



Whiteparish Parish Council

MINUTES of the Whiteparish Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

Present: Cllr King (Chairman) and Cllr Hayday (Vice-Chairman) and Cllrs Bell, McFarland, Palmer, Pavey and Sutherland.

In attendance: Mrs Maria Pennington (Parish Clerk) and Unitary Councillor Richard Britton.

Public questions

There was 1 member of the public present and PC Pete Jung.

PC Pete Jung gave an update on recent issues in Whiteparish.

The member of the public spoke in support of the Parochial Church Council, All Saints Church request for financial assistance towards grass cutting of the churchyard.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.48pm.

To receive and accept apologies for absence

1/22 Prior to the meeting apologies were received from Cllr Bishop due to a prior commitment and Cllr Francis due to work commitments. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to accept the apologies for the reasons given.

To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members

2/22 Cllr King declared a personal interest in agenda item 13. To consider the legal response regarding the Parish Council field as he knows the landowner concerned.

Exclusion of the press and public. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press, have been excluded under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 ss100

3/22 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to discuss item 13. To consider the legal response regarding the Parish Council field following the exclusion of the press and public.

To receive written applications for the office of parish councillor and co-opt candidates to fill the existing two vacancies

4/22 No written applications have been received.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held 14th December 2021

5/22 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2021 and they were signed by the Chairman subject to the following addition: In the Clerks' absence the Chairman took the minutes which were typed up later by the Clerk.

Acceptance of minutes of Staffing Committee Meeting held 9th November 2021

6/22 Whiteparish Parish Council Staffing Committee RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 9th November 2021 and they were signed by the Staffing Committee Chairperson.

Planning and enforcement update

7/22 The Clerk reported that Wiltshire Council have advised the planning hearing appeal APP/Y3940/W/21/3267074 regarding planning application 20/06783/FUL - Tricky's Paddock, Brickworth Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2QG – has been postponed due to Covid regulations and the hearing will not be rearranged until it is possible to review the situation again.

To approve accounts for payment and to record the bank balances

8/22 The Clerk reported that the £12.00 Barclaycard payment to Land Registry was made using 3.4 of the Financial Regulations further to the PCLWG request to have the land ownership information as soon as possible. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to authorise payments totalling £1,299.19.

Community Account Balance 10.01.22 - £37,441.34

Business Reserve 10.01.22 - £62,292.69

To consider an application from the Parochial Church Council, All Saints' Church, Whiteparish for financial assistance towards grass cutting of the churchyard

9/22 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to support the Parochial Church Council of 50% of the invoices submitted, totalling a grant of £942.50.

To note and consider the skatepark annual inspection report

10/22 This item is deferred as the skatepark annual inspection report has still not yet been received. The Play Inspection Company have sent their apologies; due to Covid issues they are currently behind schedule with inspections.

Re-appointment of Mr Chesney Carpenter to Whiteparish Charities

11/22 The Chairman updated on Whiteparish Charities. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to re-appoint Mr Chesney Carpenter to Whiteparish Charities.

To discuss the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting

12/22 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED for the Annual Parish Meeting to go ahead as scheduled on 22nd March 2022 and without a report.

Rights of Way and Commons update

13/22 Councillors reported the steps on the stile at ROW 4 with Hop Gardens are not secure and require attention. The Clerk will contact the landowner.

Highway's update

14/22, 372/21 The Clerk reminded that notification has been received of the A27 road closure (part) in Whiteparish on 13th – 15th January 7pm until 6am for highway maintenance.

15/22, 298/21 186/21 The Clerk reported that Wiltshire Council continue to chase the contractor with regards to a date for installation of the ordered street name plate at Ashmore Close.

16/22, 327/21, 298/21 As previously reported by the Clerk, one of the street name plates at Green Close has disappeared. The Clerk advised that Wiltshire Council are still waiting for the contractor to confirm installation.

17/22 Reports from representatives:

School: No report.

Memorial Trust: Cllr Hayday gave a report on the Memorial Trust activities.

New Forest National Park: Cllr Palmer advised the next meeting is at the end of January via Teams.

Youth: No report.

Whiteparish Education Foundation: Cllr Palmer advised no applications for educational assistance have been received.

Neighbourhood Tasking Group: No report.

Area Board: Unitary Cllr Britton reported that there is to be a Climate Change event held at Whiteparish Memorial Centre on 27th April 2022. The next scheduled Area Board meeting is on 10th February 2022.

Correspondence/communications update

18/22 The Clerk had circulated the update prior to the meeting. There were no queries.

EXEMPT MATTERS

Exclusion of the press and public. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public, including the press, have been excluded under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 ss100

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To consider the legal response regarding the Parish Council field

19/22 Further to the legal response regarding the Parish Council field Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED the Parish Council sends a letter seeking the view of the adjoining landowner.

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 15th February 2022 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.