

WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.00 ON MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021 VENUE - THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH ST, WROXALL

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)

Cllr C. Watts, Cllr K. Wacker, Cllr H. Little, Cllr J. Davis, Cllr D. Hobbs

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

FROM THE FLOOR Nil

96/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

97/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

Cllr Gallop declared an interest in Planning Application 21/02416/DIS

98/21-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 NOVEMBER

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2021 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

99/21-22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- The representative from bereavement services did not attend again as planned.
- There is currently no update regarding the emptying of the bins at the Recreation Ground; Mrs Gallop will continue to do this on a voluntary basis in the short term.
- The Christmas cards have been received by The Paris Council and distributed to households with The Way magazine, little initial feedback has been received, however the feedback from the public at the meeting was positive.
- There is currently no progress with Speedwatch or bin stickers in Clarence Road.
- The Remembrance service held on Thursday 11 November was well attended.
- The Clerk has received a call from the Chairman of IW Football Association, seeking a contact to arrange for Wroxall FC to play matches at Rookley as the Wroxall pitch and changing rooms are no longer suitable. It is understood Mr Sheath is no longer involved.

100/21-22 TO RESOLVE A CONTRACT FOR SAFETY PAINTING THE STEPS TO THE OLD RAILWAY LINE

It was **resolved** that the contract is to be awarded to Mr M. Jefferies for the sum of £590.00. Confirmation of the colour to be established before the work is carried out.

101/21-22 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

21/02416 Baycroft Farm Conditions compliance
Noted

102/21-22 WROXALL CEMETERY possible Friends Organisation

Deferred to the January 2022 meeting

103/21-22 TO RESOLVE A DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2022-23

The Clerk circulated an analysis of spending to date, the year-end prediction and The possible budget for 2022/23. A final decision will need to be made at the January 2022 meeting.

The Chairman mentioned revisiting plans for a Pelican Crossing in the High Street; this may need to be funded by an application to the Public Works Loan Board. It was pointed out that the existing Zebra crossing is dangerous due to the lack of downlighting.

104/21-22 TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE MARCH MEETING TO 7 MARCH 2022

Agreed. The Clerk circulated the revised list of dates.

105/21-22 TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
Transfer	Mrs J Gallop	£296.88	Volunteers Xmas Payments
Transfer	HMRC	£63.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£252.74	Clerk's November Salary
Transfer	IW Council	£24.00	Election Recharge
Transfer	Beardsalls	£489.04	Printing – The Way
Transfer	Stenbury Hall	£50.00	Christmas Tree Grant
Transfer	M R Taplin	£19.94	Clerk's expenses

106/21-22 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk circulated a letter from Natural Enterprise seeking a grant for the sum of £250 to help their effort to use volunteers to pull balsam and Japanese knotweed. It was agreed that some aspects of the request were unclear, and it was decided the Clerk should seek clarification.

Details were discussed regarding the proposed review of the Traffic Regulation orders in Wroxall. It was agreed that lengthening double yellow lines in St John's Road would only serve to increase traffic speed. It was suggested that the proposals had been put forward at the instigation of Southern Vectis. The planned double yellow lines for Manor Rd were agreed, with the comment that the cars were sometimes parking there because the pub car park had been closed to enable outside tables and chairs.

107/21-22 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

- Cllr Davis will be attending church on Sunday 19 December 2021 to read one of the lessons at the Carol Service.
- Cllr Little stated the mud on the road outside the new development in West Street is creating a dangerous surface.
- Cllr Little congratulated all involved at Stenbury Hall on their Christmas tree lights launch and the school for their participation, despite the difficulties caused by COVID-19.
- The Chairman reminded the Clerk that the honoraria to Mrs Gallop and Mrs Chilton had not yet been paid as agreed at the meeting 11 October 2021 – to be actioned.
- The Chairman referred to a car which has been parking on the pavement in St Martin's Rd. It was understood the PCSO is monitoring this situation.
- The water had been turned off in the cemetery – Cllr Downer will investigate.

- Cllr Downer said PCSO Thornton was on long-term sick leave; PCSO Justin Keefe will be supporting Wroxall during his absence.

From the floor

Mr Wedlock-Ward updated members on allotment allocation. It was agreed that if there are no interested bidders (after a note in The Way), a vacant allotment could be offered to an applicant from outside the village.

Mr Wedlock- Ward sought permission for the Jolly Fryer to visit the village; this was agreed with the Stenbury Hall car park identified as an ideal location. Mr Wedlock- Ward also raised that speeding through the village is getting much worse.

Mrs Dyer thanked the Parish Council for their grant to help facilitate the Christmas Tree outside Stenbury Hall.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.18pm

Next meeting: Monday 10 January 2022 at 19.00

Venue: Methodist Hall, High Street, Wroxall