

Wootton St Lawrence with Ramsdell Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th May 2024 at 7pm

Present: Cllr Sarah Curtis, Cllr Jane James, Cllr Greg Childs, Cllr Martin Schimmer, Cllr Jenny Englefield and 2 members of the public.

Election of Chairman.

1. In the absence of the clerk Cllr Englefield proposed Cllr Sarah Curtis as the Chairman. Cllr James seconded this. The Chairman then took the seat. Cllr Curtis the proposed Cllr Englefield as Vice Chairman. Cllr James seconded this.

Welcome and Apologies.

2. No apologies have been received from the County Councillor or the Borough Councillors.
Cllr Schimmer stood up and gave his acceptance of office.

Register of Interest.

3. No changes to disclose by the Councillors.

Declarations of Interest.

4. Cllr Englefield declared an interest in item 14. It was agreed that all comments had been submitted to BDBC for Item 14.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

5. Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

6. No matters arising from the previous minutes.

County Councillors Report.

7. No County Councillors report has been received.

Police/Crime Update.

8. No Police report or update has been received. Cllr Childs said he was aware of outbuildings being broken into in Baughurst. Quad bikes and Equestrian equipment has been stolen.

Play Area Updates

9. The grass has been cut at the Ramsdell play area. The slightly wobbly post is being monitored. All good at Wootton St Lawrence play area.

Borough Councillors Report

10. No Borough Councillors report has been received.

Lengthsman's Scheme

11. We have joined the Lengthman's Scheme again and they have cut the grass at the Ramsdell play area.

Highways

12. The grit box has collapsed in Wootton St Lawrence. Cllr Curtis to contact HCC. Cllr James has received a reply from HCC regarding passing places being put in along Piccadilly Hill from the A339. This is not going to happen. Cllr James will contact the member of public who suggested this and send a copy the reply to Ecophon in Ramsdell. Cllr Schimmer noted that the edges of the road coming into Ramsdell from the A339 were dreadful and could anything be done about this. Cllr James will contact Highways and enquire about this.

13. Finances

- 13.1: We still have queries about this. Clerk to advise.
- 13.2: We have addressed some of the findings. Clerk to clarify some points to Cllrs.
- 13.3: Agreed. Cllr Schimmer signed the bank statements.
- 13.4: Chairman signed. We need the Clerk to sign. Approved.
- 13.5: Are we responsible for the signpost on the Asset Register. If so we should add the ones in Wootton St Lawrence and the one in West Heath and the one at the top of Deans Lane.
- 13.6: Approved.
- 13.7: Budget agreed.

14 Planning Applications

All comments have been commented on and sent to BDBC.

15 Correspondence

Cllr Childs to contact Manydown to provide a contact for Kirsty to email so they could provide us with an update regarding the Manydown development. They could attend our next meeting and offer us an update.

A member of the public suggested that before the meeting officially began it could be a time to offer the public a chance to discuss things. If we then felt it important it could be added to the agenda for the following meeting.

There are also new transformers going up through the villages, should anyone wonder what is going on.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.