**WIDDRINGTON STATION & STOBSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

 **ON MONDAY 11th December 2023 COMMENCING AT 6.30. P.M.**

In attendance were Councillors Mrs M Willoughby (Chair), K Batson, S Horton, W Childs,

S Sainthouse

No members of the public

**1.** **To receive apologies for absence**

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**2.To receive declarations of interest**

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

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

None

**4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 11th November, 2019 for approval and adoption.**

Cllr Batson proposed to approve and adopt the minutes. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Horton and carried.

 **5. Matters Arising on the Minutes**

 **Precept** – Proposed **a 6% increase** on yearly precept – Proposed Cllr Batson –

 **All Councillors agreed and PASSED in meeting 11/12/2023**

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 **6. Reports from Outside Bodies**

 none

 **7.Correspondance Received**

 **Redewood** –Agricultural Services – discussed - **declined**

 **8. Planning Applications**

 Oakwood Mile Road – Garage **Reservations** put forward due to line of sight

**9. Parish Council Events:-**

a) Pantomime ( Treasure Island)

 b Elderberries Xmas Lunch

 Fireworks Display

 **10. Finance**

i)Parish Clerk’s financial statement – monthly update – Bank of Ireland Account as at **108,557.31** reconciled

 with Bank Account statement for 29th December 2023

 Reconciled **Balance £103,970.45**

 ii) **Payments for Approval**: -

 Kings Catering £192.00 Broxap (Play Park Equipment) £3,364.80

 Admin (stamps) £10.00 ADT Fire Security (CC) £1020.45

 Cllr Mrs Willoughby proposed approval of the payments; the proposal was seconded by Cllr Batson and carried.

 **14. To consider any urgent business which shall be limited to circumstances in which the Council’s responsibilities**

 **cannot be met or the Council’s interests are likely to be prejudiced, if the business is deferred to the next**

 **available meeting.**

 **15. To be held in closed session**

 **Councillors resolved that members of the public and press are excluded from the remainder of the meeting which**

 **is to be held in closed session due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.**

 **The meeting closed at 7.15 p.m.**

**Signed ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Date-----------------------------------------------------**

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