WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 26 July 2022 AT 7.30P.M.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk, Cllr Tom Stowe, one member of the public.

22/55	**1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** None	
22/56	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** Gina Bloomfield, Lynden Stowe and Cllr Matt McMinn sent apologies.	
22/57	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** DC Tom Stowe reported on the CDC Full Council Meeting held on 20 July. It covered; Recover grant strategy, Solar Farms more projects over the coming months, CFO Jenny Poole left the council, David Stanley appointed new CFO. There are currently 88 Ukrainian families in the area mostly in the Campden District. Gina Bloomfield will lead a new motion 'Debate not Hate' in government politics at all levels. Wychavon Freight Movement working with haulers in area, Stratford, Wychavon and Glos as a combined effort. Rob Weaver meeting with David Buckland on 15 August – properly consulted on developments. No report from County.	
22/58	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28.6.22:** councillors Rachel Hurley and Mike Jelley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
22/59	**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 received more information – application gone through. All Things Wild application – submitted response to Straford District council re lack of traffic survey on the B4632 and its impact not taken into account. Keep a watch on this application. **2.0 Awaiting a decision of the local planning authority:** Tree Protection Order Church Orchards application – clerk received feedback from CDC that the Historic England protection on land is higher level than TPO will give the trees.	
22/60	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 Jul were £19,037.84for the General Account and £ 6,333.73for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Gill Theo and Wendy Clarke approved these payments. Clerk's salary £138.96 HMRC PAYE payment Jul £34.80 Maurice Parkinson; Grass cutting £206.40 inc vat Kim Golding, Ukraine Refugee Grant, £324.23 inc vat CLOOK; Domain name westonsubedge.com £107.99 inc vat Ultra-Vision Fire & Security, Church Orchard £96.00 inc vat Hayman Joyce, Professional Services Church Orchard £720.00 inc vat	

22/61	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) Few cases in the village. No extra support needed known. 7.2 Heavy traffic reduction. Glos Highways receptive to 3 new signs to help reroute the heavy traffic around the village. As new signage for the train station and industrial estate has worked at Willersey end of the village. 7.3 Highways update of maintenance issues: Meeting with Glos Highways confirmed Harris Lane resurfacing is scheduled for this financial year. Chapel Lane to be viewed by Highways. Based on TV footage of drains Highways will be writing to Latimers. More footage is required of drains opposite Davers View. Highways identified conifers to be cut back on entrance/exit to Village Hall. 7.4 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. One bench loose in ground to monitor when weather not so dry. 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 Village Communication Update. Messenger still looking for next editor with PCC, will not be produced after the next issue if none found. 7.8 Speed camera ANPR – MJ has applied through Speed Watch fund, awaiting. 7.9 Village improvement projects – ongoing. 7.10Village Allotments. To investigate path with Highways, not viable. Clerk to investigate path on farmers field other-side of hedge. 7.11 Footpaths & Stiles. Church Orchard wooden gate to be installed by Cotswold Warrens. 7.12 Village Hall. New trustees onboard. Bookings OK popular with weddings and funerals. Additional catering facilities slow going. Double glazing bar window and upstairs renovation projects ongoing. 7.13 Local Plan – Councillor Matt McMinn has project underway. GCC will support putting the plan together with design/disruption if needed. 7.14 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. 7.15 Church Orchard. No more sales at auctions. Historic England will make a decision on extension of scheduled monument early September. 7.16 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity. Ongoing.	**BC/ MJ** **MJ** **MJ** **MM** **LP** **BC**
22/62	**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. 22/61Village Allotments. To investigate path from Hartwells to allotments.	**LP** **BC/ MJ** **MJ** **LP**
22/63	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ Ash Dieback Project, replanting scheme. (submit your request now, for next planting season) – do we know how many in Weston? ➢ NALC Short Term Holiday Lets Policy Consultation Briefing To All Member Councils, ➢ All Things Wild, Andrew Martin	
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: -	

	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 8.32p.m. Signed……Date…….	