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MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD USING ZOOM SOFTWARE ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2021 AT 19.00

PRESENT: A Gallop (Chairman)
C. Watts, H. Little, V. Thorneton-Field, V. Wedlock-Ward, K. Wacker
IN ATTENDANCE: M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr R. Downer (IWC), four members of the public

76/20-21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr S. Chilton

77/20-21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS None

78/20-21 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January were adopted as a true record and signed by the Chairman, subject to recording Cllr Thorneton-Field's suggestion that SGN be approached for a contribution to the puffin crossing, and Cllr Gallop not being responsible for arranging signage at the recreation ground.

79/20-21 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

The gas works were progressing well and the shuttle bus was proving satisfactory, if not very well patronised. Wroxall Minibus was helping out with funding from the Community Grant. The rubbish at St John's Terrace had still to be cleared, but Cllr Downer was pressing the matter.

80/20-21 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

21/00022 Playground off St Martin's Rd Installation of two pieces of play equipment (slide and swing)
21/00100 Concord Dormer style roof extension
Park View Close

resolved no objections

81/20-21 TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

It was **resolved** that the following payments be authorized:

Cheque	Payee	Amount	Description
Transfer	Mountbatten Hospice	£ 500.00	Grant
Transfer	Bright Brown	£ 67.20	Payroll administration
Transfer	HMRC	£ 66.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 252.54	Clerk's salary January
Transfer	Beardsells	£ 226.72	Printing The Way
Transfer	IW Assoc of Local Councils	£ 243.50	Subscription

The income, bank reconciliation and balances were noted.

82/20-21 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported on correspondence received.

83/20-21 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Wedlock-Ward said he had managed to obtain the speeding app and was trying to learn how to use it.

Cllr Watts said the potholes in Mountfield Rd had finally been filled.
Cllr Thorneton-Field postulated the effect of significant snow during the time the gas works cut-off access from the north.
Cllr Downer said the blocked drain on the old railway path had been cleared. Fly tipping in the car park was continuing to be a problem; Island Roads were trying to keep on top of it. The gas workforce had been praised by local residents and he and Cllr Gallop were keeping in touch with the project manager and foreman. It did not seem that any use had been made of the offered taxi service at the north end of the village. With the closure of Wroxall-in-Action (transfer of remaining funds to Southern Housing), he thanked Cllr Watts for her efforts with the playground over the years.

From the floor A member of the public spoke about the study of the potential for re-opening the railway line through Wroxall to Ventnor and asked if the Parish Council had been consulted. The answer was no, and Cllr Gallop referred to meetings he had chaired in 1989 which concluded that local residents were not in favour of reviving the link.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.48

NEXT MEETING: Monday 8 March 2021, 19.00 via Zoom