

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WISTASTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 20th JUNE 2024 AT 7.30 P.M.

AT WISTASTON MEMORIAL HALL

Present: Cllr. B. Squirrell (Vice-Chairman)

D Millington, J Robinson, G. Roberts, D Lucas

In Attendance Kerri Wilcox (Clerk)

22. APOLOGIES Cllr M. Simon, Cllr J. Moore, Cllr D.Houston
Borough Cllr A. Coiley

23. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2024, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

25. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION / POLICE MATTERS / CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS

The Clerk reported that we have received an email from our local PC informing us that we are having another permanent PC in our area soon, Council asked about a PCSO and asked the Clerk to get in touch with our new PCC to ask about a PCSO.

26. PLANNING MATTERS

All the recommendations of the Planning Sub Committee were accepted.

27. CLERK'S REPORT

Council **APPROVED** 3 memorial tree requests.

Paperless Meeting Papers – Cllrs Houston, Robinson and Simon all requested the papers via email.

Wistaston Events Meetings – The Clerk is to find out when the meetings are and let Cllr Squirrell know and he will see if he can attend in Cllr Moore's absence.

Clerk Resignation – Council **ACCEPTED** the clerk's resignation and approved the advertisement of the vacancy.

Joey Footpath Materials – Council **APPROVED** the waiver of the standing orders as the material is not readily available and the purchase of materials and equipment (Cllr Roberts and the Park Ranger will decide on the colour) for a cost of £1320.00 & Vat (funded from line 33 Environmental General).

The Clerk sent the latest SID posts to the Councillor's for information and also informed the Council about a complaint with regards to HGV's on Crewe Road, The Councillor's had in the past managed to get the speed limit reduced from 40 to 30 and get the signage changed so HGV's were directed down the bypass rather than Crewe Road. There had recently been road closures on the bypass so this could have been why there was more HGV's than usual.

Cllr Robinson informed the Council about the Flowerbeds that Rope PC has purchased which can be looked at for future replacements for Wistaston PC.

The Clerk's report was accepted.

28. FINANCE

RESOLVED That the Schedule of Accounts for May 2024 totaling £4789.53 and the Receipts and Payments Statement for May 2024 have been approved.

29. REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES

WSLA. Cllr Squirrell reported that the damage caused by the Contractor has now been repaired. The football pitch maintenance has been helped by the bad weather as it has encouraged the grass to grow. The WSLA chairman as been talking to the Solicitor and chased the Deed of Easement and Cricket Club lease

30. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

The report from the Park Ranger was accepted and Cllr Roberts will ask Mercia to cut down the rope swing when they are carrying out tree works.

The meeting closed at 7.54pm.