

## WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.30 ON MONDAY 7 MARCH 2022 AT THE STENBURY HALL, ST MARTIN'S ROAD, WROXALL

**PRESENT:** Cllr C. Watts (Chairman)  
Cllr K. Wacker, Cllr H. Little, Cllr J. Davis

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr R. Downer (IW Council), seven members of the public

**FROM THE FLOOR** Mr Charlie Ball, Chairman of Wroxall FC, attended and explained that the situation of the changing room (no water) and pitch (insufficient light for evening training) meant they were having to spend £140/month training indoors at Rew Valley. They needed solid doors to prevent thieves breaking in and stealing equipment. Various fund-raising options were discussed. The Parish Council was keen to assist and would invite bids for grants in May.

**129/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Cllr. A. Gallop

**130/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEM**  
None.

**13121-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2022 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

**132/21-22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION**

- The fallen tree at the Recreation Ground entrance had been cut up and removed by the handyman. It was hoped a volunteer would reposition the sign.
- The Worsley site was heading towards a S.215 notice, but the bureaucracy will take some time to complete. The delay in the site receiving planning permission was down to nitrogen mitigation issues.
- Cllr Downer had followed up with Island Roads on the state of Mountfield Rd.

**133/21-22 TO RESOLVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR**  
It was **resolved** to appoint Mr G. Hughes as internal auditor for the 2021-22 Accounts at a cost of £120.

**134/21-22 WROXALL CEMETERY – POSSIBLE FRIENDS ORGANISATION**  
Cllr Downer had a list of names of those interested, but the IWC officer Iain Donald was on sick leave at present. As soon as he was fit a meeting would be organised. Lee Matthews was looking after bereavement services in the interim. Tree branches brought down in the gales had been removed.

**135/21-22 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**  
**21/02359** Donkey Sanctuary Lawful development for 3 field shelters  
**2200309/10** Cooks Castle Farm External lighting compliance  
**Resolved** no objections to either  
**22/00241** Upper Winstone Farm Agricultural Worker's dwelling  
**Resolved** no objection but seek a condition that only for agricultural workers

**136/21-22 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE COMPETITIONS**

It was **resolved** that a budget of £250 be allocated for prizes. A separate informal meeting would take place to determine the details before the next meeting.

**137/21-22 TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**

It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Details</b>
Transfer	Natural Enterprise	£ 250.00	Grant
Transfer	Beardsells	£ 316.30	Printing The Way
Transfer	HMRC	£ 63.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 252.54	Clerk's salary February
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 25.16	Clerk's expenses February
Transfer	Viking	£ 54.77	Stationery
Transfer	Zurich Insurance	£ 344.75	Insurance premium
Transfer	Tony's Handyman	£ 160.00	Tree removal

**138/21-22 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk advised that the 2021 pay award had finally been resolved and would be backdated to 1 April 2021. The award was around 1.8%.

**139/21-22 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)**

- Cllr Downer said trees blown down on the old railway line had been removed.
- The Environment Officer was continuing to mark dog waste on pavements/verges. He had drawn attention to rubbish left outside the changing rooms.. It was hoped to clear this the next time the bins were emptied.
- The Clerk was asked to get a quote for plantings to be put down at the entrance to the recreation ground and 10m inside.
- Cllr Little had attended the planning training, but felt it was directed more at larger councils.
- Cllr Wacker referred to the visit to Southern Water's Sandown waste treatment plant arranged for local councillors and said all should go if it was offered again.
- Cllr Watts asked if the speed limit roundels had achieved anything – very little..

**From the floor** There is need for a larger litter/dog waste bin on the old railway line. Cllr Downer would try to get Island Roads to sort this out.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.49

**Next meeting** Monday 11 April 19.30 Stenbury Hall, St Martin's Rd