

WIDDRINGTON STATION & STOBWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE HALL OF THE WIDDRINGTON STATION COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 13th December 2021. COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

In attendance were Councillors Mrs M Willoughby (Chair), K Batson, A Carrier, G Tate

Parish Clerk

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1. To receive apologies for absence

Scott Dickinson

PCSO . Unable to attend as not on duty

2. To receive declaration of interest

Cllr Batson declared a non-pecuniary interest relating to any matters relating to the Stobswood Welfare.

3. To receive questions and comments from members of the public (time limited 20 minutes in total)

Richard Smith. Fireworks evening. Consider one way system for cars in and out of Stobswood for traffic congestion

Richard Smith retired. Thanked for all the years of service and dedication he had shown as the Parish Clerk. Presented with a gift voucher for Foxton Golf course (meal)

4 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th November 2021 for Approval and Adoption

Cllr Willoughby proposed to approve and adopt the minutes. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Gareth Tate and carried

5 Matters Arising on the minutes

The Mound. Ground work to be carried out by Ken Arries, Roy Ainsworth and possibly Ali Henderson. Commencing 2022

Gleeson development, See Section 13 To be discussed at length

Community Park .Saplings acquired and planted in Peoples Park.

Bandstand. Resurfacing work to be carried out. Quotes to be obtained through Community Fund

Wreath Remembrance Day. Two wreaths to be ordered 2022. One to be laid at Widdrington Memorial Garden and one for service at the village

Pantomime. Successful evening. Fully enjoyed by all. Hotdogs and beverages. Profit £31.53

Christmas Lunch. Agreed by all that it was to be cancelled due to new Covid variant

New Year's Eve. Agreed by all that evening was to be cancelled due to new Covid variant

6 Reports for Outside Bodies.

Nothing to report



7 Correspondence Received

Food Bank Letter of Support received. To be actioned in New Year.

Queens Jubilee Correspondence received for ideas to commemorate day. Decided. Bookmarks for local children to be purchased

8 Planning Applications

Community Centre Waiting for response from Gleeson Developments. No further update available.

9 Parish Council Events

As Section 5.

Christmas Lunch cancelled

New Years Eve cancelled

To reschedule a lunch for elderly in 2022

10. Community Park

Saplings acquired and planted in People's Park.

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Disabled Roundabout. To arrange with Sovereign Playgrounds

11. Community Centre Website

CLlr Aaron Carrier reported that Website. Popularity is up - Feedback on Community events to be added to website by CLlr Carrier.

This was a combination of direct website viewing, Facebook and Google

12. Finance

Parish Clerk's Financial Statement – monthly update- Bank Account Balance as 31/12/21
£56,032.09 Less cheques not yet presented £53,720.09

Reconciled with Bank Account Statement for December 2021 £53,720.09

Payments Approved by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council since the last meeting in accordance with Covid 19 arrangements were included with the agenda.

Bank Statement was viewed and signed as correct by the Chair of the Parish Council. CLlr Willoughby.


13 To consider any urgent business which shall be limited to circumstances in which the Councils responsibilities cannot be met, or the Councils interests are likely to be prejudiced, if the business is deferred to the next available meeting in order to allow for inclusion in the relevant agenda

Interview for Cleaning position to be held 2022

WiFi Community Centre. Inquiry to be made by CLlr Carrier.

To purchase a generator for the Community Centre in case of any future electricity blackouts
(In New financial year -March 2022)

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm.

Signed  Date 13-12-21