**Wellingore Parish Council**

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 10th February 2025 at 7pm

*Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.*

Present: Cllr Niall Shaw (Chair), Cllr Paul Hathaway, Cllr Karen Mitchener, Cllr Hausermann, Cllr Jenkins, Cllr Overton

 Clerk: Chantelle Hausermann

Apologies: Cllr Reid, Cllr Mills, Cllr Mountjoy, Cllr Hagues, Cllr Theaker

**Parish Council Meeting**

**/1 Public Forum**Nil

**/2**  **To receive apologies and reasons given.**

Cllr Reid, Cllr Mills, Cllr Mountjoy, Cllr Theaker, Cllr Hagues

**/3 To approve the notes of the meeting held on Monday 6th January 2024**

Proposed Cllr Hasuermann, Seconded Cllr Mitchener – All in agreement.

**/4 To receive declarations of interest on any item on the agenda.**

Nil

**/5 To discuss matters arising.**

Nil

/**6 Councillors Reports.**

**/1 Councillor L Hagues** – January Newsletter circulated.

**/2 Councillor M Overton** – January Newsletter circulated. Cllr Overton shared the information relating to the elections scheduled for May (Council and Mayors) and explained the changes to local government and that in two years’ time the district and county council will be dissolved and a new Council will be made.

 Cllr Overton thanked the parish council for their support and attendance at the Solar Farm meetings.

**/7 To consider matters for discussion and resolution**

1. **provide an update on Fosse Green and Springwell Farm and agree next steps including marketing and costs to support the Cliffe Village response.**

Cllr Shaw shared additional details relating to the solar farm. It was discussed that there would potentially be 7 solar farms not the 4 which are currently known about. It was also shared that it is likely that overhead cables may be required which will need to be very tall due to the voltage required as underground cables would need to be too deep and too wide. Cllr Overton shared that more parish councils are required to support in the resistance. Cllr Overton explained that there is a parliamentary round table planned for the future. The Cliff Villages Solar Action Group have organised banners and will continue to meet quarterly to discuss next steps, the next meeting is scheduled for the 18th March at 7pm in The Venue, Navenby. CVSAG.org has been set up and will be shared on facebook, the bank account has also be set up for donations. The next Cliffe Village Action Group 20th February in Navenby Methodist Church at 7pm subject to confirmation.

The Parish Council agreed that the views of the parishioners need to be collated and next steps will be discussed at the next meeting.

 **ONGOING**

1. **VE Day celebrations in collaboration with Wellingore Memorial Hall and agree donations to support the event (Cllr Hathaway)**

Wellingore Memorial Hall have arranged a dinner dance to commemorate VE Day on the 10th May 2025. The tickets will go on sale at £20 per person. It was agreed that organising a separate event at such short notice could potentially dilute this event. The beacon will be lit on the 8th May 2025.

**ITEM CLOSED.**

1. **to discuss the village volunteers and works required in the village (Cllr Jenkins)**

There could be potentially be some expenditure for projects supported by the village volunteers. The parish council agreed to ring fence £500 for the volunteers to complete works around the village. Projects suggested for completion were –

* Planters in the Mill Field and Jubilee Gardens need fresh flowers and compost.
* The white gates need cleaning and painting.
* The footpath near Pottergate needs widening.
* Fencing/Hedging at Jubilee Gardens to be maintained.
* Diamond Jubilee Woods requires attention.
* Mill Field benches need work.

**/8 To note correspondence received:**

No comments

**/9 Planning**
 Nil

**/10 Finance**

1. To confirm the bank balances on 2nd February 2025

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| Current account as at 02.02.25 | £7,476.56 |
| Deposit account as at 02.02.25 | £21,956.42 |
| Agreed by all |  |
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1. **To review the accounts as of 2nd February 2024 –** all agreed

**c. Consider the budget outturn for FY 24/25 –** all agreed

1. **To agree the budget for 25/26 and the Precept –** all agreed

**/11 To discuss any other business.**

 **CBGM –** the Chairman has spoken to CBGM regarding maintaining the grass around the village. It was agreed that the contract must be maintained this year.

 **Solar Speed Monitor –** the new speed monitor has been delivered and will be erected soon.

**Wall in Wellingore Playing Field/Memorial Hall Drive –** The Parish Council expressed concerns about the damage to the wall from the overgrown trees. The damage to the wall was considerable and the trees require trimming to ensure future safety.

**/12** To note the date of the next meeting: Monday 10th March 2025.

 The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 20.28

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Chantelle Hausermann - Parish Clerk

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 List of payments to be approved:

1 Employee Salary £721.58

2 HMRC PAYE £180.20

3 AM Litter £130.00

4 WMH Tea@3 £21.00

TOTAL £1052.78