**WOOLLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD 13th FEBRUARY 2025**

**Present:** Councillors M Willis, C Robson, P Dyke,

**In attendance**: 4 members of the public and Cllr A Nicholl.

**110/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs E Rowbottom, A Jones and I White. District Cllrs S Harvey and J Bryan.

**111/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON AGENDA**

There were no declarations of interest. ***Resolved*** that a general dispensation be granted to all Parish Councillors to enable them to discuss any objections to planning applications

**112/25 TO RECEIVE SUCH ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY WISH TO LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

The Chairman advised that he had received the resignation of Councillor Tom Moore. Clerk outlined the procedure for the election of a replacement and would contact WMDC to put the process in place.

**113/25 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9th JANUARY 2025**

***Resolved*** that the minutes of the council meeting held on 9th January 2025 be accepted as a correct record.

**114/25 TO REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

None

**115/25 TO AGREE THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEM 13**

***Resolved*** that members of the press and public be asked to leave the meeting following agenda item 13

**116/25 TO RECEIVE THE POLICE REPORT**

A written report had been provided for discussion. It was agreed to write to the Police and advise of the issue of inconsiderate parking outside the Village Hall and ask that anything they could do to ease the situation would be welcome.

**117/25 TO UPDATE ON GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKS**

**Gritting/snow clearance –** Clerk to remind gritter to refill the grit bins as necessary.

**Playground inspections –** these had now been carried out and there were no issues to raise.

**118/25 TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Approval of Payment of Accounts**

Payments were authorised to

Salary - Clerk February £ 311.80

Play Inspection Co £308.40

M Willis – reimbursement 20.62

C Robson – reimbursement for defibrillator pads 59.69

Bank Balance £62,840.50 prior to above payments.

**119/25 TO RECEIVE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE**

From the coach Sandal Under 11’s football team asking about the use of the recreation ground pitch for their team. Further information had been received as to the proposed usage and after discussion it was ***resolved*** not to allow their sole use due in part to parking issues and the fact that local children would not be able to use the ground on Sunday mornings.

Hanging basket licence application had been received – Cllr Robson to check on the lamp posts on Woolley Grange to ensure the correct ones were on the list

**120/25 TO DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Discussion took place on application 25/00142/FUL which was for an extension of the existing stable block to form 2 more stables and construction of an equestrian storage building and which had been raised in the public part of the meeting by residents who were opposed to the application. The Council ***resolved*** to object to the scheme for the reasons which had already been well stated and to request that the decision is made by the full planning committee as opposed to planning officers. It was also ***resolved*** to ask for a meeting with Joe Jenkinson with a view to further discussing the whole planning situation in Woolley as a conservation village.

**121/25 TO DISCUSS PARISH MATTERS INCLUDING DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr Nicholl reported on the Council’s budget situation, garden waste collection and libraries which were not now to be cut back except for the mobile library service.

**Woolley Grange** – Cllr Nicholl was asked to try and obtain a list of roads which were to be adopted and a timescale for when this would happen.

**Haigh –** Nothing to report.

**Woolley Village and Village Hall –** Nothing further to report after the parking discussion in the public part of the meeting

**Woolley Hall –** No update.

**Neighbourhood plan –** Cllr Robson and Cllr Dyke advised that the first meeting of the group had taken place with one resident from Haigh and two from Woolley Grange in attendance. A questionnaire had been produced which was ready to go to print and would then be delivered to every household asking for residents’ views. They had a Facebook page, email address and shared drive for documents. A grant was to be applied for in April for heritage assistance etc but in the meantime the Council **agreed** to pay for the cost of the leaflet being printed which would be under £100.

**122/25 TO AGREE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would be held on **THURSDAY 13th MARCH 2025** in the Village Hall, The Green, Woolley at 7pm.

**IN PRIVATE**

No items

**Signed………………………… Dated……………………………….**

**Chairman**

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**NOTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD 13th FEBRUARY 2025**

Four members of the public present together with Cllr Andy Nicholl.

A member of the public raised the issue of inconsiderate parking outside the Village Hall. It was stated that a WDH van regularly parks there even though the owner was thought to live in Notton. In addition, another van and a truck park there and this is causing issues with access to the Village Hall for wheelchair users and the elderly who were unable to park nearby when using the Hall for such as funeral teas. Other vehicles were having trouble passing the vans and driving over the Village Green causing damage to the surface. One of the bollards was recently damaged by a vehicle which had to reverse as it could not get pass the truck. The Council were asked to raise this with the Police.

Members of the public raised the issue of a planning application at The Stables and outlined their opposition to the application. The Chairman advised that this issue was to be discussed at the main meeting.

Signed………………………………….

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