**WOOLLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Present:** Councillors M Willis, C Robson, P Dyke, A Jones, I White

**In attendance**: 6 members of the public and Cllr S Harvey.

**123/25 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs E Rowbottom. District Cllrs A Nicholl and J Bryan.

**124/25 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

**125/25 TO RECEIVE SUCH ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY WISH TO LAY BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

None

**126/25 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th FEBRUARY 2025**

***Resolved*** that the minutes of the council meeting held on 13th February 2025 be accepted as a correct record.

**127/25 TO REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Cllr Robson had checked the hanging basket lamp posts on Woolley Grange and the licence could now be applied for.

**128/25 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

**129/25 TO RECEIVE THE POLICE REPORT**

A written report had been provided for discussion. The police had replied about the inconsiderate parking and agreed to have a word with those parking alongside the Village Hall if they were improperly parked.

**130/25 TO UPDATE ON GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKS**

**Gritting/snow clearance –** The grit bins had all been refilled and no further gritting was likely to be required this season.

**131/25 TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**Approval of Payment of Accounts**

Payments were authorised to

Salary - Clerk March £ 311.80

T & D 2 invoices £5,514.00

Gritting Direct 2 invoices £2,640.00

Bank Balance £62,133.99 prior to above payments.

**132/25 TO RECEIVE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE**

WMDC– re Casual vacancy arrangements. Notices had been displayed advertising the vacancy.

**133/25 TO DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The objection letter had been sent to WMDC about the equestrian storage building.  ***Resolved*** to ask Joe Jenkinson to meet with the Council to discuss the whole issue of planning and enforcement.

**134/25 TO DISCUSS PARISH MATTERS INCLUDING DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr Harvey reported on Broadcut Farm, New Hall Solar Farm appeal had been granted and there was a public hearing the following week in the Town Hall. Budget situation and roof repairs needed at County Hall.

**Woolley Grange** –The list of roads which were to be adopted had now been provided. Windhill Woods was progressing. Motorbikes were a nuisance as mentioned earlier. The dog bin had been moved by WMDC because the operatives said the contents were too heavy to lift which is why they had been driving over the grass. This was discussed at length as the bin does not belong to WMDC and was provided by the Parish Council some years ago with agreement that WMDC would empty it on a regular basis. The Residents Association were also in email correspondence with WMDC about this matter.

**Haigh –** Nothing to report.

**Woolley Village and Village Hall** A recent magic night in the Village Hall had raised approximately £800 for their funds.

**Woolley Hall –** No update.

**Neighbourhood plan –** Cllr Robson reported that the initial leaflets had mostly been delivered with just a few outlying farms still to be done. The next meeting of the steering group would produce a questionnaire for distribution.

**135/25 TO AGREE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting would be held on **THURSDAY 10th APRIL 2025** in the Village Hall, The Green, Woolley at 7pm. THIS WOULD BE PRECEDED BY THE ANNUAL PARISHIONERS MEETING AT 6.30pm

**IN PRIVATE**

No items

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

**Chairman**

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

Six members of the public present together with Cllr Sam Harvey.

A member of the public raised the issue of the old signage which is still present on the new one-way system. There is a sign to the Motorway even though it is a no entry and people are still using it . Now the system has been made permanent all the old signage needs removing including the defunct give-way signs. Cllr Harvey said she would take this matter up.

There has been an increase in fly tipping with some dumped in the gateway of Yorkshire Water and on Parsons Lane. To ask WMDC whether the CCTV cameras could be placed again.

Off road bikers were being a nuisance again near the ponds near Network Rail site and they had even constructed a track. To report to the Police.

The next PACT meeting will be on 25th April.

Signed………………………………….

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