

## **GREAT WYRLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT WYRLEY PARISH COUNCIL held at Great Wyrley Community Centre, Landywood Lane, Great Wyrley which commenced at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6<sup>TH</sup> April, 2022.**

**Present:**

**(Chairman)  
Cllr. A. Newell**

Cllr. Mrs. O. Brazier Cllr. M. Dabbs Cllr. J. C. Jones Cllr. A. J. Kelsey Cllr. M. McKenzie	Cllr. R. Myatt Cllr. A. Pearson Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE Cllr. R. J. Perry Cllr. A. D. Smith
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**125/2022 APOLOGIES**

Apologies had been received from Cllr. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Cllr. Mrs. S. Toddington and Cllr. Mrs. S. M. Wood.

**126/2022 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 be accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

**127/2021 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr. A. Newell welcomed the Parish Council back to its established meeting place, and advised the meeting that he agreed with everyone that the volunteers had done a marvellous job while they were at The Centre. However, he felt that the Parish Council staff had gone through a considerable period of upset and that they should be congratulated on their efforts. Both the cleaning staff and the office staff had risen to the challenge marvellously and the Chairman used this opportunity to thank all the staff of Great Wyrley Parish Council for their splendid efforts throughout. The Chairman advised the meeting that once all the remedial works were carried out and the decorating had been completed the Community Centre would once again be open for business as usual.

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE took this opportunity to support the statement made by the Chairman of the Parish Council in that she also thanked the Community Centre staff for all their hard work. All the staff had done an exceptionally grand job, well out of the normal routine at The Centre and she was now looking forward to The Centre re-opening. This was noted by Members.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident of Great Wyrley was present on this occasion to introduce herself to the Parish Council with a view to co-option onto the Parish Council.

The resident explained that she had lived in Great Wyrley for seven years following relocation for work from Bristol. The resident felt that she wished to give something back to the community and felt that working with the Parish Council would be an ideal opportunity to achieve this.

The Chairman thanked the resident for her interest in joining the Parish Council and invited her to remain for the rest of the meeting.

A user of the Community Centre addressed the Parish Council with reference to the urgency surrounding her need to return to her usual hire of the Community Centre to hold an Art Club. The hirer unfortunately, had not received the emails which had been sent to her by the Office Staff regarding a return date for the groups. The Parish Council Office staff was to resend the relevant emails.

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the hirer that the Parish Council was very much looking forward to welcoming all the Clubs back to the Community Centre.

Cllr. A. Newell advised the hirer that she would be contacted with the exact date of return within the following two weeks. This was noted.

### **REPORT FROM STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE SERVICE**

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the PCSO that having read the report, she was concerned that it did not make good reading.

PCSO Karen Terry advised the meeting that there had been a number of serious incidents of anti-social behaviour taking place within the Parish over the last three weeks, three of which had been quite serious fires. The Parish Council was aware of two of the incidences of fire as both had taken place on land within its ownership.

PCSO Terry explained that she had been in attendance at one of the fires which had boasted flames over 10ft high. The perpetrators had been observed running away from the site but it had not been possible to apprehend them.

Cllr. Mrs. Perry requested that PCSO Terry enquire whether a CCTV camera could be positioned on the Landywood Play Area. PCSO Terry advised the meeting that the existing camera was opposite the Health Centre. PCSO Terry was to request that this camera be repositioned in order to cover Landywood Lane Playing Field.

Cllr. J. C. Jones asked PCSO Terry what the Parish Council could expect in terms of enhanced Police presence in order to combat the current spate of anti-social behaviour. PCSO Terry responded with a very positive answer in that from June the policing model was to change dramatically and there would be a great deal more Police Response Officers available. There will be 40 Response Officers based at Codsall and 40 plus Police Officers based at Cannock. This was noted.

Cllr. A. Smith advised PCSO Terry that it may be possible to trace the offenders back via their IP addresses if they were using social media to publicise their deeds. PCSO Terry agreed to look into this aspect of the crime.

PCSO Terry advised the meeting that in her view the offenders may well be local. This was noted by Members.

Cllr. R Myatt asked PCSO Terry to confirm that vehicle thefts were still occurring on a regular basis within the Parish. PCSO Terry confirmed that this problem persisted in the Parish and that despite the fact that advice was only mainly being given after the event that parishioners were being a lot more vigilant and protecting themselves as much as possible. The meeting was advised that PCSOs were also being proactive in this matter by giving Faraday Bags to people who owned the type of vehicles which were in demand at the moment. Faraday bags block the signal between car keys and illegal tampering equipment. This was noted.

