



WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2019 at 7.30pm
in The Ellendune Community Centre.

- Present** Cllr L Campisano
Cllr C Clark
Cllr H Dosanjh
Cllr J Hewer (Chair)
Cllr H Hodd
Cllr D Martyn
Cllr G Overbury
Cllr D Phillips
Cllr G Ratcliffe
Cllr A Richards
- Clerk** Emma Freemantle (Deputy Clerk)
- FC/108** Apologies
Apologies were received from Cllr P Bhardwaj, Cllr D Hooper and Ward Cllr B Ford.
- FC/109** Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation
There were no declarations of interest nor applications for dispensation.
- FC/110** Public Questions
There were no members of the public present.
- FC/111** Minutes of Previous Meeting
Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 16 September 2019.
- FC/112** Community Safety
Members **NOTED** the minutes of the Community Safety Form held on 11 September 2019, a copy of which appears as Appendix A in the Minute Book.
- FC/113** Information from Borough Councillors
Apologies were received from Cllr Brian Ford.
An update was received from Cllr Cathy Martyn.
- FC/114** Village Map
Members **RESOLVED** to defer the item to the Open Spaces Committee to consider and investigate if S106 monies could be allocated to the project for "Public Artwork".
- FC/115** Parish Council Representatives' and Trustees Report
Members **NOTED** the verbal update of Cllr L Campisano regarding the Carnival Committee. Cllr L Campisano advised that new volunteers are welcome and there will be a meeting once a month on the lead up to the event held in the Brown Jack pub.

- FC/116** **Chair's Report**
Members **NOTED** a verbal update of The Chair.
- The Chairs weekly precis appear as Appendix B in the Minute Book.
- FC/117** **Rural/Market Towns Group Invitation**
Members **NOTED** the invitation from the Rural Services Network to join a newly formed Rural/Market Towns Group, a copy of which appears as Appendix C in the Minute Book.
- Action:** Deputy Clerk to investigate if other neighbouring Parishes are affiliated to the same organisation and report back to the relevant committee.
- FC/118** **Parish Maintenance**
Members **NOTED** the letter from Swindon Borough Council regarding potential maintenance services to parishes, a copy of which appears as Appendix D in the Minute Book.
- Members **RESOLVED** request that Swindon Borough Council provide more detailed information on the type and cost of maintenance on offer.
- FC/119** **Swindon Borough Council Election Cycle Consultation**
Members **NOTED** the consultation slide show from Swindon Borough Council regarding the consultation on changes to the election cycle, a copy of which appears as Appendix E in the Minute Book.
- Members **RESOLVED** to respond to the Swindon Borough Council consultation as follows:
- Wroughton Parish Council are in support of Swindon Borough Council amending their election cycle to an 'all out' regime every four years in order to provide a more cost effective election and stable leadership for the Borough Council. Wroughton Parish Council realise that this will impact upon either our election cycle or election costs should Swindon Borough Council approve this method for their elections.
- FC/120** **Footpath & Cycling Working Party**
Members **RESOLVED** to elect the following people onto the Footpath & Cycling Working Party:
Peter Gallagher
Peter Maddox
Brian Philips
Julie Reynolds
Brian Tildesley
- Members **NOTED** that the next Footpath & Cycling Working Party will be held on Tuesday 26th November at 1pm.
- FC/121** **Youth Club Working Party**
Members **NOTED** the report of the Deputy Clerk regarding the Youth Club, a copy of which appears as Appendix F in the Minute Book.
- Members **RESOLVED** to approve the recommendations within the report.

FC/122 **Sports and Youth Facilities Working Party**
Members **NOTED** the report of the Deputy Clerk regarding the Sports and Youth Facilities Working Party meeting, a copy of which appears as Appendix G in the Minute Book.

FC/123 **Co-option of Parish Councillors**
Members **NOTED** that there are currently three vacancies for co-option as a Parish Councillor.
Members agreed to interview potential candidates before the next Full Council meeting.

Action: The Deputy Clerk to arrange for further advertisement of the recruitment of Parish Councillor Vacancies.

FC/124 **Dog Bin for Alexandra Park**
Members **RESOLVED** to approve the expenditure of up to £220.00 for an additional dog bin at Alexandra Park.

The meeting closed at 9.28pm

Signed.....
Date.....
Chairman of the Council