



**Approved Minutes from the Full Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 8th January 2024 in Weldon Village Hall Annex**

Councillors Present	Jane Clowery, John Cooke, Peter Dowsett, Jan Gibson, Dana Laslau, Angela Page (Chair), Colin Shepard,, Graham Stray and Anton Vickers
Also Present	Rural Councillor Kevin Watt and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 24.001** **Apologies** had been received from Cllr M Page and Cllr Taylor both were accepted. PC Wilson had submitted apologies also.
- 24.002** **No Declarations of Interest were registered**
- 24.003** **Crime Report** - There had been a technical issue with the Crime Report, however PC Wilson had reported to the Clerk that the Anti Social Behaviour on Priors Hall is being addressed with 3 streets being letterdropped, with only one resident having submitted a complaint to the police. Cllr Stray confirmed that there is not a paedophile ring operating on Priors Hall.
- 24.004** **With no Members of the Public** present the meeting continued with the Agenda.
- 24.005** **The minutes of the Full Parish Council Meeting**, held on Monday 4th December were approved and signed by Cllr A Page.
- 24.006** **Communications and Engagement Strategy**. - the date of the meeting still has to be arranged..
- 24.007** **Weldon Wide Newsletter Update** - Cllr Shepard agreed to provide a piece for Meet the Councillor for the next edition. It was also agreed to include an item about the Police Survey.
- 24.008** **Community Pay Back Team** - the team continues to work within Weldon Village. It has been a great success with the Cricket Club opening up each Monday for them to use their facilities. Painting has started on the Village Green Railings, every care is being taken not to paint the cars parked on School Lane, may need to leaflet drop the residents again.
- 24.009** **Meeting Rooms** - It was agreed to contact Matt Harris of Weldon Academy to ask if a room could be available for some of our meetings.
- 24.010** The **next Walkabout** will be on Saturday 27th January meeting at 10:00 in the Sainsbury Car Park.
- 24.011** **Flood Report & how to recruit Flood Wardens** - everything is in place for Monday 15th. Ziggy Westphal has confirmed he will be attending.
- 24.012** **DDay Celebrations** - Contact has been made with both the Cricket Club and 21st Boy Scouts.
- 24.013** **Neighbourhood Development Plan** - Cllr Vickers reported that the Traffic Reports have been submitted however there may be a problem as NNC Highways have not approved everything. The completed Plan will be presented at the February meeting.
- 24.014** **NACRE - Northamptonshire Action with Communities in Rural England** - details to be passed onto the Village Hall Management Committee.
- 24.015** **Temporary Road Closure for Oundle Road by the War Memorial for Remembrance Service 2024** - it was agreed to progress with this.



24.016 Electricity supply to the Village Green - more investigation is required which will be added to the Parish Maintenance Working Party agenda.

24.017 Training - All Councillors were reminded to keep up to date with the courses being provided by NCALC.

24.018 To Consider the following Incoming Correspondence as previously circulated with no further action

- a) Updates from NCALC
- b) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
- c) Weekly Planning Applications and Decisions along with any Mineral Waste Applications
- d) NACL Newsletter
- e) Neighbourhood Alerts from Northamptonshire Police
- f) Weekly Road Works Programmes and Gully Cleaning
- g) Electrical Equipment Survey
- h) Police, Crime and Fire Commissioner's Newsletter

24.019 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
- b) Litter Bin outside 52 Corby Road - Reported on Fix my Street
- c) Oundle Road Jitty, neighbouring properties hedges encroaching over the footpath - it was resolved that the Clerk should write to the residents concerned.

24.020 Finance

- a) Cllr Page gave the following Finance Committee Report: As of Thursday 4th January there was £185,549.35 across the 2 bank accounts, which includes another VAT refund of £490.74, £1174.21 in interest on the Deposit Account and £495 in Allotment Tenancy Renewals. With the Allotment Tenancy Renewals being uploaded to the Bank on a daily basis the deposit account is continually increasing. After payments this evening there will be £179258.50 in accounts.

The following payments were approved in line with current legislation

Payee	Reason	Amount	Power
Sue Cook	December Salary, back pay + Expenses.	£1699.04	LGA1972, s112
HMRC	PAYE	£562.05	LGA1972 s112
NCALC	Courses	£100.80	LGA1972 s111
PHPCC	Room Hire for Rock Solid	£76.25	LGA 1972, s101
DM Payroll	Admin Fees for Clerks Salary	£60.00	LGA1072, s111
Unity Bank	Service Charges	£24.60	
Claret & BLue	Upkeep of War Memorial	£250.00	OSA 1906 s9
Peterborough BoF	Youth Worker Salary for December	£2,461.59	LGA 1976 s19
Sue Cook	Renewal of Domain Name for Website	£19.20	LGA1972, s144



Weldon VH	Room Hire	£32.00	LGA 1972, s101
NPC	Maintenance for December	£ 1,029.92	OSA 1906 s9

b) There were no grant applications to consider

24.021 Planning Applications:

Update on Magna Park - Meeting arranged for Tuesday 16th

Update on Rockingham Gate - Meeting arranged for Thursday 18th

Shelton Road Incinerator - The Clerk has objected to this on behalf of the Parish Council.

NC/23/00490/DPA - No Objection from Weldon Parish Council

24.022 All the following Reports are available on the website

Traffic Working Party - Cllr Dowsett reported that the A43 crossing is progressing with the possibility of a temporary crossing being installed at a cost of £16K for 12 months. AECOM will be carrying out an RSA, waiting for quotes for the permanent crossing, exact costs to be presented at the February meeting. With Tresham Garden Village on hold it is hoped that Homes England may provide a grant to help with the costs. The Persimmon Traffic Calming Proposals are progressing and hopefully obtaining a VAS for Church Street. The next Traffic Working Party meeting is on Wednesday 17th January.

Parish Maintenance Committee - next meeting is on February 12th

Weldon In Bloom - next meeting is on January 22nd.

23.023 Future agenda items/business for future meetings. The nature of future agenda items can be discussed at this point however no decision can be made until the next meeting.

a) To consider the warehouse storage facilities for the Caretaker

24.024 Date of the next meeting will be Monday 5th February starting at 19:00 in the Annex at Weldon Village Hall

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 20:55

Signed	Date 5th February 2024
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