WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL Annual MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 21/2/ 2023 AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Wendy Clarke.

IN ATTENDANCE: District Councillor Tom Stowe, Lucy Print parish clerk.

23/10	**1. COUNCILLORS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** None	
23/11	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** Cllr Eddy Hoksbergen , Gill Theo, Matt McMinn and DC Tom Stowe sent apologies.	
23/12	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** District Councillor Tom Stowe reported: Council Tax up by 3.7% maximum amount. Green bin and bulky waste, tariffs for planning will all be increasing, still not enough to balance the budget and the Council will draw on reserves. Planning, huge delays getting applications through due to ongoing staff issues. CCTV has been installed around known fly tipping areas. No report from Gloucestershire County.	
23/13	**4. CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24.1.22:** councillors Wendy Clarke and Mike Jelley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
23/14	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** Decided: - Full Application for Erection of a bat barn at Top Farm Weston Subedge Chipping, Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QU. Granted. Will the PC receive CiL – Clerk to Check New: - Auto Sleepers Planning Application in Willersey – Clerk to get details and contact Willersey PC **2.0 Awaiting a decision of the local planning authority:** - 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 **CLERK ACTION TO EMAIL TOM STOWE WITH DETAILS** - Internal and external alterations, demolition and replacement of rear single-storey extension and detached garage - Top Farm Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QU Ref. No: 22/04340/LBC | Received date: Thu 08 Dec 2022 | Status: Pending Consideration | Case Type: Planning Application. **PC agree with the Conversation Officers very detailed report. What will happen as a result?** - 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	**LP** **LP**

	▯ 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.	
23/15	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 1 February were £8,323.76 for the General Account and £ 6,334.77 for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Mike Jelley and Wendy Clarke approved these payments. Clerk's salary Feb £141.68 HMRC PAYE payment Feb £36.00 Village Hall Seniors Jan £20.00 Village Hall Seniors Meeting April - Dec £180.00	
23/16	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Impact of the Cornavirus (Convid-19) no issues known. 7.2 Heavy traffic reduction. Next Highways awaiting meeting date. Two recent accidents at the Honeybourne Crossroads – to highlight again with Highways and Lynden Stowe – what are they doing to improve safety here? 7.3 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. Monitor new big mole hills on the football pitch. New sign big sign Please clean up After Your Dog. 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. Investigate modernising website to be more user friendly – administrator to be found. On-going 7.7 Speed camera ANPR – Data protection issues. MJ requested documents. Ongoing 7.8 Village improvement projects –Village meeting good attendance – Matt with help from Rupert now producing questionnaire online and hard copies to be available. 7.9 Village Allotments. Ground too wet to remove tree. Hedges need to be cut. 7.10 Footpaths & Stiles. Giddy bridge gate to be repaired by Cotswold Wardens. Footpaths to be added to Village questionnaire 7.11 Village Hall. To help with the huge increase in cost of the utility bills the Hall Council are looking to install Solar Panels. Planning consent is needed. All Parish Councillors agreed the Parish Council will sponsor and provide capital up to £5,000 to support this project. Following issues with the Halls broadband the Councillors agreed on a new supplier GigaClear, Clerk to action 7.12Ukraine – the Ukainain family that were in the village have moved to Moreton. They will very pleased with the support they received. 7.13 Church Orchard. Sites still going up for sale on auction website. Delay with English Heritage and extension of area with change of minister. The Parish Council claim on the insurance has gone to the Ombudsman 7.14 Recreation Ground Charity – Cllrs agreed to investigate merging this charity with the Village Hall Charity. Ongoing. 7.15 New Parish Councillor recruitment – vacancy on council to be publicised. Election info to be published 7.16 Village Security Measures – following support at the recent village meeting the Parish Councillors agreed to pay for the CCTV viability survey to be carried out. 7.17 Litter Pick – scheduled Saturday 1st April 11 am – to be published on website and promoted (Village email, Facebook, Website)	**BC/ MJ** **LP** **MJ MM** **LP MM** **LP** **LP**
23/17	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** 22/25 Reduction of heavy traffic and speeding; investigate white gates from Willersey, a traffic survey, temporary signage. Not enough space for white gates. Could village communications form part of a D of E project? Pocket Radar PR1000 Traffic Speed Radar now received. Campaign plan to worked.	**BC/ MJ** **MJ**

	Church Street sign faulty, can an electrician to look at fault? Councillors agreed dead tree in allotment hedge needs to be removed. Clerk actioning.	**BC** **LP**
23/18	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** - HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III'S CORONATION, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities – **Event will be held in conjunction with Village Hall** - Invitation: CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING.Town and Parish Councils, 7 March. Cirencester 18:00 - 19:30 (In person or by video conference) - Allotment agreements sent and payments coming in for 2023/24 - Quotes for Broadband for the Village Hall - Footpath & Road Closure emails - Lisa Bown bownsteve@gmail.com (Eddie) Dog Training on Bowling Green query. Publication of Notice of Election: 17 March Nominations open: 20 March Nominations Close: 4pm 4 April	
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: None	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 21.50p.m. Signed……Date……	