

# Wellow Parish Council

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**Minutes Meeting of Wellow Parish Council**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July- 7.30pm, at Memorial Hall, Wellow

**Members Present Cllrs E Meyer, J Ragsdale, G Parkin**  
**Clerk C Wigman**

1 Declarations of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members of the public or the press  
*There were none*

2 To receive apologies for absence  
*Cllr N Brown sent his apologies due to bereavement. Cllrs sent their condolences*

3 Declarations of members interest in agenda items  
*There were none*

4 To approve minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
*Proposed Cllr Parkin, seconded Cllr Ragsdale, all in favour*

5 Matters arising  
*None*

6 to receive questions and petitions from members of the public – for information only  
*None present*

7 Reports from the District and County Councillors  
*None present, clerk advised invitations were sent*

8 Finance

- Clerks report and payments due  
*Payments due Clerks wages plus expenses for Printer ink; agreed*
- Balance sheet 30/06/2022  
*Presented by clerk and agreed by Cllrs*
- Internet Banking and additional signatories following resignation of Councillors  
*Council to add Cllr Parkin, Cllr Ragsdale, Cllr Brown as signatories, and remove former Cllrs*

*Lawson and Crofts. Proposed Cllr Meyer seconded Cllr Ragsdale All in favour. Cllrs Ragsdale and Parkin will accompany Clerk to NatWest on Saturday to start process.*

*Once Signatories added to account then Council will review Internet Banking.*

9 Dyke maintenance works – update  
*Mr Kitson has still to make a start on the works but it is hoped this will commence in August. Clerk to look into Field Rental/Dyke funding from Achieves and report next meeting*

10 Planning Applications - none at time of writing

- To note planning decision Chapel Farm  
*Noted*

- 11 Consider reducing the number of Council meetings to bi – monthly  
*The council is to trial Bi monthly meetings for 6 months starting immediately and review at the January 2023 meeting. The council will then consider the effectiveness of these meeting going forward. The decision was made in light of the reduced number of Cllrs and matters usually considered. The Clerk pointed out additional meetings can always be called if the need arose.*  
*Proposed Cllr E Meyer seconded Cllr G Parkin All in favour*
- 12 To consider the purchase of Lamp post Poppies from British Legion  
*Agreed in principle subject to the number and costs. Clerk to find cost E Meyer to find number required*
- 13 Queens Jubilee – Picnic in the Park event 27<sup>th</sup> August to consider cancelling due to reduced Councillors and sickness and having event in Memorial Hall later in the year  
*Councillors agreed to cancel Picnic event. G Parkin suggested 1950's event to be held in the Autumn. After discussion it was agreed to hold a 1950's Tea Dance on Saturday afternoon from approx. 2 -6 pm. Clerk to contact Memorial Hall for availability.*  
*Clerk can advertise once date set*  
*Proposed Cllr Parkin seconded E Meyer All in favour*
- 14 Discuss Bus Shelter Notice Board /Books- taking into account that Notice Board not Wellow PC board  
*Resident had contacted the council over the state of the bus shelter they were concerned as recently children couldn't shelter from the rain due to the number of boxes etc on the seats. It was noted that whilst someone initially tidied up things had again appeared. Clerk to write to Stagecoach about villager's concern and ask if they would consider taking any action. Also, Clerk to contact NSDC as Notice Board in bus shelter bears their logo*
- 15 Funding for Pictorial Village signs and costings  
*Clerk reported that Cllr Carlton was going to forward funding link to her but this hadn't been received. Clerk to pursue*
- 16 to note correspondence received by email  
*Cllrs duly noted all correspondence received by email*
- 17 Time and date next meeting  
Next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 7.30 at Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 9.00pm

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