

WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.00 ON MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2021 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH ST, WROXALL

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)
Cllr H. Little, Cllr J. Davis, Cllr D. Hobbs

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Three members of the public

FROM THE FLOOR Nil

73/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr C. Watts, Cllr K. Wacker, Cllr R. Downer

74/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS None

75/21-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER
The minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2021 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

76/21-22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
It had still not been possible to contact with Mr Sheath of the Football Club. The PCSO had been invited to the meeting, but had not responded.
The tree officer had refused the felling application at 4 The Glade. The Clerk had registered the parish Council's interest in an electric car charging point. Problems with Lloyds Business Banking seem to have been resolved, with Cllr Little registered. The bins had still to be placed at the Recreation Ground.

77/21-22 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
21/01956 Worsley Court Installation of shelter for mobility scooters
Resolved No objection

78/21-22 TO RESOLVE ANY CHARGE TO WROXALL FOOTBALL CLUB ON LEASE RENEWAL
After a discussion about the difficulty of liaising with the Football Club, it was **resolved** the Parish Council would continue with its efforts to support local football and make no charge for 2022. Clerk to write to Mr Sheath accordingly.

79/21-22 WROXALL CEMETERY possible Friends organisation
A meeting had been held with the Bereavement Officer to discuss the state of the cemetery and the possibility of a Friends organisation. He would be willing to attend the November Parish Council meeting to discuss further with residents. Some action had been taken to implement the grounds maintenance contract conditions.

80/21-22 THE WAY: TO AGREE ADVERT RATES FOR 2022, AN HONORARIUM FOR THE EDITOR AND GIFTS TO VOLUNTEERS, AND A PRIZE FOR WROXALL SCHOOL COVER DESIGNS
After discussion it was **resolved** that there be no increase in advertising rates for 2022. It was also agreed that an honorarium of £150 each be provided to Mrs Gallop and Mrs Chilton in recognition of the excellent voluntary work they put in to keep the magazine running. A budget of £260 was set to provide Christmas gifts to the volunteers who distributed the magazine. It was agreed that the school competition should proceed with two age ranges and that the Parish Council purchase art-based prizes locally with a budget of around £50.

81/21-22 TREE CUTTING AT THE GLADE

The owners of Cleveland Court had started to trim trees on the access road. The tree officer had attended the site and offered advice (not protected trees).

82/21-22 TO RESOLVE A NEW JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE CLERK

It was **resolved** to adopt the revised job description drafted by Cllr Little.

83/21-22 TO RESOLVE DATES FOR 2022 MEETINGS

The Clerk had circulated the list of dates and this was approved.

84/21-22 TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
Transfer	HMRC	£ 63.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 252.54	Clerk's salary Sept
Transfer	Royal British Legion	£ 20.98	Poppy Wreath
Transfer	Beardsalls	£ 255.20	Printing The Way
Transfer	PKF Littlejohn	£ 240.00	External Audit Fee
Transfer	M. R. Taplin	£ 25.26	Clerk's expenses

85/21-22 CORRESPONDENCE

The external audit had been completed and found satisfactory. The Clerk reported details, including minor infraction of the rules on the period allowed for exercise of public rights (which would impact on the response to next year's questionnaire).

86/21-22 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Hobbs referred to speeding he had noticed in the village. This had been a long-standing problem raised by the Parish Council with the police and IW Council/Island Roads on many occasions. Former councillors Thorneton-Field and Wedlock-Ward had been involved in the most recent efforts, including setting up a Speedwatch group, but had been thwarted by lack of volunteers. The Clerk would put Cllr Hobbs in touch with Vince Wedlock-Ward to discuss Speedwatch.

Cllr Davis wondered if a Christmas card from the Parish Council could go out with the December Way magazine. Quotes to be obtained for this.

Cllr Downer's report was read by the Clerk.

The Chairman said he hoped to see as many as possible at the wreath-laying service for Armistice Day at St John's Church at 10.45 on Thursday 11 November.

From the floor None

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.36

Next meeting Monday 8 November 19.00 Methodist Hall, High Street