

Minutes of the meeting of Wimblington Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at Wimblington Parish Hall, Addison Rd. Wimblington PE15 0QT, at 7.00 pm.

Present M T Davis (Chairman), Mrs P Amos (Clerk), Cllr; P Clarke (Vice -chair) Cllr. J Rose; Cllr. C Hennen; Cllr. Dent; Cllr. Howell; Cllr. J Harding.
Cllr J Gowing, CCC; Mrs M Moulton; Mrs M Abbott; Mrs P Hart;

Number	Title		Action
131/21	Apologies for Absence	Cllr. E Wright; Cllr. J Clarke.	
132/21	Absentees	None	
133/21	Chairs Additional items	None	
134/21	Declarations of interest	i)declaration: Cllr Dent re 14A Addison Rd. proposal ii)written dispensation requests: There were none iii)dispensation grants: There were none	
135/21	Public Participation	None	
136/21	Confirmation of minutes	RESOLVED – that the minutes of meeting held on 8 th June 2021 were correctly recorded and that they be signed as being a true record. Proposed: Cllr. Harding ; Seconded: Cllr Clark; All in favour.	
137/21	Fenland District Council	Cllr Davis reported that there is little to report. There is to be a planning committee meeting tomorrow re the 88 houses on Bridge Lane where Cllr Davis will speak against the application for Parish Council and as District Councillor. Cllr Gowing will speak against it as County Councillor along with 2 residents who are also to speak against it.	
138/21	Cambridgeshire County Council	Cllr Gowing reported that little to report. Whilst in a children & young people meeting a Cllr spoke of Foster careers as amateurs..	
139/21	Clerks report	Cllr Rose had forwarded communication from the newly formed Cambridgeshire Safer Speeds team, to whom we can forward our MVAS data. Clerk had contacted Cambs CC archives and found that their first records for Wimblington PC are dated 31 st December 1894. Work to replace hall fascia should start in September. Fire door has been ordered.	PA
140/21	Fun Day/Christmas Lights	a) Fun Day: Events proposed: Cllr Rose nothing new except car treasure hunt will be at end of August. Regulations have been checked. Cllr Davis asked about drivers insurance, Cllr Rose can find nothing related to any special insurance being needed by drivers. All will be notified that it is not a race. There may be a yard sale at some point. b) Christmas Lights: Events proposed: Bar licence for 80's night and Birthday party – see payments below. After discussion resolved to approve. Proposed: Cllr Davis Seconded: Cllr. Clark Purchase of supplies for 80's night and party– see payments. Fisher Parkinson have been approached for a grant. Deposits don't have to be paid until September for switch on. Re NHW – there has been a special AGM as there is very little interest from residents in joining so it will close down. Remaining funds will be gifted to PC to go towards costs for Speed Watch. Cllr Davis asked whether she should ask Doddington Council for another Doddington member?	
141/21	Other Matters	a) Good neighbour scheme: b) traffic calming signs: Cllr Rose had forwarded costs to Cllrs on 12.7.2021 After discussion resolved to purchase wheelie bin stickers from discount stickers online at cost of £271.04 gross and 40 Corex lamp post signs at cost of £97.00 net. Proposed: Cllr. Hennen Seconded: Cllr. Clark. c) Water charges: Clerk was approached by love energy savings regarding our water charges. Quote if we moved from Wave to Everflow water would save over 3 sites £31.12 annually. After discussion resolved to stay with Wave. Proposed: Cllr. Howell Seconded: Cllr. Davis. d) Queens green canopy – an e-mail from Cambs ACRE was forwarded to Cllrs on 28.6.2021 regarding tree planting for the Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022. Planting will start in October 2021. After discussion resolved to plant a beech tree. Clerk will get quotes. e) Queens 70th Jubilee: Chairman asked whether Cllrs would like to organise some sort of event to celebrate the Queens 70 th Jubilee. 4 th June 2022. After discussion resolved to hold some sort of event funded by Parish Council. Possibly apply to Fisher Parkinson. Cllr Rose will form a working group. Resident has already expressed interest in a street party. Suggestion	PA

