



## **WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Meeting of WOOD NORTON PARISH COUNCIL held on**

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.30pm at Wood Norton Village Hall**

Present: Jenny Marchant (Chair), Marcus Crowe, Carol Robson, Loraine O’Keefe, John Jennings, Tim Lidstone-Scott and Jean Johnson.

Also present: County Councillor Steffan Aquerone.

Clerk: Nicola Ledain

#### **1. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

No interests were declared.

#### **3. Minutes**

- 3.1** The minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2021 were agreed and signed.

#### **4. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

#### **5. Updates from County Councillor, District Councillor and Police**

- 5.1** The report from the County Councillor had been circulated and was noted. He reported that a meeting with the Highways Engineer, Steve White regarding the drainage on Rectory Road was being arranged. He had received unprecedented casework regarding housing and second homes. He had written to the Secretary of State for housing and the second home issues. He also reported that a campaign had been started to reignite circular footpath routes in villages and had been working with various groups to produce a toolkit for villages. It was also reported that landlines could potentially disappear by 2025. The parish council expressed concern at this and how this could affect some of the residents.

- 5.2** The police report had been circulated and was noted.

#### **6. Public Participation**

6.1 No public were present.

## 7. Correspondence

7.1 There had been no correspondence.

## 8. Rosemary Cottage

8.1 The Chair had contacted Environmental Health who had said there was little they could do regarding the issues at Rosemary Cottage. A letter was being sent to the current resident to a she was satisfied with her current accommodation. The neighbours had been advised of this course of action. **ACTION JM**

## 9. Climate Change Resolution and Electric Vehicle Grant

9.1 There was some concern from the council about seeming to be preaching to the village, so it decided to encourage residents to recycle etc by adding a tip of the month to the magazine. I also suggested  
The county councillor also explained about the electric vehicle grant that had been mentioned in previous report. TL-S would speak to the Village Hall Committee. **ACTION TLS**

## 10. Finance

10.1 The financial report was received and noted.

10.2 The following payments were agreed:  
Nicola Ledain – clerk salary: December and January  
The Chair also agreed to chase Barclays.

## 11. Parish Council Pension

The parish council would submit details that a pension would not be taken up.

## 12. Planning Applications

Wayside: The council **AGREED NO OBJECTIONS.**

## 13. Queen's Jubilee 2022

The Chair reported that there would no longer be a plant sale as part of the celebrations, but other arrangements as previously discussed stood. The plant sale would take place earlier in month.

## 14. Highways Matters

**14.1** It was reported that the pigs on Twyford Road would be going. Once they were gone TLS would speak to highways. **ACTION TLS.**

**14.2** CR reported that the county councillor was on the case and was meeting with the Highway Engineer regarding the drainage on Rectory Road.

**15. Items for next agenda**

Climate change resolution, Queen's Jubilee, highways

**16.** The date for the next meeting was noted as 16 March 2022.

Meeting finished at 9.15pm.