

WISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council Meeting 20th July 2022, 6.00pm, at The Meeting Place, Water Lane, Wiston.

Minutes

Present:	Cllr Garner, Cllr Goring, Cllr Leppard, Cllr Nash, Cllr Page
In attendance:	Cllr John Blackall, Cllr Philip Circus
Clerk:	Lucinda Woodage
Members of the public:	None

- 22.22** To consider accepting apologies for absence. Apologies have been received and accepted from Cllr Paul Marshall.
- 22.23** To record declarations of interest from Members in any item to be discussed, and to receive signed Members' Register of Interests Update forms, circulated by email prior to the meeting.
- 22.24** To approve the Minutes of the meeting of 18th May, circulated by email. Agreed and duly signed as a true record.
- 22.25** To adjourn the meeting to allow public participation. None for this meeting.
- 22.26** To receive reports from County and District Councillors. Cllr Blackall reported that the water neutrality issue is still causing major holdups in the planning department. Cllr Circus reiterated that the water shortage is a big problem. Still no answer to the housing numbers question.

Cllrs Blackall and Circus left at 18.20

22.27 Meetings attended

22.27.2 Weald to the Waves meeting, Knepp Wildland, 7th July, attended by Cllr Goring. An interesting and informative presentation aimed at galvanising support for the initiative from Parish Councils.

22.28 Highways and Footpaths

22.28.1 A resident has complained that horses are being ridden on the footpath from Woodmans Farm to Honeybridge Lane. Cllr Goring will look into this.

22.29 Planning Matters

Applications

22.29.1 DC/22/0873 Erection of detached garage with store/home office above. 1 North Lane. The parish council agreed on a stance of ‘no objection’, and recorded this with HDC.

22.29.2 SDNP/22/02602 Weppons Farm. Erection of single storey extension, bay window, new and altered windows and internal alterations. This application is also subject to a Listed Building application.

22.30 Design Statement. Nothing new for this meeting.

22.31 Finance

22.31.1 Bank balance @ 20.7.22: £11,869.57

22.31.2 Approved payments:

Payee	Amount
L Woodage, Clerk, May	£213.68
M. Thomas, Litter Warden, May	£ 49.69
Co-op, wine for annual meeting	£ 15.50
S. Page, contribution to village Jubilee celebration (includes £200 grant from HDC)	£493.02
L Woodage, Clerk, June	£213.68
M Thomas, Litter Warden, June	£ 49.69
Hanwells, Clerk's notepad	£ 1.49

Receipts

Horsham District Council, 1 st payment Litter Warden Grant	£298.14
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22.32 Community matters

21.90.1.1 Trees for the Jubilee. Many interested residents have placed their order.

21.90.1.2 Jubilee Celebration, 5th June, Fairoak Farm. Thanks to Steve Page for organising a fabulous party and to Johnny Goring for providing the lovely venue.

22.32.1 Creation of footway from the Meeting Place to Buncton Chapel, as requested by residents at the Annual Parish Meeting. Richard Goring has indicated that the Estate fully support this project. Unfortunately the Estate workers are too busy to help with the work and Richard suggests a collaboration with Chanctonbury Churches. The Clerk will contact the Church.

22.32.2 Village sign, as requested by residents at the Annual Parish Meeting. Richard Goring has indicated that he is in favour of a sign being placed on Estate land and would like to get his father's approval. A resident has offered to create a design and obtain a quote from a local blacksmith. Councillors discussed the idea and have decided that they don't feel this is necessary in the village.

22.32.3 A resident has suggested that a plaque to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee can be mounted on the fountain along with the existing plaque for Queen Victoria's jubilee.

22.33 Rampion 2. Cllr Garner will send all the information available to District and County Councillors, as they have indicated they are unaware of the up to date situation.

22.34 Correspondence

22.34.1 SDNP Local Plan review. This PC is invited to comment.

22.35 Information items. Councillors' opportunity to raise matters not already discussed, and to suggest items for inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

22.36 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21st September, 6pm.

The meeting closed at 18.58

Signed:..... Date: 21st September 2022
Chairman.

