

WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL



FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2022 at 7:30pm
at the Ellendune Community Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LW

- Present** Cllr J Hewer (Chair)
Cllr L Campisano (Vice Chair)
Cllr H Dosanjh
Cllr D Edwards
Cllr D Hooper
Cllr N Hooper
Cllr L Gough
Cllr B Keetch
Cllr J Kemble
Cllr G Overbury
- Clerk** Amanda Woodhead (Community Projects & Grants Officer)
- Other** PCSO Charlotte Watson
- Public** 0
- FC/51** **Apologies**
Apologies were received from Ward Councillors Brian Ford, Cathy Martyn and Dave Martyn.
- FC/52** **Declarations of Interest & Applications for Dispensation**
There were no declarations of interest of applications for dispensation.
- FC/53** **Public Questions**
PCSO Charlotte Watson attended to update WPC on behalf of PCSO Emma Turner. It is intended that a police representative will attend future Full Council meetings.
PCSO Watson updated that there had been issues with 'boy racers' on Comet Way, that the police were aware and had been increasing their patrols at Thorney Park to address this. PCSO Watson encouraged residents to report any antisocial behaviour of this nature on 101. It was noted that the nuisance activity involved bikes/cars and was usually from 8pm on Fridays and over the weekend.
- Wiltshire Police is aware of resident concerns regarding speeding on Wharf Road. PC Cardwell will come out and assist the local 'Speedwatch' team and PCSO Watson has contact details for coordinator for Wroughton.

Cllr Hannah Dosanjh arrived at 7.35pm

The Chair raised concerns about youths recently breaking into the WPC Grounds Team compound at Maunsell Way Recreation Ground. Damage was caused with youths vandalising and urinating on equipment. The area was made secure and

reported to Wiltshire Police (Crime ref 252) who attended the scene. A resident reported that the young people were in Ridgeway School uniform. PCSO Watson will liaise with WPC Deputy Clerk regarding the CCTV footage and also act as a liaison with Ridgeway School.

The Chair explained reporting the incident to the police was difficult as he was cut off from the 101 number multiple times, only to report on emergency number eventually to be told he should have used 101.

The Chair thanked the PCSO for attending and providing her update.

FC/54

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Full Council held on 20 June 2022.

FC/55

Notice of Casual Vacancies

Members **NOTED** the two casual vacancies following the resignation of Gary Edwards and Josh King.

Members discussed reviewing the current interview and selection process for potential candidates.

Members **RESOLVED** to hold the councillor selection in August subject to the interview format and date setting being delegated to the Clerk, Chair and Vice Chair.

FC/56

Chair's Report

Members received and **NOTED** an update from the Chair.

The Chair highlighted recent anti-social behaviour at Maunsell Way Recreation Ground and its subsequent reporting to Wiltshire Police.

The Chair noted several items had been moved to the August agenda pending the Clerk's return from annual leave. The Chair stated he would discuss with the Clerk if the August F&GP meeting can be moved earlier or to another day.

WPC is trying to arrange a community meeting in the Ellendune Community Centre for the newly established Ukrainian Humanitarian Charity. The Chair was waiting for confirmation dates from the Ellendune Community Centre before making this public, the charity number is 1199500 and details can be accessed via www.HAFGB.co.uk.

FC/57

Ward Councillor Update

Members received a written update from Wroughton ward councillors, a copy of which appears as Appendix A in the minute book.

Cllr L Gough expressed concern that Willow Walk residents had not received written notifications regarding restrictions relating to the latest roadworks. The Chair will raise this issue with Ward Cllr C Martyn following this meeting.

FC/58

Parish Council Representatives' Report

A verbal update was received from Cllr G Overbury regarding transportation issues with the bus services in Wroughton and will reschedule his meeting with Ward Cllr D

Martyn to discuss. Planned strikes by ASLEF and RMT will effect public transport service.

Cllr L Campisano reported that Wroughton Carnival had gone well and that all money had yet to be counted although takings on the gate were around £2,500. The Vice-Chair reported that more volunteers were needed for future events. There were more first aid incidents this year with one hospitalisation, details were undisclosed due to patient confidentiality.

Cllr L Gough reported parking issues in Willow Walk where residents were blocked in by inconsiderate parking. Members discussed the Carnival Committee sharing more details of potential car parking which could be used e.g. Ridgeway School, old Coop site.

FC/59

Grounds Team Workshop

Members **NOTED** a verbal report on behalf of the Deputy Clerk explaining that WPC had been notified that the unit at the Wroughton Business Park could be available within the next several months.

WPC is in communication with the agent and any updates will be communicated to the council.

FC/60

Willow Brook Gardens Path

Members **NOTED** correspondence from Bev Margerison, Vision4Wroughton regarding the pathway in Willow-Brook Gardens. A copy of which appears as appendix B in the minute book.

Members **DEFERRED** the item until the ownership and condition of the footpath could be established by the Clerk.

The meeting closed at 8.08pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman of the Council