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the meeting that she had recently attended a meeting with Sir Gavin Williamson MP, Great Wyrley Academy and an Officer of South Staffordshire District Council where the subject of Anti-Social Behaviour and drug abuse had been fully discussed. This meeting had revealed that there were

extreme concerns regarding the anti-social activities taking place on Landywood Playing Field during the evening hours.

Cllr. Mrs. O. Brazier advised the meeting that it may be worth contacting the schools with a request that the parents be advised of the general concern surrounding the behaviour of students from the local schools.

Cllr. R. J. Perry advised the meeting that in his view there was a clear need for the Landywood Play Area to be saturated with Police and the element of surprise put to good use. This was noted by Members.

Cllr. J. C. Jones enquired of PCSO Terry whether there was any legislation which could be applied to a user of a motorised scooter who persisted in riding with no lights and no helmet. PCSO Terry advised the meeting that she would look into this matter and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry, MBE suggested that Inspector David Wains be invited to a Parish Council meeting in order to gauge the level of crime which is presently taking place on Parish Council owned land.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Terry for her report and closed the Public Participation Session.

## **128/2022 CLERK'S REPORTS TO COUNCIL**

### **(a) Report of the Annual Governance and Audit Committee**

Following discussion it was agreed by all Members that the report of the Annual Governance and Audit Committee would prove to be a useful tool to work with in the coming financial year. The Report gave Councillors a complete picture of the Parish Council's financial position and spending programme for the future. The Parish Council **resolved** to accept the recommendations of the Annual Governance and Audit Committee. It was carried.

### **(b) Review of Cemetery Charges**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the report on the review of the Cemetery Charges levied by the Parish Council be accepted and approved. It was carried.

### **(c) Review of Community Centre Charges**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the report on the review of the Community Centre Hire Charges levied by the Parish Council be accepted and approved. The review included the recommendation that the Parish Council no longer allowed a free period of time during which an event was set up and cleared away at the end. This decision had been made on the basis that heating, lighting and staff costs would still need to be met by the Parish Council. Should the Parish Council allow this use to continue it would result in a loss from hiring out the premises. Members recognised that despite the fact that the Parish Council was a non-profit making organisation there was still a clear need for it to break even in terms of expenditure.

The review also included a change to the existing procedure in that tables and chairs would no longer be laid out by Community Centre Staff. The onus would now be on the hirer to both set up and clear the Hall following an event. Should the hirer need to have the furniture set out by Community Centre staff there will be a charge for such a service. It was carried.

**(d) Review of Community Centre – Terms and Conditions of Hire**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the report on the review of the Community Centre Hire Terms and Conditions imposed on hirers be accepted and approved. It was carried.

The main changes to those terms related to the following items:-

Repayment of bonds deposited with the Parish Council may be paid back to the hirer by BACS transfer immediately following the event.

The Parish Council would no longer refuse to allow bookings for family parties, however, discretion was to be applied relating to the nature of such parties. Any hire needed to be booked by a responsible adult over the age of 18.

**(e) Review of Financial Regulations**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the review of the Financial Regulations applied to the operation of the Parish Council be accepted and approved. Changes to the Financial Regulations included a clause which authorised the Clerk/RFO to incur emergency expenditure up to £1000 on the proviso that such action was reported to the Parish Council at the next possible opportunity. It was carried.

**(f) Review of Financial Risk Assessment**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the review of the Financial Risk Assessment applied to the operation of the Parish Council be accepted and approved. It was carried.

**(g) Review of Printer/Photocopier Contract**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** to accept the quotation for the provision of a printer/photocopier supplied by TB Technology Limited.

The Parish Council also **resolved** that there was no longer a need for the Parish Council Office to provide a photocopying service to the general public. This service was now being supplied by Great Wyrley Library. There were a number of factors which had been applied to this decision which included the imbalance between the amount of staff time taken up with this task and the amount of revenue this service was capable of producing. This was noted.

