WESTON-sub-EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
VILLAGE BAR ON 18/7/ 2023 AT 7.30P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Bill Carruthers, Cllrs Mike Jelley, Gill Theo, Matt McMinn, Paul Wyatt and Tom Whitehouse.

IN ATTENDANCE: District Councillor Gina Bloomfield, Lucy Print parish clerk.

23/52	**1. COUNCILLORS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF THE AGENDA:** there were none.	
23/53	**2. NOTICE OF ABSENCE:** Cllr Wendy Clarke and DC Tom Stowe sent apologies.	
23/54	3**. REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:** Report given by District Councillor Gina Bloomfield: Article 4 made permanent on Church Orchard – no objections have been made 6 months from issue. All plots being advertised to be sold should now advise prospective buyers. Action: to write to Barney Auctioneers Need to ensure landowners maintain footpaths & public rights of way – in public interest to keep safe. Gathering information for plaque in Church Orchard giving details of Historic Interest to be branded Historic England. Flag any planning issues with Gina/Tom. CDC looking to speed up Planning Application process. Rural England Funds becoming available. More details available after full Council meeting 19 July. No report from County Council.	
23/55	**4. CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23.6.23:** councillors Paul Wyatt and Mike Jelley **resolved** to approve the minutes which were signed by the chairman as a true record of the business conducted.	
23/56	**5.PLANNING APPLICATIONS PENDING:** **1.0 Planning application before the parish council:** New: ➢ Full Application for Erection of 3No. dwellings at Land South Of Meadows Side Church Street-Weston Subedge, Ref: 23/02007/FUL Same objections as last application. Development in AONB, highways corners, outside of planning strategy. ➢ Full Application for Erection of rear single-storey extension at 39 Dovers View Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QS no 23/02154/FUL – No objections recorded. Decided: ➢ 23/00691/FUL | Re-opening of a historic access to an agricultural field | Land West Of The Grange Buckle Street Weston Subedge Gloucestershire. Objection logged - Application Permit ➢ Court Piece Stratford Road Weston Subedge Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6QG - Permitted Outstanding: ➢ Full Application for Proposed conservation lake at Norton Hall Mickleton Chipping Campden Gloucestershire GL55 6PX 23/01522/FUL – no objection recorded ➢ Top Farm – council await second conservation offers report. Has the enforcement officer visited re cladding on barn. ➢ Stratford District Council Application(s) reference: 22/03664/REM Proposed : Submission of Reserved Matters application(internal access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) for 60 Affordable dwellings, ➢ All Things Wild – traffic impact – watch this application ➢ Reply RE: Planning Consultation 20/02315/FUL Phase 1A Long Marston – traffic impact survey . AN update from GB on traffic plans with Stratford Council?	**LP** **LP**

23/57	**6.FINANCE:** **6.1 RECEIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BANK RECONCILIATION:** Bank balances as at 2 July were £24,936.50 for the General Account including Allotment & Recreation Account and £6,420.00 for the business deposit account. **6.2APPROVE PAYMENTS DUE:** Councillors Tom Whitehouse and Gill Theo approved these payments. Clerk's salary July £141.68 HMRC PAYE payment July £36.00 Village Hall PC Hire £20.00 Village Hall PC Meeting Hire M Parkinson . £206.40 GigaClear £72.00 PlusNet (Lucy Print) £29.00 Gesture of goodwill Internal Auditor (Bill C) £32.00 **<u>July 23 Received:</u>** Plusnet refund CDC grant	
23/58	**REVIEW VILLAGE MATTERS:** 7.1 Heavy traffic reduction. Highways update on maintenance issues & Honeybourne Cross roads. Action: Following quote of white gates into village check this is a competitive quote with Highways. 7.2 Recreation ground inspection record: Mike Jelley completed inspection; all equipment in good order. 7.3 Flood protection. No issues known, keep under review. 7.4 Village Communication Update. Website team need to feedback on next version of website and be trained on updating webpages. Clerk to action with Parish Websites. 7.5 Village improvement projects. Add questionnaire results to website. Look at extending conservation area. Look at new Neighbourhood plan for next 3 to 4 years 7.6 Village Allotments Nothing new to report from the Allotments 7.7 Footpaths & Stiles. Vegetation to be cut back on pathways and footpaths Giddy Bridge to Parsons Lane. Path cutting in Church Orchard note to Richard thanking him for this work. Brambles overgrowing from the Rectory onto the path on Friday Street. Bench arm broken on green outside Bank Farmhouse. John Rapson to be commissioned to fix. 7.8 Village Hall. Structural survey of roof shows that it is not strong enough for the solar panels. Project now more expensive than planned. Fund raising planned joint Village Fete with the Church. Christmas plans and Bowling Green project. 7.9 Church Orchard. Monitoring any response to Article 4(1) made permanent. MM investigating signage for Church Orchard. 7.10Village Security Measures. Installation due to commence 31 July due to be complete by end of August. Unmetered electricity supply agreed £5.00 per month. CCTV signs will go up at the entrances to the village supported by Police and Crime Commission. ICO in place by end of August. Roll out plan email to village. Plan a grand opening.	**LP** **LP** **MM/ PW/G T** **LP** **BC** **MM** **PW**
23/59	**CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Could village communications form part of a D of E project? Pocket Radar PR1000 Traffic Speed Radar now received. Campaign plan to worked. Church Street sign faulty, can an electrician to look at fault? Full Application for Erection of a bat barn at Top Farm Weston Subedge Chipping, Campden Glouces-tershire GL55 6QU. Granted. Will the PC receive CiL – Clerk to Check	

	23/12 New sign big sign Please clean up After Your Dog. Purchased to be put up. 7.11Digi Bus Gloucestershire – will await feedback on in interest recorded in parish questionnaire. Analysing results from near miss survey on crossroads and will give to GCC. Drain unblocking – action update on Latimers. Footpaths: Issue with barbed wire and Dirty Lane to Saintbury – action: review stiles and electric fencing. Look to extend the Conservation Area with Cotswold District. Does the Parish Plan support this? Clerk to investigate new gate with combination lock and any other security measurers suitable for allotment. Oak tree donation offered – location needed. Location at top of the recreation ground to be considered with tree guard protection and plaque – Coronation Oak.	
23/60	**NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** ➢ JACS White gate quotation ➢ Allotment horse box request ➢ Cotswolds National Landscape: Climate Action report ➢ Weston Sub Edge exemption certificate - AGAR 2022/23 submitted ➢ Set dates for the period for the exercise of public rights ➢ Hedge Cutting email – Julie Watson ➢ Article 4 is being made permanent	
	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:	
	There being no other business the chairman thanked the councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.41p.m. Signed……Date…….	