

Wareside Parish Council

Minutes of Wareside Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 15th February 2024 held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Nicola Gildersleve (NG), Cllr Paul Goodman (PG) (chair), Cllr Bob Kerr (BK), Cllr Kerry Raworth (KR), Cllr Stuart Richards (SR) and Cllr Mike Ryan (MR).

Others: Rebecca Burdick (Clerk) (RB)

Members of the public: None.

The Chair welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Cllr Kim Nicholson (KN).

2. Declarations of interest and dispensations:

a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda (including non-pecuniary).

None.

b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests.

None.

c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

None.

3. To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public

None.

4. To approve and sign meeting minutes

a) Thursday 18th January 2023 - approved by all Councillors present and signed by PG

5. Planning

a) To consider planning applications received between 18th January - 15th February 2024.

None received,

b) To review planning decisions made by EHDC

None received.

6. To receive reports from County Councillor and District Councillor

County Cllr report received - see appendix item A. No District Cllr report received.

7. To receive updates from Councillors/Clerk on:

a) Little Oak Heath

i. LOH Maintenance

Chris from E-Scapes Landscapes has let RB know that he can fit LOH in at the end of this month for a winter cut back at £240 +VAT. Councillors agreed they would like a cut back in Larkshill instead and just a cut of the orchard area in LOH - RB to let Chris know.

ii. Playground maintenance

RB updated the Council - Broadmead Leisure will begin bi-monthly checks in February 2024.

PG RB and Mike have replaced the missing palings on the playground fence, attached the new safety notice, added a chain padlock to the double access gates and fitted the single gate with a new latch.

PG updated the PC that Nicolas Buxton has kindly agreed to mow the central section of the Heath, as he did last year, to remove the hawthorns which have regrown in the meantime. This should be done in the first week of March.

b) Larkshill

A tidy up of Larkshill has been organised for 10am on the 17th Feb for those Councillors that can attend. KR reported that other villagers on hearing about the planned tidy-up have expressed an interest in helping if another date was arranged - it was suggested that next time we should advertise our plans.

8. To discuss noticeboard options

RB reminded the PC that Cllr Buckmaster had kindly granted the PC £400 to go towards a community noticeboard for the village. This would comprise of both community notices and PC notices. RB showed the PC the two suitable options that she had found. One option would be mounted above the defibrillator outside the Village Hall. The other option would be free standing on Larkshill. It was agreed that the free standing option would be the best as it was not certain the village hall cladding would support the weight of the mounted board. It was noted that the Village Hall had discussed needing a noticeboard - KR suggested we ask if they would like to share usage of a notice board, this would also help keep the cost down should they be happy to contribute - BK to ask.

9. Finance

a) To approve signing of orders for payment online via BACS

Payee	Work done/goods received	Amount
Rebecca Burdick	Salary (January)	£274.28

10. Urgent matters not included on this agenda (for full discussion on the next agenda)

None.

Meeting finished at 8.50pm

Next meeting 28th March 2024 at 19.30

Signed:

Date:

Chair Cllr Paul Goodman