

WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.30 ON MONDAY 6 JUNE 2022 AT THE STENBURY HALL, ST MARTIN'S ROAD, WROXALL

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)
Cllr H. Little, Cllr J. Davis, C. Watts, J. Kettley

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

FROM THE FLOOR None

18/22-23 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None. Cllr Wedlock-Ward was absent.

19/22-23 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEM

None.

20/22-23 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2022 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

21/22-23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- The Clerk said he had received a quote of £225 from IW Websites to produce a plug-in that would permit easier updating, plus an instruction video that could be used to train new users. It was agreed to go ahead with this and request that Cllr Watts attend their office for personal training.
- There was discussion about the football club and their leases for the changing rooms (IW Council), and for the pitch (Wroxall PC). Cllr Downer would arrange for Lee Matthews of IWC to inspect the site to determine if the conditions of the lease were being fulfilled. Clerk would circulate details of the WPC lease to Cllrs Little and Wedlock-Ward to ensure it was signed by Charlie Ball of the current management.
- Cllr Downer said approval of drainage mitigation for the former Worsley site was close, with approval of the planning application to follow. IW planners had classified the potential S.215 order as level three, which made immediate action unlikely.
- Cllr Downer had persuaded PCSO Keefe to visit at school drop-off/pick-up times to warn owners of vehicles left idling unattended.
- There had been little from the Environment Officer recently. Cllr Downer to mention to Lee Matthews.

22/22-23 TO RESOLVE ANY CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR

On a proposal by the Chairman and agreed unanimously, It was **resolved** to co-opt Mrs Josie Kettley to serve as a councillor on Wroxall Parish Council. Cllr Kettley signed the declaration of acceptance of office and this was countersigned by the clerk.

23/22-23 TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE RECRUITMENT OF A PARISH CLERK

There had been one application, plus two other information packs issued. Cllrs Little, Davis and Wedlock-Ward would pursue. It was hoped to persuade the successful applicant to attend the July meeting.

24/22-23 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

22/00899 Land at Robin's Nest, Clarendon Rd New dwelling+detached garage
Resolved to support any comments made by Island Roads

25/22-23 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE DEBRIEF

A successful event had been held at Stenbury Hall on 5 June (relocated indoors when rain arrived) and prizes awarded in each category. There was discussion about whether there had been enough publicity and the level of apathy in the village. An invoice was awaited for the rosettes. The management of Stenbury Hall were thanked for all their efforts.

26/22-23 FRIENDS OF WROXALL CEMETERY UPDATE

An initial meeting had been held. Cllr Downer was obtaining keys to the bothie so its contents could be investigated. There would be a further meeting at the cemetery at 14.00 on 28 June. All welcome.

27/22-23 TO RESOLVE CONTRACT FOR RECREATION GROUND SCALPINGS

The Chair had met Peter Dempsey on site to explain what was needed (24 x 1.5m) and a quote of £834 + VAT had been received. It was **resolved** to accept this.

28/22-23 TO RESOLVE INVITATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS IN 2022

It was **resolved** to distribute invitations for voluntary groups serving Wroxall Residents to apply for Parish Council grants. These would be assessed at the July Meeting and representatives invited to attend the August meeting.

29/22-23 TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
Transfer	M. R. Taplin	£ 19.94	Expenses April
Transfer	A. Gallop	£ 750.00	Chair allowance
Transfer	Information Commissioner	£ 35.00	Annual fee
Transfer	Onward Waste	£ 19.20	Bin emptying
Transfer	HMRC	£ 64.40	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 258.01	Clerk's salary May
Transfer	Tony's Handyman	£ 128.00	Grass cutting
Transfer	Beardsells	£ 540.00	Notices

30/22-23 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had circulated relevant correspondence to Members. He had received notification from Natural England of work on the stream to remove Himalayan Balsam.

153/21-22 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

- Cllr Kettley spoke about the possibility of adopting a red telephone box that could then be used as a book exchange. Article to go in The Way to assess if residents would welcome this.
- Cllr Downer said trees on the old railway line were earmarked for felling due to Ash die back. He had drawn the attention of the police to speeding in Clarence Rd. It was hoped PCSO Keefe would provide a visible presence. Malcolm Smith of Island Roads would also be involved in considering ways that speeding could be discouraged.

From the floor nil.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21.02

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