WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE BAR AT 7.15P.M. ON 25th NOVEMBER 2014

PRESENT: Cllrs Bill Carruthers (chairman) Wendy Clarke Mike Jelley Andy Irvine Joan Jenkins John Measey Chris Rossington

IN ATTENDANCE: 0 members of the public parish clerk

14/086 **COUNCILLORS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA:** there were none.

14/087 **NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** there was no absence.

14/088 **CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28.10.14:** councillors unanimously **resolved** approval of these minutes and were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.

14/089 **RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR:** there was no report. The clerk reported that in answer to a question Lynden Stowe has emailed to say that central government will not be capping parish council precepts in 2015/16.

14/090 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE MEETING:**

14/04947/TCONR Latimers – various works to black pine for information

14/04725/FUL Canonbourne – amendment to 14/00030/FUL.

Councillors unanimously **resolved** object and asked the clerk to request that the rainwater collected from the building's roof is taken into a soak away and not directly into Coombe brook. **CT**

14/05084/FUL Canonbourne – walling and entrance gates. Councillors noted that there is no reference to the existing trees on site and asked the clerk to inquire any were likely to be removed. **CT**

14/091 **1.0 FINANCE – RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** the monthly financial statement and bank reconciliation were before the meeting. It was noted that the youth service have been invoiced and paid for the year and that GRCC have asked for their annual subscription to be paid. The clerk reported that it was in the budget for 2013/14.

2.0 FINANCE – APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:

222032	28.10.14	CC Youth Project	youth club leadership charges	360.00	0.00	360.00
222033	25.11.14	Chris Tombs	clerk's salary for November	116.67	0.00	116.67
222034	25.11.14	WSE Village hall	Village Hall hire PC, Seniors & youth club	61.25	0.00	61.25
222035	25.11.14	John Lees	verge maintenance	120.00	0.00	120.00
222036	25.11.14	RBG	donation to cover cost of wreath (S.137)	50.00	0.00	50.00
222037	25.11.14	Bill Carruthers	purchase of a Brother A3 printer	167.48	33.50	200.97
900091	25.11.14	Hartwell & Co Ltd	installation of a gate at the allotment	0	0	0

Mike Jelley proposed and Joan Jenkins seconded making these payments which councillors unanimously **resolved** approval.

3.0 APPROVE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER FOR THE VILLAGE HALL: councillors unanimously resolved approval for this purchase.

4.0 APPROVE PURCHASE OF A CHRISTMAS TREE: councillors unanimously resolved approval for this purchase.

5.0 CONSIDER FURTHER ITEMS FOR THE 2015/16 BUDGET: councillors agreed that the suggestions from last meeting were sufficient and asked that these items are costed and included in a budget statement for discussion with the chairman and for presentation at next meeting.

14/092 **REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:**

VEHICLE SPEEDING IN THE PARISH: councillors agreed that the greatest concern exists on the approach to the village from the north on the B4632. Results from the recent Glos Highways' survey were not available. Moving the 30MPH zone north was mentioned. Mike Jelley agreed to reply to a recent email from Bob Skillern concerning lack white lining action. **MJ**

14/093	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETING NOT ON THE AGENDA:**	
	14/082 3.0 Refurbishment of the phone box – enquire of BT	**CT**
	14/082 3.0 Consult with Lynden Stowe about creating a parking area in Chapel lane.	**BC**
	14/082 3.0 Establish level of support available WSE PC to publish Paul Hughes WW1 book.	**BC**
	14/074 Coombe brook level monitor re-instatement	**BC**
	14/074 1.0 Did poor visibility contribute to recent accident at Kingcombe Lane/Dovers Hill Road junction?	**MJ**
	Request John Lees to weed and spread bark at the Latimers verge – **actioned** – but no result. The clerk agreed to purchase some bark for Latimers verge and crown raise trees at Dovers View.	**CT**
	14/071 Supply breakdown of highway spend across the county.	**LS**
	14/044 3.0 Litter clearance at parish quarry and re-pointing of the bus shelter – **action awaited**	**CT**
	14/026 Gather information about VAS equipment – **action awaited**	**MJ**
	13/076 10.0 Register mineral rights – **action awaited**	**CT**
	13/029 Revised standing orders – **actioned awaited**	**CT**
14/094	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** Correspondence was before the meeting.	
	There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.35p.m. Signed……Date…….	