WEMBDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Wembdon Parish Council held at St. Georges School Wembdon on 18th April 2016 that commenced at 6.30pm when the following business was transacted:

Present: Cllr M Solomon (Chairman), Cllr N Harrison (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Gliddon; Cllr J Jackson, Cllr A Reed; Cllr J Riddle, Cllr T Thake.

Cllr A Bown, Cllr I. Dyer, Cllr J. Edney.

Parish Clerk: Tony Jay

To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Bingham, Cllr R Webber and Cllr J Woods.

1/16 To receive declarations of any pecuniary, prejudicial or personal interests on items relating to this agenda.

No declarations were received.

2/16 To receive a Police report regarding crime reports and crime statistics.

There were no Police officers in attendance, and no Police report had been received.

A member of the public informed the meeting that a person had been arrested for the recent burglary at the Parish Centre, and will be sentenced at the end of the month.

3/16 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 21st March 2016.

Resolved: To approve the minutes as a correct record, with one minor amendment – to include the fact that the Chairman and Cllr Harrison met with SCC to identify locations for the SID (minute 202/15)

The resolution was properly proposed and seconded (Unanimous)

The Chairman signed the minutes as being a correct record.

4/16 To consider a financial update and to approve payments:

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

Clerks Salary March 2016	£ 555.20
HMRC Tax March 2016	£ 142.28
GB Sports for March 2016	£ 18.00

(b) Non Statutory Payments List:

SDC - Litter bin collections	£390.62
A. Jay - Expenses Jan-March	£528.82
Parish Magazine Printing	£337.00
Parrett Internal Drainage Board - Drainage rates	£14.70

A budget update sheet had been pre circulated to members.

Resolved: To approve the statutory and non-statutory payments.

The resolution was properly proposed and seconded (Unanimous)

5/16 To consider matters of report:

The following issues were raised:

The benches at the allotments are due to be removed shortly.

Are there any community projects that the villagers would like to see? A request for ideas will be posted on the Parish Council website.

The neighbourhood plan working group needs more volunteers. This will also be posted on the website.

Several rhynes adjacent to the recreation area have been dug out, which is a great improvement.

6/16 Date of next meeting: 16th May 2016 at St. Georges School, Wembdon.

The meeting closed at 6.52pm.