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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WEST MEON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 10th DECEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM IN WEST MEON VILLAGE HALL

THOSE PRESENT: Cllrs A Trenchard (Chair), J Nicholson (Vice Chair), C Waller.

BY INVITATION: City Cllr H Lumby (until 8.10pm)

APOLOGIES: County Cllr R Huxstep Cllr L Ruffell City, Cllrs N Wortley, C Adams and G Silk

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs D Heppell (Clerk)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Two members of the public.

Wmpc 1769 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda. None were declared.

Wmpc 1770 **MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC**

The Chair opened the meeting to the public and asked for a minute's silence to commemorate the memory of the ex-chairman's of the Parish Council Mr M Edwards wife.

Two members of the public were present and the Chair opened the meeting for them to address the Parish Council on the West Fest 2020. It was **agreed** that the Parish Council would support the event by allowing the use of the recreational ground but not for any overnight camping. The Parish Council raised concerns on parking of vehicles, the provision of toilets and noise levels.

Wmpc 1771 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 4th November 2019 were **approved**.

Wmpc 1772 **CITY COUNCILLOR LUMBY**

The City Councillors' report which had been previously emailed was received and noted. Cllr Lumby gave an update on bin collections and it had improved on Doctors Lane, and anybody whose bin is missed should contact WCC.

He also reported on the recent Community Against Noise meeting on 3rd Dec 2019 and the proposed use of average speed cameras. Advice was given on the opening of the WCC small grant scheme.

Wmpc 1773 **CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk's report had previously been circulated and was noted by the Parish Council.

The Clerk advised that the Zurich Insurance renewal was due on 19th January 2020. Quotes had been circulated to Councillors giving various options. Previously a 3 year agreement was in place.

The Clerk had made an application to SDNP for outstanding monies from 106 agreements/ CIL towards outdoor Gym.

A Complaint was received by Cllr Silk from resident regarding an enforcement issue with WCC Sutton Park Barns. Cllr Lumby **agreed** he would make enquiries about this.

TO RECEIVE WORKING GROUPS

Wmpc 1774 **COMMUNITY AND TRANSPORTATION**

Cllr Nicholson advised that the Christmas Fair went well and was receiving feedback on whether the location was preferred.

Cllr Waller advised that the Outdoor Gym has been installed. Letters had been sent out to neighbours that abutting the new gym equipment and Cllr Waller has arranged for signage. Cllr Waller advised that he was meeting the Lengthsman to discuss the work schedule.

Cllr Trenchard agreed to contact Arbor care for a quote for tree works on the recreation ground.

Wmpc 1775 **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

It was **agreed** that the Zurich Insurance 3 years fixed payment would be accepted, with the new Outdoor Gym added.

It was agreed that the precept amount last year of **£33,237.00**, be increased 3% per year, this to £34,234.00.

Schedule of Payments

Date 10 th December 2019	
Ch 300566 Alpha Graphics	£110.40
Ch 300567 Xmas trees	£58.80
Ch 300568 Play Safe surfacing	£2,500.80
Ch 300569 D Heppell salary December	
Ch 300570 Expenses Clerk	£40.19
Ch 300571 Broxap	£9,205.20

Wmpc 1776 **ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Bench, West Fest, Outdoor Gym, work to trees on the recreation ground, De-Fib Training.

Wmpc 1777 **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Tuesday 7th January, 4th February, 3rd March, 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July all in the Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 9.00 pm

Chair

Appendix A

West Meon Parish Council Winchester City Councillor Report December 2019

1.Changes in bin collections for October 2020 The bids for the new contract starting next October have been received and were assessed by the Cabinet on 15th November. The decision was made not to introduce food collections at the start of the new contract. Consideration is being given to charging for garden waste collection.

2.Noisy and speeding vehicles The latest meeting of the forum set up to seek solutions to the issues of noisy and speeding vehicles took place on 3rd December. The forum brings together CANS, the Police, Hampshire County Council officials and elected representatives from Parliament, the County Council and the City Council. The Police ran a successful programme over the summer, with 11 separate operations targeted at peak times of motorbike activity. This occurred both on the A roads and on the smaller country lanes, including various operations on the Morestead Road. New sites were used and the Police welcome all offers of new locations. Trials of the new acoustic cameras in the area are ongoing, the intention being to seek legislative change in relation to noisy vehicles if the cameras can be shown to work successfully. A feasibility is to be carried out in relation to the use of average speed cameras in the area. The County Council are reviewing the suitability and nature of the signage across the area and will be circulating their menu of traffic calming options which can be used by parishes.

3.Small grants The next round of applications for small grants from Winchester City Council is now open. Grants of up to £500 are available for one-off pieces of expenditure on projects, equipment and other items. This scheme aims to make small grants easily available to local voluntary and community groups. Applications for grants can be made online at website. The Council will provide advice and guidance on how to apply and what is covered. The deadline for applications is 12pm on Monday 13th January 2020. Applicants are asked to attend a session with the Council on 4th February. Decisions will be advised on the date.

4.Bishops Waltham Police Station Stuart Gilmour, who leads the team at Bishops Waltham Police Station, retired from Hampshire Constabulary at the end of last month. His successor is Sergeant Richard Holland (richard.holland@hampshire.pnn.police.uk). Richard has some experience of the local area, having worked at Bishops Waltham for a few months in 2014/15.