Hurley and Eddy Hokbergen **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
22/50	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** Agricultural or Forestry Notification for Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural barn at Land Parcel At E414804 N242994 Honeybourne Lane Mickleton Gloucestershire. Councillors requested to see more information on the application. **2.0 Awaiting a decision of the local planning authority:** Tree Protection Order Church Orchards application – clerk to follow up with CDC	**LP**
22/51	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 June were £ 21,063.64 for the General Account and £ 6331.73 for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Gill Theo and Mike Jelley approved these payments.	

Item	VAT	Amount	Total amount
Clerk's salary June			£138.96
HMRC PAYE payments June			£34.80
Weston Subedge Village Hall Main Hall Hire, SENIORS COFFEE MORNING June			£20.00
Maurice Parkinson; Grass cutting at The Playing Fields – Weston Sub Edge Inv 1996 June 7th	£34.00	£172.00	£206.40
Community Heartbeat			630.00
Good will Gesture			32.00
JM Gardening & Maintenance Service Inv 572			200.00
Robert Haynes Allotment			20.00

22/52	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) No actions but will keep item on the agenda due to increase in number of cases in the areas recently. 7.2 Heavy traffic reduction. On agenda for next meeting with Highways.	**BC/**

	7.3 Highways update of maintenance issues: Meeting with Glos Highways to be set up to pursue outstanding issues. Cllrs agreed Harris Lane to be prioritised. 7.4 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. 7.5 Archive documentation update. Now with Peter Saltmarsh. On hold, not a high priority. 7.6 Flood protection. No rain, brook flowing well, no issues. Drain issues keep pressure on GCC. 7.7 Road safety - Honeybourne Cross Roads. Ongoing with Highways. 7.8 Village Communication Update. Messenger still looking for next editor with PCC. Website and Facebook updates being made regularly. 7.9 Speed camera ANPR – MJ has applied through Speed Watch fund. Still no approved specs for cameras issued. 7.10 Village improvements: projects to be prioritised in local plan. Agenda item to be joined with 7.14. 7.11 Village Allotments. To investigate path with Highways, from Hartwells to allotments. 7.12 Footpaths & Stiles. Church Orchard wooden gate. 7.13 Village Hall. New trustees onboard. Use of Hall is high. Aim to increase camping use. Drains replaced and fixed. 7.14 Local Plan – Councillor Matt McMinn has project underway. GCC will support putting the plan together with design/disruption if needed. 7.15 Ukraine –family now living in village. Cllrs agreed £1,000 grant to help support the family. 7.16 Church Meadow. Third auction of site tomorrow (29/6/22). Plans in place if there is no sale to talk to the vendor. If the land is sold, plans with Historic England to extend the area covered. 7.17 Meeting with Robert Weaver CEO CDC. Cllrs asked, Why is everything Cirencester focused? He believes the councils schemes are spread across the district. It was thought that the Moreton in Marsh Area Centre could better used. 5th July Joe Harris scheduled to attend meeting in Moreton. 7.18 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity.	**MJ** **MJ** **BC/ MJ**
22/53	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Oct 19 Public question time: investigate disposal of land asset ref MCC. 22/25 Reduction of heavy traffic and speeding; investigate white gates from Willersey, a traffic survey, temporary signage. 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**
22/54	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ CLOOK; The domain(s) listed below are due to expire within the next 60 days. westonsubedge.com - 20/08/2022 (60 Days) (auto-renew DISABLED)	
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: -Agreed Church Meadow to be referred to as Church Orchard. - Parishioner complaint about overhanging vegetation on footpaths. To be investigated by PC.	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.10p.m. Signed……Date……	