

WISTOW

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of The Wistow Parish Council

DATE	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024		
TIME	19.00		
LOCATION	The Methodist Church, Wistow		
Present			
Name	Role	Name	Role
Robin Poskitt (RP)	Chair	Kevin Moore (KM)	Councillor
Andy Copley (AC)	Councillor	Richard Harrison (RH)	Councillor
Absent			
Michael Hewan (MH)	Councillor		
In Attendance			
Samantha Edwards	Clerk		
Public Attendees	1		
AGENDA			
Number	Description	Action	
01/1024	<p>Welcome & Apologies The meeting was opened by Chair, and everybody was welcomed to the meeting. There were apologies of absence from MH, and these were consented to.</p> <p>Councillors were made aware of the immediate resignation from Dominic Tyler.</p>		
02/1024	<p>Confidentiality and declaration of interests. There were no confidential items to highlight. There were no declarations of interest made.</p>		
03/1024	<p>Minutes of the last meeting The minutes of previous meeting held on 10th September 2024 had been previously circulated. These were proposed and accepted unanimously. The minutes were ratified as a true and correct record of the meeting. Minutes had been published in draft form and would now be updated to approved.</p> <p>Matters Arising: There were no matters arising not covered by the actions arising.</p>	AC /	
04/1024	<p>Public Issues Station Road / Village Drainage RP has written to the drainage board but has had no official reply. There is hearsay that the response will not be favourable. Ongoing being chased by RP.</p> <p>Cobblers Cottage</p>		

	<p>RP has written to the Planning Enforcement Officer. The property has now been sold but unsure for what purpose. RP to speak to MHind who instigated the initial concern to the WPC for any incidents of concerns recently.</p> <p>Public Groups Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Group – No updates to report. - Dog Group – No updates to report. - Christmas Lights – Nothing to update. Need to be looking to plan lights in January / February. There is a contact in the village and meeting to be arranged in January to bring members of the community together to discuss ideas and fundraising. Lights need to be checked from last year which were damaged in the wind. - Events – Village Christmas Event booked for 14th December. Money raised will be split between Christmas Lights Group and the Village Hall to support the break in. <p>Q: - Can we put the walkers guide on the noticeboard?? A: - Yes, I can get one printed and laminated. Q: - Could we also get the guides printed and popped into the pub and fish & chip shop? A: - Yes, that can be done. Q: - School have asked if the council will decorate a tree in the church? A: - Yes, this would be nice to do.</p> <p>ACTION: RH to get walker guides printed and circulated. ACTION: RH/MH to check existing Christmas lights in case new ones need to be purchased. ACTION: SE to agree date to use the hall and communicate Christmas Lights Fundraising Group in January.</p> <p>Items to Address; Marshall: Received a request for parking some buses at the village hall on 23rd November for guests coming to a wedding. SE advised the council that this is the same day as the Christmas Craft Event and parking would already be limited up there along with football. RP to speak to Tindells to see if there is an alternative suggestion. ACTION: Speak with Tindells regarding parking for vintage bus coming for a wedding.</p> <p>Marsden Issue with parking at the hall when several matches are played on the same day. People are parking on paths and in front of emergency exits. ACTION: RP will speak to football to get a timetable of matches and events so that alternative parking can be looked at on these days.</p>	
05/0924	<p>Village Maintenance S106 Funding</p> <p>Jubilee Hall Car Park DT has resigned but has updated RP. DT has somebody that will do the marking at the car park and will continue to pursue this and update RP.</p> <p>Benches Suggestions received for benches at Prospect Place, Conker Tree, Bus Stop at Church Hill and The Green. As the bus stop isn't on council land this will not be able to be completed. Q: - What about at The Nessies? A: - There is already something there, but it needs to have a lot of work done to it. Q: - How much do you think it needs spending on it?</p>	