**(h) Clerk's Annual Update and Action Plan**

The Clerk advised the meeting that the Annual Update and Action Plan was not a document which needed to be worked through on this occasion, it was more a document which could be used as a reference guide to all matters being dealt with by the Parish Council both ongoing and for the future. However, this document included one item which required authorisation at this meeting. This decision related to setting a budget for the following future expenditure:-

The Parish Council **resolved** that the following budgets be set for the forthcoming financial year:-

- Play Areas - £2,500
- Trees in the Memorial Gardens - £500.00
- Trees on Star Land - £500.00

- A34 Planters - £350.00
- Trees in Great Wyrley Cemetery - £5,000.00
- Community Centre Cleaning Supplies - £500.00
- Platinum Jubilee Expenditure – £5,000.00

**(i) Review of Local Electoral Boundaries**

The Clerk advised the meeting that she had a complete copy of the Final Recommendations of the new Electoral Arrangements for South Staffordshire District Council as at March 2022. Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE gave the Parish Council a brief report on the implications of the changes and advised the meeting that in her view this was not the correct time to make a change in the dynamics. This was noted by Members.

**(j) Report from the Platinum Jubilee Working Party**

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** that the recommendations contained in the report of the Platinum Jubilee Working Party be accepted and approved. Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the meeting that vouchers would be available at the Community Centre on Wednesdays for the Children’s Party and the Afternoon Tea, however, the Platinum Party from the Palace was to be open to all comers dependent upon space available on the day. It was carried.

**(k) Memorial Wall at Great Wyrley Cemetery**

Members recalled that the Parish Council was awaiting a decision from South Staffordshire Council Planning Department regarding whether or not the Parish Council could erect the Memorial Wall in the Cemetery without needing planning permission.

The Clerk had received the following response from South Staffordshire Council:-

*“Thank you for your email and the additional information. From having an initial look at the information you have sent through it is my informal opinion that, subject to no adverse impact on neighbouring amenity, it is likely that the works you have described would be considered permitted development under the powers afforded to the Parish Council under part 12 of the GPDO for works required in connection with the operation of a public service administered by the Parish on land owned by the Parish.*

*However, if you would like formal confirmation of the same then you can submit a request for a certificate of lawfulness along with a plan showing the precise location of the development and full details of the memorial walls dimensions.*

Following discussion the Parish Council **resolved** to make an application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed wall. It was carried.

**(l) Boundary Fencing to the Cemetery**

The Clerk advised the meeting that the Parish Council had received two enquiries from homeowners whose properties backed on to Great Wyrley Cemetery. One of the enquiries was an accusation that the Parish Council ground staff had knocked down a portion of fencing which formed the boundary to the Cemetery. This accusation had been strenuously denied by the Ground Staff. The Parish Council had no reason to disbelieve the Parish Groundsmen who would both be the first to accept responsibility should it be the case. In this instance the Grounds Staff specifically recalled taking great care not to go anywhere near the fence in question whilst carrying out the necessary works. In addition photographic evidence showed the tracks made by the machinery alleged to be the cause of the damage which

proved that it made no contact with the fence in question. The Clerk advised the meeting that she had responded to the enquiry explaining that, with respect, on this occasion the homeowner was mistaken.

The second enquiry related to a broken gravel board which was in need of replacement. This particular fence was in the Parish Council's ownership and was currently under investigation.

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the Parish Council that it had become clear that following the works which had been carried out by the Parish Council Ground Staff in preparation for the Memorial Wall large portions of the surrounding boundary treatment had now been exposed and did not look particularly attractive. The fact that this area had now been exposed had also revealed a number of other anomalies which needed to be addressed. Members agreed to visit the Cemetery prior to the next meeting of the Parish council in order to discuss this matter with the benefit of the full details.

Bearing this in mind the Parish Council **resolved** to place this matter on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council so that discussion could take place with regard to new railings and an appropriate hedge being planted along the relevant portion of the boundary to the Cemetery.

#### **(m) Dedication of the NHS Memorial**

Cllr. R. Myatt advised the meeting that he could not speak highly enough of the people who had been involved with bringing this project to fruition. Everyone was extremely pleased with the tribute itself and Cllr. Myatt congratulated everyone involved. The Clerk handed around to Members several photographs of the Tribute which had been taken by a local resident.

The Parish Council **resolved** that the Dedication Service should be held as soon as possible. The date of Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 was selected at 12 noon. The Clerk was to make contact with the Community Band to invite them to be part of this project.

The Parish Council **resolved** that this event would be advertised publicly and all would be welcome to attend so that it could be a real Community Event. There would be no specific invitations, all the organisations involved in this project would be advised by word of mouth through all the local organisations.

The Parish Council was very concerned to ensure that no one felt excluded from this event and it was to be open to all who wished to attend.

The Parish Council **resolved** that there would be no refreshments served following the event on the basis that it would not be possible to quantify attendance on the day.