		of afternoon/evening party with entertainment at WMPF. Possible lunch box for all picnic style. Consensus is to put on some sort of event, probably cost of up to £5000.00 covered by PC. Anyone interested in being in working group to contact Cllr Rose. f) Versus arthritis: Clerk had received communication from Cambs ACRE regarding Versus arthritis asking whether any Parish would be interested in setting up a local group. Posters have been put in village noticeboards asking for volunteers to run a group. Clerk asked if PC could do anything to help. After discussion resolved to offer village rate for Parish Hall for 1 year if a group starts up.	
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142/21	Payments		a) The members to consider the following: accounts for payment:				
			Payments		NET	VAT	£
			Staff salaries July	*Including pension, tax & NI			1921.13
			Vision ICT	Web site change HRH memr'l	35.00	7.00	42.00
			Wave	Hall water March – June			64.99
			Wave	Cemetery water March – June			17.23
			Wave	Pavilion water			9.91
		020/21b June	Chadwick designs	Web site deposit	638.00	127.60	765.60
			Amosite	Asbestos survey at hall	90.00	18.00	108.00
			BT	Hall phone June-Aug	102.00	20.41	122.48
			EDF	Pavilion electricity	18.30	0.92	19.22
			FDC	Hall bn empty April – June			125.45
			Southern electric	Street light electricity	171.11	9.00	180.11
			K Henshaw	Hall booking refund			95.50
			Cable Test	Fit 2 new LED Stonea	679.06	135.81	814.87
			CGM	Grass cut Parkfield & WMPF	116.00	23.20	139.20
			Fenwinds #	Hall fascia deposit	1700.00	340.00	2040.00

144/21	Planning	Planning: a) the clerk reported that the following planning applications had been received for comment: F/YR21/0568/F - Erect a single-storey rear extension to existing dwelling involving the demolition of existing conservatory at 6 Greenwood Way – no objections F/YR21/0608/F - Erect a single-storey rear extension to existing dwelling involving removal of conservatory at 21 Morton Way – no objections F/YR21/0662/F - Erect 2-storey side/single storey rear extension to existing dwelling at Lily Cottage Manea Road – no objections F/YR21/0713/F - Change of use of land for the use of travellers including siting of 3no static and 3no touring caravans, water treatment plant and keeping of horses and part use of existing stables as day room at Cedar Rose Stables Horsemoor Road – object - in flood zone 3; would change character of the area; over development of site; traffic consideration, too many pitches and therefore vehicles. Single track road not sufficient. b) 14A Addison Rd. proposal – fwd. to Cllrs on 21.6.2021. Cllrs were asked to comment on a proposal to build 8 x 3-4 bed houses behind 14A Addison Rd. This development proposes to	PA
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		gift the Parish Council a piece of land directly behind the Parish Hall. Cllr Davis had spoken to the architect, as maps show that this development would cut off access to the field behind, raising concern. That field does not belong to the applicant, so is not of consequence to this proposal. Access to the cut off field would be via Morley Way should this application be approved. After discussion resolved to reply to Architect saying that we would not object to an application and would gratefully accept the piece of land behind the Parish Hall. <i>Cllr Davis did not take part in discussions regarding the above planning applications as she is a member of FDC planning committee.</i> b) Neighbourhood plan: Cllr Bowell reported that: We are having a problem finding a planning consultant. Cllr Bowel and clerk have approached a number of consultants, with no success. We cannot submit for funding until we have a consultant. Clerk did manage to get a copy questionnaire to consult.	PA
145/21	Highway matters/Street lighting/Transport	a) Street lights reported: O/S 4 Sixteen Foot Bank had been reported as not working, clerk had already asked contractors to replace with LED – chased and both that light and the light O/S the Golden Lion have now been changed to new LED lights. Light in underpass under review as we are not able to attend the light due to it's position. Highways believe that it's the responsibility of Network Rail – ongoing with Cllr Gowing's involvement. b) Footpaths and highways issues: Report of overgrowth obstructing footpaths at No's 16 Orchard Way; 12 King St and 31 Norfolk St, also an area of Doddington Rd. Clerk has written to occupiers of those houses to ask them to cut back to allow easy use of the footpaths. Resident adjacent to Doddington Rd. overgrowth offered to cut it back, even though it is owned by Cambs CC. Clerk reported to CCC as whole length of footpath between Dobson Walk and Manor House, opposite the Cemetery, is close to blocking the footpath. Clerk also reported Addison Rd footpath to Cambs CC as almost overgrown. Cllr Rose reported that King St exit to A141 needs to be cut back as visibility is extremely poor Cllr Gowing will address. Cllr Bowell reported that the footpath behind Knowles yard has collapsed again and is impassable. MD will contact ROW officer. c) Cllr Rose to report on costs for traffic signs – see 141/21b d) Cllr Hennen to report on MVAS data – is having difficulty in getting the tablet to connect to the MVAS, also newest one in use seems to be faulty, Clerk has contacted SWARCO – ongoing to get MVAS fixed.	MD
146/21	War Memorial playing field	a) WMPF – Cllr Dent reported all is well, although parts are still slightly muddy. Clerk reported that Zip wire has been mended. A sign has been removed regarding CCTV. Cllr Davis will ask for a Police presence to try to stop the anti-social behaviour we are experiencing.	MD
14721	Parkfield	a) grass cutting. As recently CGM have not cut the grass at Parkfield up to standard, despite a recent meeting between all parties, chariman had suggested that we give the grass cutting costs for Parkfield to them and they arrange cutting themselves. Clerk advised that annual cost to cut Parkfield for 2020/21 was £1750.00. After discussion resolved to propose an offer of between £1500.00 and £1750.00 and an amendment to the agreement to reflect that PC will no longer be responsible for their grass cutting, but will annually give the agreed amount, instead of being responsible for their grass cutting. Clerk & Chair to approach Parkfield management to discuss. Proposed: 5 agree 2 abstain. b) Report received from Parkfield: Parkfield Sports Club has rebranded itself and is now known as Pub In The Park and have launched a website: www.Parkfieldwimblington.co.uk.to coincide with the name change. They home to FE Fitness, which is proving to be very popular, with each class regularly filled. All sports clubs are very active. They regularly have their cricket team playing at home on Sundays. Recently upgraded all indoor and outdoor lighting to LEDS with support from Ransonmoor wind turbine grant. Installed patio heaters from a generous donation from the estate of one of their beloved customers, who sadly passed away and they have installed a junior fitness trail with a grant from the Fisher-Parkinson trust, which will have an official opening in the very near future. Their daily lunchtimes are proving to be very popular, as is their Sunday roasts and booking is required to avoid disappointment. Contact details are: 01354 741555 Parkfieldsc@tiscali.co.uk FB page: "Pub In The Park"	
148/21	New Cemetery/Churchyard	a) Grass cutting: Clerk advised that CGM had forgotten to attend on one occasion which had led to the Cemetery looking terrible, with 2 complaints being received. This has now been resolved, CGM apologised and have attended to do cut & collect and Cemetery now looks very nice.	

