WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 27 September 2022 AT 7.30P.M.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Print parish clerk and one parishioner.

22/64	**1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** None	
22/65	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE: DC** Gina Bloomfield, CC Lynden Stowe and DC Tom Stowe sent apologies.	
22/66	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** Gina Blomefield reported some progress getting interreaction between the powers that be in Warwickshire and the Gloucestershire villages on the B4632 to discuss the impacts of the significant developments on the Warwickshire side of the route which will increase the amount of traffic on this road. It has been agreed that Highways Directors at both GCC and WCC initially will consult. This will then pave the way for further communications and mechanisms to keep the various town and parish councils informed and engaged. No date set for this yet but am hoping to get this set up over the next month or so. No report from County.	
22/67	**4.CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26.7.22:** 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.	
22/68	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** ➢ 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. **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.	
22/69	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 Sept were £16,065.38 for the General Account and £ 6,333.73 for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Rachel Hurley and Wendy Clarke approved these payments. Clerk's salary Aug & Sept £141.88 / £141.88 HMRC PAYE payment Aug & Sept £35.40 / £35.60 Maurice Parkinson; Grass cutting Aug & Sept £103.20 / £206.40 inc vat CLOOK; Domain renewal £12.99 inc vat Castle Water Allotments £43.75 inc vat John Langston INVOICE NO. 520 dated 20/9 £250.00 inc vat	

22/70	**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. 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. Highways update of maintenance issues: Review again end of October. 7.3 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. 7.4 Archive documentation update. Now with Peter Saltmarsh. On hold, not a high priority. 7.5 Flood protection. No issues known, keep under review. 7.6 Village Communication Update. No editor found for the Messenger so no more issues. Villages comms to go through Campden Bulletin &Website. To investigate email news update, list available from 100 club. 7.7 Speed camera ANPR – Good feedback from moving speed sign on Stratford Rd. Church Street sign faulty, can an electrician to look at fault? 7.8 Village improvement projects – ongoing with MM and help on board. 7.9 Village Allotments. To investigate path with Highways, not viable. Clerk investigated path on farmers field other-side of hedge also not viable. Councillors agreed dead tree in allotment hedge needs to be removed. Clerk to action. 7.10 Footpaths & Stiles. Church Orchard wooden gate to be installed by Cotswold Warrens. Keep eye on stiles as some wobbly following dry weather, they may recover. Dog fouling noted as increased around village paths, village pick up campaign to be investigated. 7.11 Village Hall. Increase cost of utilities hitting the halls finances. More efficiency and fund raising being concerned. 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 still under review with Historic England. 7.14 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity. Ongoing. 7.15 Operation London Bridge – does the village want to make a tribute to the Queen. Councillors to come forward with ideas.	**BC/ MJ** **BC** **MM** **LP** **MM/ GT** **BC** **LP** **ALL**
22/71	**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. 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. 22/61Village Allotments. To investigate path from Hartwells to allotments. Found to be not viable on farmers land.	**LP** **BC/ MJ** **MJ** **LP**
22/72	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ NALC Short Term Holiday Lets Policy Consultation Briefing To All Member Councils ➢ TWM Traffic Control Systems Account ➢ Death of a public figure - Guidance to parish and town councils ➢ GAPTC New Training offers ➢ Spooner letters ➢ Town and Parish Forums 28/9/22 Moreton ➢ Feedback on Cost of Living Crisis CDC Survey. ➢ Road safety toolkit and info from GAPTC	

	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.20p.m. Signed……Date…….	