Cllr. R. Myatt advised the meeting that he felt it important to share the fact that the dedication of the tribute would be taking place and all were welcome to attend was very important and kindly offered to ensure that this information was shared. This was noted by Members.

#### **129/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry MBE advised the Parish Council that she had recently attended a meeting with Sir Gavin Williamson, the Schools and Staffordshire Police. Cllr. Mrs. Perry explained that she had been part of the Spotlight Review into sexual harassment in schools. A document with recommendations which would hopefully assist with a way forward had now been presented to all agencies involved. This document would be presented at Full Council for ratification.

Cllr. Mrs. Perry also advised the meeting that she had recently met with Mr. M. Keeling regarding Highways Issues and had, of course, raised the issue of the need for double yellow lines on the junction of Bentons Lane and the Walsall Road. Mr. M. Keeling had agreed to take this matter forward. This was noted.

Cllr. Mrs. Perry explained that the gutters and grass verges along the A34 from Holly Lane to Long Lane were in desperate need of works and it was hoped that these issues would receive attention in the near future.

Cllr. Mrs. Perry also advised the meeting that there was a new pot of funding about to become available from the Communities and Culture Funding from 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. This funding stream was to include applications relating to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Cllr. J. C. Jones advised Cllr. Mrs. Perry that Staffordshire County Council was now giving the defects in Wardles Lane a third coat of paint to flag them up. Cllr. Mrs. Perry agreed to take this matter forward with County Council Highways.

### **130/2022 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Cllr. Mrs. K. M. Perry advised the meeting that the condition of the gutters and verges along the A34 from Holly Lane to Long Lane had also been raised with South Staffordshire Council as it now works in conjunction with Staffordshire County Council with regard to grass cutting. This was noted by Members.

### **131/2022 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS**

#### **DAMAGE TO SURFACE OF WALSALL ROAD (THE AVENUE)**

Cllr. M. Dabbs advised the meeting that he had recently reported the defects in the road surface in the area outlined above. Cllr Dabbs had used the County Council App to report the situation. This was noted.

#### **REPORT FROM POLICE LIAISON MEETING**

Cllr. A. Smith addressed the Parish Council giving a report on behalf of Cllr. Mrs. S. Toddington and himself in their capacity as Liaison between Staffordshire Police and the Parish Council. Cllr. Smith advised the meeting that most of the information to be reported had already taken place under the agenda item report from Staffordshire Police. On another matter Cllr. Smith advised the meeting that he had broached the subject with Inspector David Wain of what the Parish Council could do to assist residents in understanding the modern processes relating to crime. Cllr. Smith was concerned that many of the most vulnerable residents were the ones who needed to be kept abreast of how to protect themselves and most of this advice and guidance was only available online. Cllr. Smith was concerned that non tech savvy residents were being left out of the loop. Cllr. Smith felt that pamphlets, Mail shots could be produced to support the technical guidance. Cllr. Smith requested the Parish Council's authorisation to proceed with this idea. The Chairman advised Cllr. Smith that in his view this matter should be followed up.

#### **SKATE PARK LIGHTING**

Cllr. J. C. Jones advised the meeting that, in the past the skate park had been lit, and that in his view this was something which needed to be investigated with a view to restoring the lighting as a deterrent to vandals. This was noted by Members.

## **132/2022 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

### **WYRLEY DEFIBRILATORS**

Cllr. R. Myatt reminded the Parish Council that at the last Parish Council meeting there had been mention of a missing Defibrillator in Cheslyn Hay and this had been connected to a recent fatality in the area. Cllr. Myatt had consequently taken this matter forward with the Community Heartbeat Trust, which is a Charity Organisation and been assured that the Defibrillator was still in position and ready to be utilised, should the need arise. Cllr. Myatt emphasised the fact that social media often contained misinformation and this was a situation which should be guarded against. Cllr. Smith advised the meeting that he had no connection with the post which had given misinformation in this regard. Cllr. Myatt also advised the meeting that Wyrley Defibrillators was doing everything it could to assist Cheslyn Hay with the replacement of the Defibrillator at The Salem.

Cllr. J. C. Jones asked of Cllr. Myatt whether he had received any feedback from the Ambulance Service. Cllr. Myatt had nothing further to add to this discussion at this moment other than to advise the meeting that any theft of a Defibrillator needed to be reported immediately or any insurance cover became null and void. This was noted by Members.

