

# Wellow Parish Council

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## Minutes of Meeting of Wellow Parish Council

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 7.30pm, at Memorial Hall, Wellow

Present Cllrs E Meyer, J Ragsdale, N Brown, G Parkin  
District Cllr S Carlton  
Clerk C Wigman

- 1 **Declarations of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members of the public or the press**  
*None*
- 2 **To receive apologies for absence**  
*None. Cllr P Lawson had today sent in his resignation*
- 3 **Declarations of members interest in agenda items**  
*None*
- 4 **To approve minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
*Proposed J Ragsdale, seconded N Brown, all in favour*
- 5 **Matters arising**  
*None*
- 6 **to receive questions and petitions from members of the public – for information only**  
*Mr Burton pointed out that he had asked IF the council had considered using steering group funds NOT that we should. Duly noted*
- 7 **Reports from the District and County Councillors**  
*Cllr Carlton gave update on Maypole Rd and Maypole Court. Road repairs to the main road may start soon. VIA are looking at options for the property on the corner “ the Garage” to prevent lorries etc cutting across and damaging the entrance to the property’s garage.  
Meeting paused whilst Cllr Carlton moved his car, meeting resumed  
Work to reinstate the road surface on the corner opposite Wellow House School and the Toll Bar corner is being considered*
- 8 **Finance**
  - **Clerks report and payments due** - *Agreed and noted*
  - **Balance sheet 31/05/2022** - *Agreed and noted*
  - **Auditors report and sign AJAR forms** *Signed and noted by council*
  - **to consider changing to Internet Banking** *Proposed J Ragsdale, Seconded N Brown, the clerk to look into and report bank next meeting*
- 9 **Dyke maintenance works – update**  
*Cllr Meyer reported that P Kitson is going to start the work at the end of June, and apologised for the delay due to other work commitments*
- 10 **Notice Board to consider secure locking, and whether to restrict usage**  
*Initially council decided to go with secure locking, and see about demand for usage by other groups. A Notice to be placed on the Board - That anyone wanting to use the notice board to contact council*
- 11 **Planning Applications - none at time of writing**

**12 Queens Jubilee – planning for the Picnic in the Park event 27<sup>th</sup> August - Bank Holiday Saturday**

- *Invite Ice cream Van to call*
- *Invite the Lions ?*
- *Do we have to provide WC or could we supervise use at Maypole Court*
- *Consider an Acoustic singer/musician*
- *Games – traditional Splat a Rat, Quoits etc Net for goalposts – David Lees to be approached*
- *Council to provide prizes and free raffle*
- *Council to have working group meeting to finalise plans*

**13 Work on Steering group plans by the clerk: consider allocating money from Ear Marked Reserves to cover additional hours worked rather than using precept monies to pay for overtime.**

*As nothing further received from Pippa regarding the timetable no decision made at this time but Council agreed to revisit this as and when occurs*

**14 Items from Steering/Village report requests arising from last month's meeting**

- **Consider purchase of new notice board / repair sited at the Bus Shelter for one more weatherproof, noting this is not an 'official' council noticeboard.**

*As this is an unofficial notice board sited on the Bus Company property the Council cannot replace or repair this.*

- **Pictorial village signs – to receive costings and consider applying for funding**

*The Pictorial signs at Ompton and Kneesall at present only one at each village. Costings received so far prove that 3 signs required for Wellow would be £12,500 – though costs are rising. Cllr Carlton said that Council Community Funding is available and he will send information to the clerk. Other option a Double-sided sign sited centrally Matter to be tabled next meeting*

**15 to note correspondence received by email**

*Noted, today Phil Lawson tendered his resignation, council thanked Mr Lawton for his hard work during his term on Wellow Parish Council and as chairman.*

**16 AOB** There were concerns that canes to protect turf on land outside Manderley could injury a member of the public as the verge is very narrow.

Dog Bin waste collections Gorge Dyke and Potter Lane to check frequency of collection

Finally Cllr Meyer asked that the number of Council Meetings per year were to be discussed as agenda item July Meeting

**17 Time and date next meeting**

**Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 7.30 pm Memorial Hall**

**Meeting closed at 8.55pm**

**Signed Chairman**

**E Meyer**

