

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST 2022 AT WILLINGTON HALL

PRESENT: Councillor A Nicholas (Chairman)
Councillor J Grimshaw
Councillor R Merrick (Vice Chairman)
Councillor Jane Lowthion
Councillor John Lindsay.

IN ATTENDANCE: Parish Council Clerk – Mr R Winterbourne.

APOLOGIES: Borough Councillor John Leather, Borough Councillor Harry Tonge.

22/053 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST, DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

22/053.1 New Written Requests for Dispensations

There were no new requests.

22/053.2 Declarations of Interest

Members were invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary or other Interest in any item of business
No such declarations were made.

22/054 PLANNING MATTERS

New Planning Applications – 22/02586/FUL - Merle Bank, Rough Low, Willington, CW6 0PG.

Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory, single storey extension and conversion of existing garage, single storey extension to replace conservatory, single storey garden extension connected to house with glazed link, erection of outbuilding, solar panels, alterations to windows and doors, landscaping to include heat pump.

RESOLVED: that 'No Comment' be submitted on the CWaC Planning portal.

22/055 RESPONSES TO THE VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED JULY 2022

The results of the questionnaire were discussed. The rate of response (24%) was disappointing.

RESOLVED: that further work is undertaken to assess the feasibility of taking ownership of the Green. Councillor Nicholas will contact the CWaC Chief Executive.

RESOLVED: that the Council focus on progressing the 20-mph speed limit assessment on Chapel Lane rather than a VAS installation.

RESOLVED: that the September 2022 newsletter is produced as scheduled and that the frequency of the newsletter is discussed at a future meeting of the Council.

RESOLVED: that Councillor Merrick progress the investigation into the provision of ultrafast broadband in the village via a working party.

22/056 NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIDE SCHEME

Potential projects for funding via the Neighbourhood Pride Scheme were discussed.

RESOLVED: that the Council request funding for the following projects (in priority order):

1. Purchase and installation of an external defibrillator case at Willington Hall. The cost will be circa £600 consisting of £500 purchase cost plus £100 installation.
2. A weatherproof sign/plaque to be located on the village green containing information about Willington, its history and places of interest. The cost will be circa £1000.
3. A (moveable) bench for the village green. Cost circa £800.

Councillor Lowthion and the Clerk will progress application for funding via Borough Councillor Tonge.

22/057 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 7:30 pm. at Willington Hall.

Chairman’s Signature Dated.....