

WHEATPIECES PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: **FULL COUNCIL**
DATE AND TIME: **Thursday 5th January 2012**
LOCATION: **Wheatpieces Community Centre**

PRESENT: Cllrs. Mark Peters (Chair), Jennifer Abel, Gordon Dwyer, Vanessa Hammond, Chrissy Reid, Rao Shyamapant, Mac McMillan, Adam Tugwell and PCSO Kevin Reiss

MINUTES

125/FC PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public present.

126/FC TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllrs Shurmer and Dare

127/FC TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Chrissy Reid declared an interest if there was any payment for the Midwives.

128/FC MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2011 were approved and adopted after the following amendment that 119/FC should read the cycle path on jubilee way. Proposed: Cllr Chris Reid Seconded: Cllr Rao Shyamapant.

129/FC UPDATE OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Cllr Peters reported that he was still waiting for a reply from the Youth Club.

130/FC COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS

A report was given by PCSO Kevin Reiss.

There were 12 crimes in December 2011 compared with 6 crimes in December 2010. The PCSO was asked if the sergeant could come to the next meeting and explain the new procedures and districts. It was also asked why a volume crime meeting had not been held recently.

131/FC COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

A report had been received from Cllr Gordon Shurmer which stated that the Verges had now been adopted and a cheque had been received from Bloors for their upkeep.

132/FC BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr Tugwell reported that the adoption of the Play areas was still ongoing. He advised that he would keep us informed about the Joint Core Strategy (JCS) plan and would appreciate feed back when we had attended consultations. He stated that he would inform Cllr Shurmer over our concerns over the state of Jubilee Way, the road and cycle way.

Cllr Abel asked if he could look into if the farmer was correct in closing the public path from Rudgeway lane leading into the fields behind the MUGA.

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FINANCE

A schedule of invoices to the value of £2377.72 were approved and agreed for payment.

Proposed: Cllr Rao Shyamapant, Seconded Cllr McMillan.

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BUDGET

The council went through the previous budget and amendments made, a draft budget to be drawn up and to be agreed at the next meeting.

Cllr Abel suggested that we ask Kim Bedford from GAPTC to attend the next meeting to assist us with the budget, the council agreed.

Action: Cllr Peters, Cllr Abel.

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MUGA

Estimates for the gates were discussed, Cllr Read proposed that we ask Neil Hartell to supply and fit the gates for the MUGA, subject to planning and Bloors permission, this was seconded by Cllr McMillan and the council agreed. Cllr McMillan will apply for planning permission and cheque for £85 will be required.

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MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr Abel reported that she had recently attended the community safety meeting and our SARA plan had been discontinued.

Cllr Hammond reported that there was obscene graffiti on a fence on the foot path off Wigeon Lane; Cllr Peters also reported seeing graffiti at the MUGA.

Cllr Abel to report graffiti to TBC.

Cllr Abel asked Cllr Hammond to write to the owners of the car park at the shops to see if the problem of the water in the car park could be resolved.

Cllr Abel proposed that we ask GAPTC to circulate that we need a temporary clerk for sickness cover; this was seconded by Cllr Peters. Cllr Peters to contact GAPTC with a job description.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received was reviewed and discussed.

A grant form to be sent to SARA, we are unable to attend the JCS meeting and we are unable to take part in the Jubilee Beacons

Action Cllr Abel

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DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 19th January and 1st February 2012 at 7.30pm.