

WYMESWOLD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

A meeting of Wymeswold Parish Council was held both virtually via Zoom and in person at the Sports Pavilion on Burton Lane, Wymeswold on Monday 9th May 2022 at 7:30pm. Parishioners were welcome to attend in person OR via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 817 1239 1008

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1. Apologies

- i. Cllr Kevin Sayce
- ii. Borough Councilor
Jenny Boker

2. Declarations of interest

- i. None

3. Public Participation

- i. None

4. To sign and approve minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th April 2022.

- i. Approved

5. Reports from County and Borough Councillors

County Councilor Richard Shepherd give the PC an update on the following.

- i. St. Mary's Close Residents Association: Cllr Richard Shepherd confirmed he had passed the residents association letter onto the Director Of Environment and Transport at LCC for review and a response has been returned to the resident's association.
- ii. Members Highways Fund for 2022-2023: There is now an opportunity for WPC to apply for further funding for the forthcoming year. There are 2 opportunities for funding applications. It was agreed that Cllr Laura Mills would assess the village for areas that required roadway re-lining and road sign cleaning. This would be submitted for the end of May 2022. The potential to install a new SID (Speed Indicator Device) at the entrance to the village on East Road (to complement the forthcoming SID on Rempstone Road) will be reviewed and submission made by October 2022. These proposals will be submitted back to Cllr Shepherd.

No report from the borough council was received at the meeting

6. Police report

- i. No police report received for April 2022

7. Accounts

- i. To review and sign off expenditure for April 2022. The expenditure sheet was distributed ahead of the meeting by the clerk. Expenditure signed approved.
- ii. Annual Audit is due later this month. Awaiting confirmation of the date from the Clerk Louise Turner

8. Planning Applications and Appeals

- i. **Application No** P/22/0394/2
Proposal: Demolition of outbuilding and construction of residential annex. (Listed Building Consent)
Location: 58 Brook Street, Wymeswold, Leicestershire, LE12 6TU

The above planning application was circulated to members of the Pc on Thursday 14th April 2022. No objections were raised

9. Landscaping, Environment and Biodiversity

- i. Update from Cllr Cooke – Further planting of trees and wildflowers around the village continues.
- ii. Queens Green Canopy initiative – Cllr Garvey gave an update on the initiative, and it was agreed that she would discuss with Richard Ellison potential parish owned open spaces where we may be able to plant additional trees and wildflower areas.
- iii. Mowing – Update from sub-committee 1st meeting - Confirmation of areas to be included in 'No Mow May' and alternative delegations were approved. The PC will now discuss with each of the 5 contractors what areas to mow and number of cuts up until we commence next year's tender process for the following year 2023/24 in September 2022.
- iv. A response was drafted to Jason Whowell (Wymeswold Cricket Club) following his email regarding the maintenance of the Sports Field on Burton Lane. Cllr Mills to send the response.
- v. Cllr Garvey agreed to confirm and agree with the Farmer who cuts the hedgerows along the Burton Lane Playing Fields to confirm what and how many cuts he does on an annual basis on behalf of the PC.
- vi. Cllr Cooke and Cllr Garvey agreed to include a more detailed update in The LINK and on the WPC Notice Board around the mowing subcommittee, the further planting of wildflowers and the new trees planted by LCC on Brooke Street and around the village.
- vii. Cllr Albert agreed to contact Barwood regarding the spraying of weeds alongside the bank next to Storkit Lane.

10. Cemetery

- i. Mapping – Cllr Garvey has agreed to set a date for the commencement of the mapping of the Graveyard and to set up a maintenance plan for the Cemetery.
- ii. Memorial Benches – Work is continuing, and further updates will follow.

11. S106 Projects

- i. Update on future 106 monies: Monies allocated for use within the village to be highlighted and separated into categories for work to begin on pinpointing the areas for improvement. Monies allocated for use within the proposed developments to also be highlighted and clarification requested from CBC as to the developer's final intentions.
- ii. Sides for MUGA – Cllr Higgins and Cllr Simpson agreed to ask for additional quotes for sides to the MUGA and finances/budget dependent discuss to have these installed.

12. Clerks Report

- i. It was agreed that the PC was happy for the use of the Pavilion as a meeting area for the Ukraine refugees on weekdays. Parishioner Lesley Blout to confirm with the council which days when agreed.

13. Church Wall and Clock

- i. Awaiting an update from the Clerk Louise Turner regarding the Public Loans Board.
- ii. Awaiting an update from the Clerk Louise Turner on Insurance quotes for the Church Clock.
- iii. Cllr Sayce to confirm the quotes to the PC for the structural engineer's report for assessing the repair to the wall. These quotes will be discussed with St. Mary's church directly.

- iv. The Church clock has a repeating fault which the contractors have been recalled to try to solve.

14. Highways and Community Speed watch

- i. See update from CC Richard Shepherd agenda item 5.
- ii. SID install in Rempstone Road – Councilor Shepherd advised that there were some delays due to staff shortages and illness in LCC.

15. Energy Supplier

- i. The Parish Council agreed to obtain quotes for a new energy supplier to the Pavilion.
- ii. It was agreed that the Clerk would source our contract with the Solar Panels provider on the Pavilion for the PC to review.

16. Members points of interest

- i. A6006 Issues: An email was received from Rob Ross of Rempston Parish Council siting interest on forming a working group with Rempston on the issue of traffic along the road. It was agreed that WPC did have an interest in the issues raised and were willing to be involved. Cllr Mills to reply to Rob Ross and discuss further.

17. Resignation of our Parish Clerk

It is with sorrow that our Parish Clerk has decided to resign from her position. We wish to thank the Parish Clerk, Louise Turner for all her work and support to the Council over the past two years and wish her luck in her future endeavors when she leaves us on May 26th.

The Parish Council has secured an interim candidate to ensure a successful handover of activities until we advertise for the permanent position. An update on contact details will be communicated post the 26th May 2022.