	<p>A: - Maybe £100-£1200. Q: - Is this something we can do ourselves in house? A: - It needs quite a lot of involved brickwork. Q: - Is there a local apprentice who might be able to take it on as a project? A: - Yes, that's a good idea, we can look into that ACTION: Ideas for bench locations to be put out on a Facebook poll.</p> <p>Village Amenities KM trying to get some information about the Water Pump on Station Road. It's really rotten and would like to restore it to how it was originally. Q: - Is there anything that we need to prioritise? A: - Definitely the fence at Village Hall, this is in need of repair. ACTION: Facebook post around any information or details anybody has on the old Water Pump on Station Road.</p> <p>Bike Rack at Village Hall Currently in the workshop and being completed. RP to collect with AC when it's done.</p> <p>Fitness / Exercise Equipment DT had met with 2 companies and was waiting for quotes to be sent through. Contacted Sports England to enquire about a grant. RP to pick up with DT for a further update.</p> <p>Canopy Area at Playing Field Quotes has been obtained and using the balcony as the main structure to build the canopy off the quote has come in at £2288 which is extortionate. Councillors in agreement not to pursue at this time.</p> <p>Match Funding This will start progressing as quotes are received for projects.</p>	
06/1024	<p>Planning Details of planning applications had been previously circulated for comments from the council. Pine Tree Cottage, Field Lane: RP to walk and discuss with resident to obtain specific changes and make sure neighbours have been spoken with any concerns they may have. Form to end back to planning pass to RP for him to note his comments and this can then be submitted. ACTION: RP to complete comments form to submit to planning.</p> <p>West Croft, Cawood Road: No comments or Objections.</p>	
07/1024	<p>Policies - CCTV Ongoing. Will be circulated when completed.</p>	
08/1024	<p>Ongoing Items Items listed in appendix attached. Items updated with comments and actions. The following items had all been completed and removed from the list: - N/A – all items still ongoing.</p> <p>Speed Awareness Update DT will continue to lead on this. Q: - Do we want to be involved in this as a council or do we want to leave this now to the village to lead?</p>	

	<p>A: - I think as a council we should take an interest. We want people to adhere to the speed in the village.</p> <p>Q: - Could we make it a public group with councillor involvement?</p> <p>A: - Yes, we can do that.</p> <p>ACTION: 3 voted in favour to make a public group and feedback each meeting. RP to speak to DT.</p> <p>Litter pick – Add back onto the agenda. Taken place but awaiting receipt to reimburse cost of items purchased.</p>	
<p>09/1024</p>	<p>Updates from Working Groups and consideration of actions:</p> <p>Finance (RP/AC/RH/SE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting date agreed for 4th November to agree precept to submit for an early deadline as requested. <p>Website (MH/AC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code of Conduct approved in July is not on the website and has been requested. Copy to be emailed to AC who will add it on. - KM now has his profile picture added to the website. - Photos sent by a resident who has agreed they can be used on the website. Put a request on Facebook for people to send in pictures so they can be used to build a gallery. <p>Social Media / Facebook (RH/SE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive post about the work on the village pond. - Wistow Council Facebook page is receiving lots of new views – 26 in the past week. <p>Policies and Procedures (RH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCTV Policy to draft. <p>Playground & Playing Field (RH/RP/KM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All actions are in hand and being completed as required. <p>Cemetery (RP/KM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cemetery has been cut again. <p>AOB</p> <p>Q: - Street lighting is poor in the village, is this something we should be looking into and addressing?</p> <p>A: - Council pay for the electricity and general upkeep to NYC.</p> <p>Q: - Do we need to look at some of the dark spots and if there needs to be lights put up in these?</p> <p>A: - If we can come up with an argument that there is a vulnerable area that needs to be lit then we can present this to NYC to address it.</p> <p>Q: - There were 16 crimes in Wistow and Cawood on the police report including three burglaries and three arson attacks. Do we need to have more information that we need to address these issues?</p> <p>A: - RP is on the neighbourhood watch so any issues get highlighted up to them.</p> <p>Q: - Do we need to publicise the neighbourhood watch more?</p> <p>A: - Yes, I can send a link and then it can be promoted.</p> <p>ACTION: Link to be sent to all councillors.</p> <p>Q: - We don't have a Sunday bus service. Can we get a cost to have 3 buses running on a Sunday and all villages that would benefit could contribute.</p> <p>A: - It would be John Cattanach that would take that on.</p>	

	<p>ACTION: RP to speak to JC.</p> <p>Q: - The gate was cleared at the Jubilee Field to allow smartstart access in the summer, does the hedge need to be trimmed on either side as it's very overgrown?</p> <p>A: - Bottom corner does need cutting, need to spend a weekend down there as a group.</p> <p>ACTION: Councillors to agree between them a weekend to cut and clear.</p>	
10/1024	<p>Private Session:</p> <p>Confidential Discussion around the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resignation of Councillor Tyler. - Negative Social Media Posts and councillor conduct. - Formal investigation into allegations of bullying – No written evidence presented. 	
	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12th November 2024 @19.00pm <p>The meeting closed at 20.30pm.</p>	

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