149/21	Parish Hall	a) Hearing Dogs for Deaf: had contacted clerk to hire hall. Will we allow dogs in hall now and can we offer a charity any discount? After discussion resolved to accept booking if it came forward. Proposed: Cllr. Bowell. Seconded: Cllr. Hennen	
150/21	Correspondence	Clerk received a thank you e-mail from MAGPAS for the donation of £500.00. Forwarded to Cllrs on 15.6.2021. Rowan charity: chairman had received an e-mail from Rowan charity, asking for funding. They say that they are the only arts based charity in Cambridgeshire which is not the case. They are based in Cambridge and whilst they do great work, it's doubtful that anyone from our Parish would benefit from their service. After discussion resolved not to donate to Clerk had received e-mail from resident attending Slimming World saying her mobility scooter got stuck on the new door threshold. Clerk arranged meeting with handyman and resident who is keen to help resolve the issue. Cllr Dent said that Street Pride have litter picks on 17th July; 14th Aug; 11th Sept. Mrs Moulton said that she met a man on Saturday who had arrived for the litter pick which had been arranged on a different day. Cllr dent said that Thomas Eaton will have a new headmistress as from September. She is currently deputy head at Leverington. Current head is retiring. Mrs Hart asked if anyone knew what the diversion/coming road works signs on Mill Hill roundabout were for? No one knew. Cllr Gowing will try to find out.	
151/21	Date of next meeting	Next meeting: Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 19.00 Meeting closed at: 20.41	

Appendix a*

Payments	July 2021	NET	VAT	£
Hall steward	Hall steward duties			106.85
Cleaner	Hall cleaning			216.55
Clerk	Clerk duties incl. home wkg all.			796.33
Handyman	Handyman duties			288.00
Inland revenue	Staff tax & NI			246.64
LGSS	Clerks pension			266.76
Total				1921.13