

WEMBDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Wembdon Parish Council held at Wembdon Village Hall on 8th April 2019 that commenced at 7.30pm when the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs M Solomon (Chairman), L Edwards, J Hall, N Harrison, M Phillips and R Webber.

District Cllrs A Bown, L Dudridge, I Dyer.

Parish Clerk: Tony Jay Police: None

54/19 To receive any apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Gliddon, J Prowse and A Reed

55/19 To receive declarations of any pecuniary, prejudicial or personal interests on items relating to this agenda.

No declarations were received.

56/19 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 11th March 2019.

It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes.

57/19 To receive the Clerk's report.

The Parish Council election will be uncontested.

The Planning Committing meeting regarding the Cokerhurst Farm planning application will be held on 15th April 2019. All Councillors are invited to attend and give their views as it is a major application.

This meeting will be held in public with the usual regulations on speaking at a public meeting.

58/19 To receive a Police report regarding crime reports and crime statistics.

No Police report has been received, and there was no Police attendance at the meeting.

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- 59/19 To receive a report from Cllr Reed on the progress of the Wembdon Neighbourhood Plan
- This is now under examination by the SDC appointed examiner, who is asking many detailed questions. Strong support is being received from WYG.
- 60/19 To receive a report from Cllr Reed on the Playing Fields and Common
- The opening of the new play equipment will be taking place on Friday 17th May at 3.30pm. Big Lottery people will be in attendance, as they have funded the project. Light refreshments will be available in the Village Hall. The Lord Lieutenant of Somerset will be invited to perform the ceremony.
- The playing fields have been spiked and dressed.
- It was unanimously resolved to approve an expenditure of £1000 towards the cost of the sand dressing of the fields.
- 61/19 To receive a report from Cllr Harrison on Highways
- The work to install some slabs at the Sandford Hill bus stop will be carried out shortly.
- The problems regarding the attitudes of drivers passing over the Zebra crossing on Wembdon Rise were discussed at length. There has been a very non-committal response from SCC Highways regarding our request to control speeding vehicles on the Zebra crossing. It was agreed that the best solution would be a light controlled crossing, but currently SCC Highways will not support this.
- 62/19 To receive a report from Cllr Hall on the Footpaths and Verges.
- There was nothing to report.
- 63/19 To receive a report from Cllr Hall on the Parish Paper
- The next Parish Paper will be produced in May.
- 64/19 To receive a report from Cllr Harrison on Allotments
- The problem with the allotment track was discussed. The damage caused by the ivy damage is greater than initially anticipated.

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Cllrs Harrison, Phillips and Webber are managing this issue. The first priority is to ensure that the wall is safe.

The allotment holder AGM has taken place. The majority of allotment holders have now paid their fees. There is one allotment available at present, but there is someone interested in renting it.

65/19 To receive a report from Cllr Gliddon on SID results and Speedwatch.

The latest report from the SID has been circulated to Councillors. There continues to be a small number of motorists who completely ignore the speed limit.

66/19 To consider the purchase of equipment for the flailing of rhyne edges and the cutting of hedges on the parkland.

Cllrs Harrison and Phillips are exploring the alternatives, including approaching Clean Surroundings.

67/19 To consider the problem of litter in the Parish.

This will be an agenda item for the June Parish Council meeting.

68/19 To receive the PACT team report.

Final drawings have been produced. A public exhibition will be arranged to show the proposals to the public in the Village Hall.

Reports are available from the Clerk upon request.

69/19 To receive an update regarding the Transport Forum and the EDF Forum.

There was no update.

71/19 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
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300902	GB Sports and Leisure		Six months play area inspections	£180.00
300903	Sedgemoor Council	District	Six months litter bin collections	£668.56
300904	Sedgemoor Council	District	Six months dog bin collections	£1839.55
300905	Anthony Jay		Clerk's expenses Jan – March 2019	£642.37
300908	Glasdon UK Ltd*		Picnic table	£773.66
300909	Anthony Jay		Reimbursement of 50% of the cost of the Clerk's membership to SLCC and ALCC	£130.00

RLT2 funded*

A budget update sheet had been be pre circulated to members

It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes.

72/19 To consider matters of report:

There were no matters to report.

73/19 Date of next meeting: Monday 13th May 2019

End of minutes