

## WEMBDON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of a meeting of Wembdon Parish Council** held at Wembdon Village Hall on **17<sup>th</sup> July 2017** that commenced at **7.30pm** when the following business was transacted.

**Present:** Cllr M Solomon (Chairman), Cllr D Gliddon, Cllr J Hall, Cllr A Reed, Cllr T Travis, and Cllr J Woods.

District Cllrs A Bown, M Caswell and L Duddridge

**Parish Clerk:** Tony Jay      **Police:** None

A resident asked for a dog bin to be installed on the pathway between Dovai Drive and Homberg way. This will be an agenda item at the September Parish Council meeting.

**70.17 To receive any apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Harrison, Jackson, Riddle, and Webber.

**71.17 To receive declarations of any pecuniary, prejudicial or personal interests on items relating to this agenda.**

No declarations were received.

**72.17 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

**It was unanimously resolved to** approve the minutes as a correct record.

The Chairman signed the minutes as being a correct record of the meeting.

**73.17 To receive the Clerk's report.**

The Clerk reported that the external auditors had approved the accounts for 2016-17.

**74.17 To receive a Police report regarding crime reports and crime statistics.**

No Police report had been received. It was reported that drug dealing is taking place on the wild flower meadow. This is occurring at various times of the day. District Cllr Duddridge said that he would take action in regards to this.

**75.17 To receive a report from Cllr Webber on the Footpaths and Verges.**

The footpaths are in a good state at present. This is very pleasing.

**76.17 To receive a report from Cllr Harrison on Highways and Speedwatch.**

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The new SID is now in operation. It has had an immediate effect. The SID was placed on Wembdon Hill, monitoring vehicles travelling down the hill for a period of ten days. 2,800 vehicles exceeded the speed limit during this period. The SID is presently located in Church Road. The Chairman expressed his thanks to the SID team, particularly Cllr Gliddon, John Robins and Pete Prole for all their hard work.

**77.17 To receive a report from Cllr Solomon on the Playing Fields.**

Cllr Webber is working on the re-fixing of the binoculars on the children’s play area.

Cllr Reed gave an update regarding the proposed disabled swing. RLT2 funding would be available for this project; however the Parish Council would have to spend some of its reserves to fully cover the costs involved so alternative funding sources will need to be found once the full costs have been assessed.

**78.17 To receive a report from Cllr Harrison on the Allotments.**

All of the verges have been cut. No more thefts have been reported since the last meeting.

A request has been received that one of the benches be replaced on the ridgeway path by the allotments. This will be an agenda item at the September Parish Council meeting.

**79.17 To receive a report from Cllr Jackson regarding communications.**

The latest edition of the Parish Newsletter has been published. All distributors were thanked, including District Cllr Duddridge who has joined the distribution team.

**80.17 To receive an update on the Village Green and Village Hall project from Cllr Solomon.**

The hall will be officially opened on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

A petition has been raised by the senior football club to campaign for their matches to be played at Wembdon parkland. This would require a ‘change of use’ planning application, as the present planning permission only allows the junior football teams to use the field.

**81.17 To receive an update from Cllr Harrison regarding the setting up of a working group for the development of Wembdon parkland.**

An initial meeting has taken place. Funding sources are being explored. The next meeting will be held in August.

**82.17 To consider possible actions by the Council to maintain and generally improve the “Wembdon Streetscene”.**

The hedge in Wembdon Rise near to the junction with Wares Lane has been cut back.

**83.17 To consider a financial update and to approve payments:**

(a) Statutory Payments as per agreement under minute no 324/13

(b) Non Statutory Payments List:

| Cheque no | Payee                               | Detail              | Amount  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 300652    | Media Orb                           | Website hosting     | £240.00 |
| 300653    | Somerset Playing Fields Association | Annual subscription | £30.00  |

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| 300654 | CPRE  | Annual subscription        | £36.00   |
| 300655 | Anthony Jay                                   | Expenses April – June 2017 | £425.05  |
| 300658 | Wembdon Village Hall and Playing Fields Trust | NDR access                 | £3101.42 |
| 300660 | Parish Magazine Printing                      | Magazine printing          | £537.00  |
| 300662 | Sutcliffe Play                                | Playground repairs         | £775.31  |
| 300663 | SALC  | Annual subscription        | £835.01  |
| 300665 | John Simpson                                  | Ground work                | £330.00  |
| 300666 | Water 2 Business                              | Allotment water            | £98.58   |
| 300667 | Wraxall and Failand Parish Council            | Good Councillor Guides     | £55.16   |
| 300668 | HSS   | Power scythe hire          | £107.76  |

A budget update sheet had been pre circulated to members.

**It was unanimously resolved** to approve the statutory and non-statutory payments.

**84.17 To consider matters of report:**

Any incidents of fly parking, which are believed to be connected with Hinckley can be reported at [Hinckley-enquiries@edf-energy.com](mailto:Hinckley-enquiries@edf-energy.com)

Vehicle registration numbers, places and times will need to be provided.

**85.17 Date of next meeting:** 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The meeting closed at 8.08 pm

Signature of Chairman