



**Approved Minutes from the Full Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd
January in Weldon Village Hall Annex**

Councillors Present	Peter Dowsett, Jan Gibson, Angela Page (Chair), Mike Page, Dick Priem, Colin Shepard, Graham Stray and Anton Vickers
Also Present	Rural Councillor Kevin Watt, and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 23.001 Apologies had been received from Cllrs Dana Laslau, Kane Taylor, and PC Brad Wilson all were accepted.**
- 23.002 Cllr Dowsett Declared an Interest in item 23.016 (Traffic).**
- 23.003 PC Brad Wilson** was not able to attend the meeting and no report had been submitted prior to the meeting.
- 23.004 Public Session** – There were no members of the public present.
- 23.005 Ward Councillor Kevin Watt** commented that the cyclepath along the Weldon Road from Corby has been cleared of overgrown shrubbery. Councillor Watt, had attended the LCWIP meeting along with Cllrs A Page and Dowsett, and agreed that this is going to be a long time in the making. All 3 Rural Ward Councillors have an empowerment fund available which can be used under the Warm Spaces Scheme. It was proposed to look into setting up something within the Parish.
- 23.006 The Minutes of Meeting of the full Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th December were approved and signed by Cllr Page.**
- 23.007 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan** - covered in item 23.005.
- 23.008 Weldon Wide Newsletter Update** – the Winter edition has been delivered. It was agreed that all Councillors should attend a training course to be arranged for Tuesday 24th January in order to be able to edit future newsletters ourselves. The cost of the course will be £56 for 2 hours, Cllr A Page to book the U&C Hub.
- 23.009 Parish Walkabouts** - the first walkabout will take place on Saturday 21st January taking in Corby Road, High Street and Oundle Road. The Clerk will purchase Hi-Vis vests for all councillors.
- 23.010 Gandy Field Update** - Work will commence in March 2023.
- 23.011 Weldon Fest** -. Cllr Vickers confirmed that the team responsible for Weldon Woodland Park are more than happy for the Festival to be held there on July 15th & 16th. Cllr Vickers will consider cancelling if progress continues to be slow this will allow time for the festival to be better organised for 2014..
- 23.012 To Consider Any Incoming Correspondence as previously circulated with no further action required.**
- a) Updates from NCALC
 - b) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
 - c) Office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner today launches Flare Report App
 - d) Strategic Town & Parish Forum meeting 6th December
 - e) Peer Review - NNC Planning Services
 - f) LCWIP Powerpoint Presentation
 - g) Augean Community Newsletter
 - h) Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner consultation on 2023/4 funding
 - i) Warm Spaces Schemes In Corby Library
 - j) Locally Identified Priorities Link & Neighbourhood Alert leaflet
 - k) Oundle Road closure for Anglian Water works at Academy.



23.013

To note any concerns raised by residents via email to the Clerk

- a) The width of the Kettering Road footpath from the High Street to the Recycling Centre and Oundle Road footpath from Woodlands Avenue -Cllr Dowsett has had an onsite meeting with Ben Wright who has agreed to dig out more on the Oundle Road and agreed to inspect the Kettering Road footpath.
- b) Collapsed wall along Deene End - being address by resident

23.014

Finance

- a) The Clerk gave the following report on behalf of the Finance Committee. There is currently £206,846.60 across all 3 bank accounts, this includes a VAT refund of £246.04, £635.93 interest and £700 from the Allotment Tenants. There will be another VAT claim of £350.20 to be made. Outstanding payments to be approved this evening amount to £6442.52, Once the payments have been approved this evening this will leave £200,404.08 across all 3 bank accounts. Peterborough Diocesan Office will invoice Weldon Parish Council directly for Kirstie's salary instead of making a Grant Application, all HMRC payments etc will be made by the Diocesan Office.

The following payments were approved in line with current legislation

Payee	Reason	Amount	Power
NCALC	VAT Recovery Process	£245.00	LGA1972 s111
GS Printing	Printing of Weldon Wide	£1574.00	LGA 1972, s142
S Cook	Renewal of Website for 2 years	£54.00	LGA 1972, s142
S Cook	December Salary, Back Pay + Expenses	£ 1,756.69	LGA1972, s112
HMRC	PAYE	£96.25	LGA1972 s112
Local Traders	Delivering Weldon Wide	£307.20	LGA1972, s142
Angela Page	Expenses for Christmas Decorations	£230.64	OSA 1906 s9
Nick Sansom	Cutting Hills & Hollows	£120.00	OSA 1906 s9
Shirley Carr	Postage for allotment Tenancy Agreements	£ 11.85	S&AA 1908, s23
Janet Gibson	Sealant for Time Capsule	£9.99	LGA1972, s145
Peter Dowsett	Land Registry Search	£6.00	
NCALC	Courses	£204.00	LGA1972 s111
NPC	December Maintenance	£ 944.64	OSA 1906 s9
Unity Bank	Service Charge	£23.85	
NNC	Contribution to Weldon Woodland Pk	£1000.00	OSA 1906, ss10

- b) There is just one grant application to consider. £1999 towards the Pre-School purchasing some urgently needed new equipment along with a new sign outside the Annex. It was agreed in principle to approve this application however a breakdown of the costs and a copy of the accounts should be asked for. It was also suggested inviting a representative to attend the next full council meeting just to build up a relationship with the Pre-School.
- c) No further progress has been made on the proposed 50/50 Kissing Gate for the Cricket Field
- d) The Finance Committee would like the Parish Council to consider becoming an allotment holder enabling the Maintenance team to grow their own plants etc and the Finance Committee would like to



purchase their own Hot-Bin Composter to be placed on this allotment, once an allotment becomes available. To be discussed at the next Maintenance meeting.

- e) The Finance Committee would like the Parish Council to consider purchasing CCTV cameras for around the Village, the cameras would not overlook anyone's property and all the correct procedures would be followed. Hopefully business may sponsor a camera. The Finance Committee would like a Councillor to take this project on board. More details are required to prove that there is a need and would be a benefit to the Parish.
- f) The Finance Committee is looking into finding office space with storage within the Parish so that the Clerk will no longer be working from home.
- g) The Finance Committee gave the go ahead for the tree works to be carried out on the Leys for £636 including VAT, which will be carried out in the next few weeks.

Just as a reminder, if you register for a course and are unable to attend please cancel the course. We do get charged for non-attendance.

23.015 Planning Applications: Cllr M Page reported that on behalf of the Parish Council the Planning Committee has objected to the 22 Properties with associated infrastructure and landscaping on Kettering Road.

23.016 Reports from
 Traffic Working Party meeting - minutes and action log on website
 Kirstie Lloyd-Uzoegbu Youth Worker – update on website
 Parish Maintenance Committee – minutes posted on website
Neighbourhood Development Plan - It was agreed to delay submitting to NNC for consultation until the Traffic Management is available to be included.
 School Report - update on website

23.017 Future agenda items/business.
 a) The Communications and Engagement Strategy will be circulated to all Councillors for comments and discussion at the next full council meeting.

23.018 It was agreed that the Date of the next full meeting will be on Monday 6th February

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 21:00

Signed	Date 6th February 2023
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