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**WIVETON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Chairman : Cllr. John Ramm. Parish Clerk : Louise Stevens**

**Vice-Chairman Cllr. Martin Pearce.**

**Minutes of the meeting of Wiveton Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 7.40pm at the Parish Rooms held after the two previous meetings.**

1. **Welcome and Apologies :**

**Present : Chairman Cllr. John Ramm, Vice-Chairman Cllr. Martin Pearce and Cllr. Phil Cheadle.**

**Also present District Councillor Dr. Victoria Holliday and Louise Stevens, Parish Clerk.**

**Apologies were received from County Councillor Michael Dalby and Cllrs. Andrea Beal and Rachel Pryor.**

**There were four parishioners present.**

**2. Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensations :**

**There were none.**

**3. To Approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 28th April 2022 :**

**The minutes had been previously circulated by the Clerk to all Councillors.**

**It was Agreed that they are a true record of the meeting. The Chairman proposed them, Cllr. Phil. Cheadle seconded and the Chairman signed them.**

**4. Matters Arising :**

**Cllr. Pearce placed on record thanks to Cllr. Dr. Victoria Holliday, the Chairman Cllr. John**

**Ramm and local residents Nichola Harrison for their hard work with the planning application for the Dog Walking Field, Blakeney Road, Wiveton.**

**They attended the Development Committee meeting at District Council offices.**

**The application was Approved.**

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**5. Reports :**

**District Councillor Dr. Holliday gave her short report including details of Levelling Up**

**grants available for village projects.**

**The Chairman Cllr. John Ramm gave his report :**

**John thanked the current Parish Councillors and the clerk for their hard work and gave the following tributes :**

**John Ratcliffe : Sadly lost just before the Pandemic. John was a long standing member of this Parish Council and also a stalwart member of the Parish Room Committee. He was the**

**kindest most genuine ‘ do anything for anybody ‘ type of person that I have ever met.**

**His opinions, when it came to parish matters, were always his own he never followed the**

**general consensus and were always based on his practical, matter of fact down to earth**

**experience. He was always his own man. We will miss him greatly both on the Parish Council and the Parish Room Committee.**

**Caroline Newman : Was a great help acting as Clerk and Vice-Chairman when we were short-handed.**

**Antonia Hardcastle : has been such a help over the last few years - amazingly efficient.**

**Thank you for your time.**

**Johnny High : Joined us for a time.**

**Lockdown has obviously curtailed most of the parishes activities however to update you on where things stand :**

**Plans are in place to relandscape the front of the Wiveton Bell. There is an ongoing problem as regards to the site ownership and the Council is at present blocking attempts**

**to remove highways rights over it. We expected/ suspected the Pub to try and register the**

**land in their name.**

**However matters have been thrown into confusion with the Bell being sold, so negotiations**

**will have to start shortly firstly about car parking arrangements and secondly about the front.**

**During lockdown part of Sandy Lane was replanted with hedging. Thanks to Steve Beal**

**and Cllr. Martin Pearce for their hard work with this.**

**A gang of parishioners did an amazing job on removing ivy from many of the flint walls.**

**Thanks to them also.**

**Christmas Hampers supplied by Picnic Fayre were distributed to all households over the Christmas period. Thanks to John Pryor for the purchase and selection. These were universally well received and thanks to all those who put the time in organising and distributing them.**

**Now that things are returning to normal we can review the plan devised two and a half years ago for the allotments / allotted land.**

**And finally the Amnesty Stone. This has been an ongoing request by representatives of**

**Amnesty. The Council agreed a place for it on our Green and it was installed last Saturday.**

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**It is a wonderful addition to the Parish.**

**Parish Rooms Report**

**John listed the current trustees.**

**Thanks to Norman Else who stood down as our long standing Treasurer and was a member**

**of the committee for nearly thirty years.**

**Thanks to Ian Morrison for all his hard work in the past few years and who acted as treasurer until recently.**

**John gave a short report on the accounts for the Parish Rooms.**

**6. Finance : Clerks salary and payments.**

**Payments since last meeting : BHIB Insurance. £718.14**

**Payments to approve this evening :**

**E. T. Myers. 50.00**

**Birketts. 1315.80**

1. **Beal. Jubilee. 274.34**

**M. Pearce. Jubilee. 108.41**

**D. Francis. 45.00**

**L. Stevens. Clerk 2nd Quarter. 358.44**

**Total due. £2,151.99**

**These payments were approved, proposed by Cllr. Phil Cheadle and seconded by**

**The Chairman. Cheques were drawn and duly signed.**

**Balance in Barclays Bank current account after these payments £15,177.24**

**Balance in Barclays Bank deposit account £20,023.99**

**7. Planning :**

**There two recent planning Applications to consider :**

**Two Trees, Blakeney Road, Wiveton.**

**Well Cottage, Wiveton.**

**It was agreed to ask for an extension for a response to the Planning department**

**as other councillors are away on holiday. These will be discussed and a decision**

**recorded at the next Council meeting on July 7th.**

**8. Village maintenance :**

**Work is still planned for the bus shelter roof and quotes continue to be requested for**

**the rebuilding of the allotment wall.**

**9 . Highways :**

**No matters to report this month.**

**10. Correspondence :**

**All correspondence is by email and circulated to all Councillors.**

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**11. Any other business :**

**There were none.**

**12. Date of the next meeting : Thursday 7th July 2022 at 7.30pm.**

**There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.40pm.**

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**Chairman. Date.**