

Wellow Parish Council

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Additional Meeting of Wellow Parish Council

27th August 2024 , 7.30 at Maypole Court, Wellow

Present Cllr D West, Cllr J Ragsdale, Cllr E Meyer, Cllr M Webster Clerk C Wigman

Minutes

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
Apologies received from Cllr G Parkin and from Cllr R Henson

3 Declarations of members interest in agenda items
None

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

5 to consider an application for the casual vacancy
*Cllrs considered the application received from Mr P Kitson, following discussion, all were in favour of Mr Kitson joining the Council. Proposed J Ragsdale seconded M Webster.
The meeting paused whilst acceptance office for signed. Mr Kitson was then asked to join the meeting.*

6 Finance

*** To note balance sheets for Current and Maypole reserve accounts for July and August**
Duly noted

*** To consider and vote on changing Current account to on-line account to facilitate payments and cost savings to Parish Council**
*Clerk explained savings – postage and mileage and ease of making VAT refunds, for security purposes the bank suggests only two people should have access to online Banking the Clerk and one Councillor .
No debit cards will be issued.*

Proposed J Ragsdale , seconded M Webster All in favour. Clerk to prepare letter to bank .

*** To consider adding signatories to the Current account**
It was considered that two new signatories needed for the Current account for when cheque payments required. Cllrs in favour of these being Cllr M Webster and Cllr D West, proposed J Ragsdale seconded E Meyer All in favour

7 Millenium Garden

To receive the late summer development plan from the working group and determine what action necessary

Cllr West gave the report of the work needed to the Millennium Garden for Biodiversity and enhancement of those using the garden:-

i, Trees marked on the plan that need canopy raising to bring in light and increase biodiversity

Clerk to make application to planning department at NSDC

ii, Planting small shrubs and flowers at top of the garden

Mr Acutt kindly donated none invasive rhododendron plants, Ollerton Jubilee Hall donated Bark Chipping Clerk will send letters of thanks

iii Hugelkultur and Hedging

Purchase Blackthorn and Hawthorn stems and top soil – proposed E Meyer seconded P Kitson. Bark chippings and wood from tree works

iv Banking signs of erosion

This bank is part of the original Gorge Dyke, and whilst erosion is not new and a natural process, it was felt that Clerk should approach Historic England for advice of how the council might stabilise the bank in a natural way

8 Time and date next meeting

September 16th 2024 7.30 at the Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 8.45

Signed D West Chairman