## **133/2022 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**22/00182/FUL – INSTALLATION OF EXTERNAL PLATFORM LIFT AT 11 ACORN CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY. THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SUPPORT NEIGHBOUR OBJECTIONS IF REQUIRED.**

**22/00191/COU – CHANGE OF USE OF FORMER PUBLIC HOUSE TO A HOT FOOD TAKEAWAY, INSTALLATION OF EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT AND EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS AT THE DAVY LAMP, WARDLES LANE, GREAT WYRLEY – THE PARISH COUNCIL OBJECTED TO THIS PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS THAT IT WAS CONCENTRATING FAR TOO MANY HOT FOOD OUTLETS IN ONE SMALL AREA AND THAT APART FROM THE FACT THAT THIS IN ITSELF WAS DETRIMENTAL TO THE AMENITY OF ADJOINING PROPERTIES IT WAS ALSO UNDERMINING THE GOVERNMENT’S OBESITY POLICY. CLLR. J. C. JONES DECLARED A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS APPLICATION AND DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION.**

**22/00202/FUL - WORKS TO RECONSTRUCT DAMAGED CULVERT – CULVERT BENEATH RAILWAY ADJACENT TO BRIDGE AVENUE AND MYRTLE GLADE, GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE – THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL.**

**22/00230/FUL – CONVERSION OF EXISTING GARAGE TO PROVIDE STUDY, ULITY AND EXTENDED LIVING SPACE WITH A FIRST FLOOR EXTENSION COMPRISING BATHROOM EXTENSION AND NEW BEDROOM. RE-SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION 18/00931 – 27 NEWBURY CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY – THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION BUT RECOMMENDED THAT A MINING SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT.**

**22/00295/FUL – TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION, SINGLE STOREY FRONT EXTENSION AND SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION AT 310 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY. THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SUPPORT NEIGHBOUR OBJECTIONS IF REQUIRED.**



**22/00270/FUL – SECOND STOREY EXTENSION OVER GARAGE AT 25 STATION ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY – THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS APPLICATION REPRESENTED OVER DEVELOPMENT.**

**22/00272/FUL - CHANGE OF USE FROM RESIDENTIAL DWELLING TO COMMERCIAL USE AS AN OPTICIANS PRACTICE AT 3 LANDYWOOD LANE, GREAT WYRLEY. GREAT WYRLEY PARISH COUNCIL WAS EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THIS APPLICATION INCLUDED A STRETCH OF LAND WHICH IS IN THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PARISH COUNCIL. NO NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS REGARD AND NO CERTIFICATE B SIGNED. THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS ALSO EXTREMELY CONCERNED WITH REGARD TO PARKING ARRANGEMENTS. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE APPLICANT FELT THAT NO ADDITIONAL PARKING WOULD BE REQUIRED, HOWEVER, THIS ASSERTION WAS QUESTIONABLE IN THAT THE ONLY PARKING AVAILABLE TO THE PROPERTY WAS VERY LIMITED. IT IS A MATTER OF CONCERN THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXPECTATION THAT USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE CAR PARK WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE, PARTICULARLY AS THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS PLANNING TO RECONFIGURE ITS OWN CAR PARK TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPACES ON THE BASIS OF NEED FOR ITS OWN CUSTOMERS. IN ADDITION THE CAR PARK WAS TO BE EXTENDED BY UTILISING THE AREA OF LAND WHICH HAD CLEARLY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE SITE PLAN AS BEING WITHIN THE OWNERSHIP OF THE APPLICANT.**

**THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS ALSO VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE WOULD BE TOO MANY ACCESS POINTS IN A VERY SHORT STRETCH OF HIGHWAY WHICH MAY WELL CONSTITUTE HIGHWAY DANGER. IN CONCLUSION THE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY IS UNSUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH IMPAIRED VISION. THE APPLICANTS ALSO CLAIM THAT THE SITE IS NOT LIABLE TO FLOODING; THIS IS SADLY INCORRECT.**

**134/2022 REPORT OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS**

A report on the outstanding accounts for authorisation for payment was presented to Council and it was **resolved** that the report be accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

**135/2022 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**Resolved** that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted that the public and press be excluded and that they are instructed to withdraw in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Section 12.

**136/2022 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR**

Following discussion the Parish Council resolved to co-opt Mrs. Christine Whiston Taylor onto the Parish Council. It was carried.

**137/2022 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

Following discussion the Parish Council unanimously **resolved to** support the recommendations included in the Clerk's Confidential Report and noted its content.

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

**Chairman**